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3rd Transnational Project Meeting

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The third Transnational Project Meeting was hosted by Acción Laboral, in Valladolid, Spain on the 14th and 15th of January 2020. During this meeting the partners were engaged in a fruitful and constructive discussion in relation to the progress made under the different Work Packages. In general, all the items of the agenda were met and the third transnational meeting of the RoboVET project achieved all its goals.

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The main goal was to discuss about the status, progress and next steps of the implementation of the project's activities: monitor the project's workflow and maintain the workload on its track and ensure the timely and effective accomplishment of all the tasks.

In particular, CEPROF performed a checkpoint regarding WP2: clarifications regarding financial reporting, staff days, peer review, translations, possible amendment and etc. The European Office of Cyprus, as the leader of the WP5, made a checkpoint regarding the dissemination actions that were implemented by the different partners.

An overview of the fulfillment of the goals set of the Dissemination Action Plan was presented. In addition, the Exploitation Action Plan and the Sustainability and Follow-Up Action plan was presented.

Ovar Forma and CEPROF, the leaders of WP3, prepared presentations on the tasks completed, the upcoming tasks, the roles and responsibilities of each partner in their implementation. and the planning of the quality assessment meetings. RTD Talos, responsible for WP4, gave an overview of the accomplishment for the Quality Plan, with special focus on the Quality Control Approach and on the Quality Indicators. Finally, WUSMed, as the leader of WP6, presented the results from the second evaluation report.

After the presentation of the progress made under all Work Packages, a brief overview of the next steps and activities to be implemented until the next transnational meeting in September 2020 was made.



Deliverable 3.1 and 3.2

The Deliverable 3.1 is the Qualification Profile according to European Qualifications Framework (EQF) principles.

The partners have finished the detailed qualification profile of the Robotics Technician, level 4 VET course. The document was produced according to EQF so as to facilitate the recognition processes. It is based on learning outcomes adjusted to the profile of the new qualification and it is organised in three main parts: A. presents the required elements for electronic publication of information on a qualification with a EQF level, specifically level 4 which acts as essential information on the jointly created qualification. B. presents the organisation of the Robotics qualification in mandatory and optional units of competence framed into predefined functional areas. C. focuses on a complete description of the units of competence in terms of: professional realisations and performance criteria, outputs, external resources, knowledge, skills, responsibility and autonomy applied to each professional realisation, and thus, in line with the philosophy behind the EQF descriptors for level 4. The document is now available in English and will be translated to Portuguese, Spanish and Greek. It will be published online on the website of the project.

The Deliverable 3.2 is the Joint Curriculum on Robotics Technician.

The elaboration of the joint curriculum departed from the Diagnosis of the training needs for a level 4 graduation on Robotics Technician, which defined the course structure organised in mandatory and optional units. It was supported by an in depth analysis of the existing curricula/units in the three countries of the partnership so that the units that could be transferred from one country to the others could be identified. All available units were thoroughly analysed by trainers and experts of topic related areas to Robotics and updates were proposed to existing units and contents to the new units to be created. The format of presentation of the joint curriculum had as inspiration the template used for the training referential of the Portuguese regulatory body of Vocational Education and Training. It includes the designation of the unit, the functional area, the duration, the type of training unit, the learning outcomes, the contents, the assessment criteria, the pedagogical approach and the technical-pedagogical resources.



Local Events / Multiplier Events

Events will be organized, one at each partner country to promote the project to schools, VET trainers, public authorities/decision makers and other stakeholders and to promote cooperation structures and synergies among the different actors.

These events will be important to disseminate to the partner countries the results of the project, namely the VET programme in Robotics Technician and the structure of the new training units, the feedback from the quality assessment of the stakeholders and the start of the formal process for the integration of this training into the VET Training Catalogue of each partner country.

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it!"

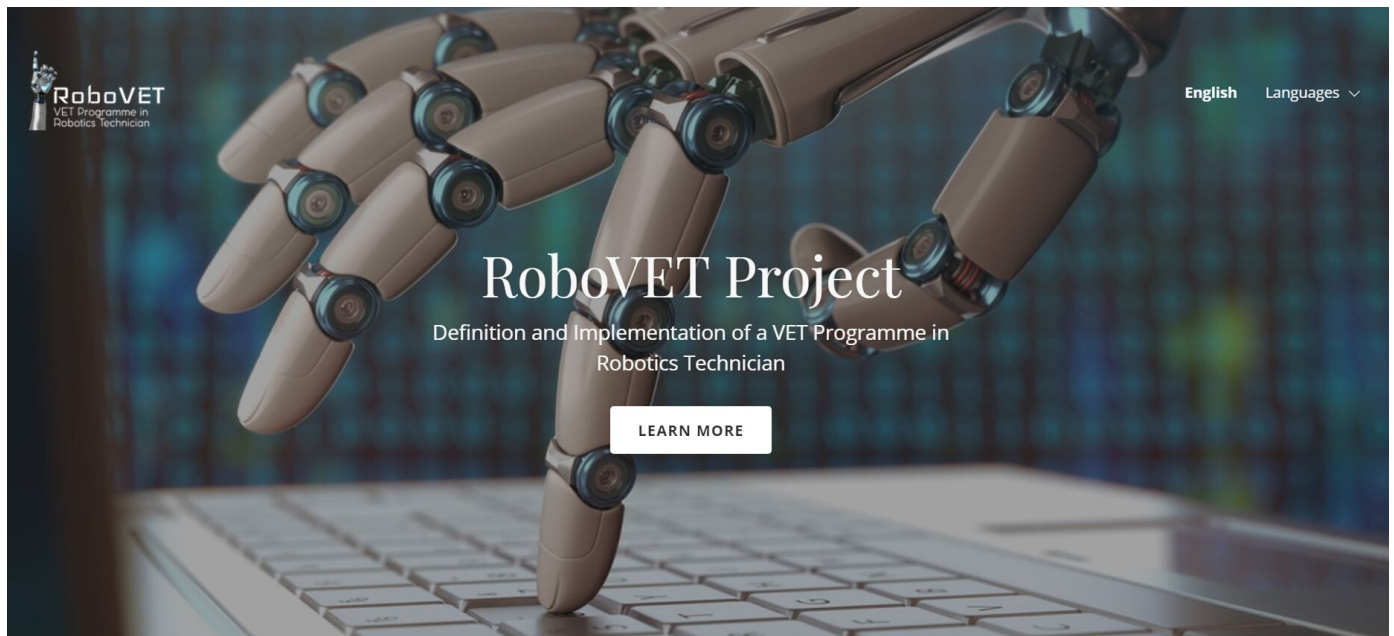


What's next?

Ovar Forma will host the final meeting and the final conference on the 2nd and 3rd September 2020 in Espinho, Portugal.

More information about the project can be found on our website:

www.robovetproject.com



This is the third of a five series newsletters sharing information on the project *RoboVET: Definition and Implementation of a VET Programme in Robotics Technician*