

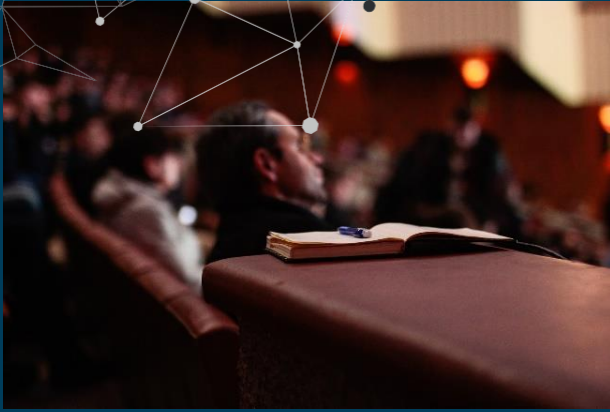


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COLLABORATIVE DIGITAL SHIFT TOWARDS A NEW
FRAMEWORK FOR INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION

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BLUEPRINT ENABLING EVENTS PROMOTED IN FINLAND, POLAND AND PORTUGAL!



Members of the UoF alliance (Higher education institutions, business, public authorities and students/alumni associations) are organising series of blueprint enabling events targeting the different players of the quadruple helix nodes and aimed at debating possible ways of modernising higher education offer to meet the demands of industry 4.0 and the challenges of new skills and new jobs. At these events, highlights from the state-of-maturity report are presented and, together with the lessons learned from the inspiring practices selected by the project, provide useful inputs to the discussion that will support the development of UoF resources, namely the educational assets, guidelines for key players and online factory. 5 events were implemented in three of the partners' countries. Partners are thankful for the participation and inputs provided by attendants.

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Both, blueprint enabling events and ignition events (previously organized by partners) are built-on the approach designed by Platoniq and supported by a toolbox which partners were trained to use in the course promoted together with the second meeting of the project. Key steps of the co-creation journey include 1) setting the context to gather relevant information around a specific topic or issue; 2) making sense to gain clarity and focus on the challenge(s) you seek to impact positively; 3) ideating to find out and to create new possibilities to tackle the identified challenges in innovative ways; 4) prototyping to make ideas tangible in order to improve them collaboratively; 5) bringing to life to set the action plan necessary for the development of the idea, project or solution resulting from the co-creation process and 6) learning from experience to draw lessons from what has worked and what needs to be improved and to compare the processes. The compass and toolbox are considered of great value supporting the events and the collaborative work with participants.



3RD TRANSNATIONAL MEETING ALLOWED FINE-TUNING UPCOMING ACTIVITIES



Partners met in Warsaw in June to discuss the progress of the project and plan upcoming activities. Special focus was given to the Blueprint of the Universities of the Future and outline of the educational assets (lessons, training courses and joint post-graduation) and guiding tools (toolkits for organisations and key stakeholders) that are being developed based on the results of the research and fieldwork activities implemented during the first half of the project as well as the inputs gathered in the events organised by partners. The capacitation program that will be delivered next September (in Portugal, by Porto Design Factory) was also discussed and arrangements for receiving academia and business representatives for the train-the-trainer course were started.

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