

Newsletter - Issue 1

What DiGI-VET is about?

Digitisation - With more than 31,700,000 entries on Google, the megatrend of digitisation, caused by global change, illustrates the importance of digitisation in every organisational context. Especially in the field of education, the relevance of digital change is increasing. Nevertheless, digitisation also requires challenges in the education sector. Consequently, it is necessary to improve the education system with innovative knowledge and ways of learning and teaching to meet the challenges of industry 4.0 and digitisation.

So, the Erasmus+-project Digi-VET (“Fostering Digitization and Industry 4.0 in vocational education”) addresses the challenges of the rapidly changing environment in economy and transfer this into pedagogical settings. The VET schools have a need for information in different vocational fields, like business administration, production and marketing as well as in IT. The teachers have to face the new situation and they have to provide the learnings with new learning scenarios which have to be created. But, such a creation is only possible, when the teachers and trainers are aware of the current change. Therefore, Digi-VET has a strong focus on creating awareness to provide a first step toward new approaches in VET.

The aim of Digi-VET is to do qualitative and quantitative research in the partner countries to provide an online platform for VET on our DiGI-VET website and create a book with background information and didactical hints for VET teachers and trainers.

The 24-month project (funding period 01.12.2018 to 30.11.2020) is coordinated by Ingenious Knowledge GmbH. The other four European project partners are the University of Paderborn from Germany, AR Vocational Education and Training Ltd. from United Kingdom, Private Institute Emphasys Centre from Cyprus and Asociatia Oamenilor de Afaceri Agres from Romania.



What DiGI-VET will achieve?

- Research on Digitisation and Industry 4.0: The development of Digital Competence Profiles for VET
- The design of curriculum structures for digitization: Curriculum and materials
- Creating awareness for digitization and industry 4.0
- Development of an innovative sMOOC for teachers and learners in VET
- The writing and presentation of the Digi-VET Book
- Online Observatory of Digitisation Best Practices

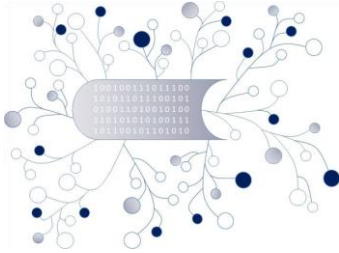


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What already happened?



The project has officially started on 1st of December 2018.

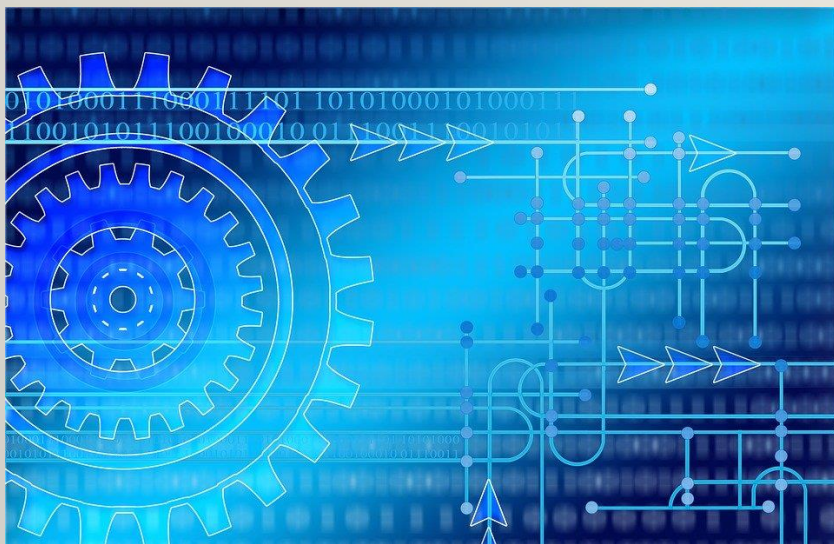
Soon after, the project consortium has met for the Kick-off Meeting. This meeting took place between 17th and 19th of December 2018 in Paderborn (Germany) being hosted by the University of Paderborn in Germany.

The meeting had the purpose to allow partners to know each other, to talk about the project objectives and activities and to start planning the first working tasks for all partners.

All foreseen project results have been approached and discussed in detail, as well as administrative and financial issues, dissemination & exploitation aspects, evaluation and reporting procedures.

Coming next...

- Finding a common approach regarding the digitization and industry 4.0, starting from the realities in each partner country.
- Starting a desk-based research and Survey Study regarding digitization and industry 4.0 in every partner country for developing Digital Competence Profiles for VET.
- Performing dissemination activities.
- 2nd DiGI-VET – Research and Development Conference in November 2019 in London.



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