Alliance for Fostering Business and Education Innovation through Digital Supply Chains

BE-DIGITAL PROJECT IN A NUTSHELL...

The project aims at identifying the **digital needs and opportunities within the Supply Chains ecosystem** to develop **an innovative Higher Education and VET programme** that provides students with **digital competences and skills** through the collaboration of educational and corporate organizations.

In the first project months, the BE-Digital Consortium worked on the **« Needs identification. Development of curricula and ECVET profile » Work Package**.

Firstly, the partners **identified, described and analysed the needs** of Higher Education institutions, VET and companies and their digital and green gaps in the field of Digital SCs, especially in the areas of AGVs, IoT, Data Analytics, AR/VR for developing state-of-the-art courses, through **literature reviews and field studies**. Moreover, **questionnaire surveys and interviews with business experts and chamber representatives** have been carried out in all partners' countries in order to identify the required competences.

The results collected have been gathered and summarized through **a comparison and synthesis activity**, in order to develop a basis for implementing the following deliverables:
- **Higher Education curriculum (D2.2)**
- **ECVET profile and curriculum (D2.3)**

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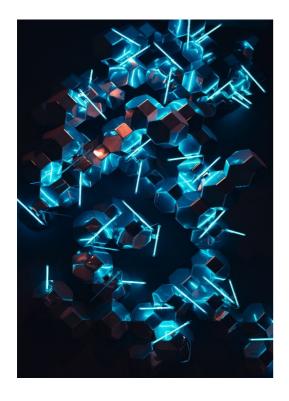
BE-Digital Consortium met in Nicosia!

Project partners met for the **2nd transnantional project meeting in Nicosia, Cyprus**, hosted by **Frederick University (FREDU)**.
The aim of the meeting was to discuss together on the implementation of the activities, also monitoring the pending ones, and to plan the next steps.
All the Work Packages' Leaders shown the state of the art of each WP. A crucial focus was on the **WP2 – Needs identification. Development of curricula and ECVET profile**, since it is ongoing. FREDU and AEJE involved the partners in a discussion and round table related to, on the one hand, **the HE curriculum (T2.5)** and, on the other one, **the ECVET profile and curriculum (T2.6)**, which will be finalised by the end of June. Both the curricula will be based on the list of compétences and needs found out by the BE-Digital Consortium thanks to the first project activities (T2.1 Identification of HE needs, T2.2 Identification of VET needs, T2.3 Identification of business needs, T2.4 Comparison and synthesis of HE, VET and business needs).

The next project activities!

Soon BE-Digital Consortium will start working on 2 crucial WPs :
- **WP3: Development of learning material**
- **WP4 : Development of interactive tools**

In WP3 **two high-quality training courses** will be developed on the following 4 thematic areas: **AGVs, IoT, Data Analytics (including Blockchain) and AR/VR**. Each course will be supported by approximately 50-working hours material (e.g. documents, presentations, videos) and will assume approx. 50 homework hours for student.
In WP4 a **Moodle-based platform** with progress monitoring capabilities will be configured and implemented, while a **Serious Game** (based on the training materials devised) will be developed to promote the digitalisation of Supply Chains.

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