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4th Transnational Project Meeting

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Considering the current exceptional circumstances due to Covid-19, the fourth and final Transnational Project Meeting was hosted online on the 19th and 20th of November 2020. During this meeting the partners were engaged in a fruitful and constructive discussion in relation to the progress and the final steps to be made of the implementation of the project's activities. In general, all the items of the agenda were met and the fourth and final transnational meeting of the RoboVET project achieved all its goals.

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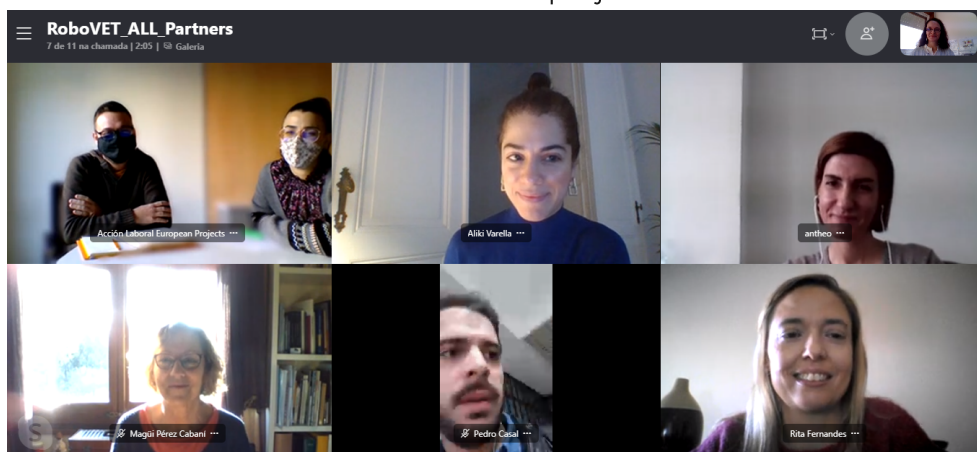
4th Transnational Project Meeting

Due to COVID-19 situation, the partners could not have the 4th and final Transnational Project Meeting face-to-face. The meeting was held online on the 19th and 20th of November 2020 where the main goal was achieved: finalized the implementation of the project's final activities: monitor the project's workflow and ensure the timely and effective accomplishment of the final deliverables.

CEPROF performed a checkpoint regarding WP2. The European Office of Cyprus, as the leader of the WP5, made a checkpoint regarding the dissemination and exploitation of results that were implemented by the partners and the roles and responsibilities of each partner in the planning of the local/multiplier events and

Final Conference that will take place in January 2021. Ovar Forma and CEPROF, the leaders of WP3, prepared presentations on the tasks completed, the pending tasks and final deadlines, 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 fourth evaluation report.

After the presentation of the progress made under all Work Packages, a brief overview of the next and final steps and activities to be implemented until the Final Conference in January 2021 and the overall completion of the RoboVET project.



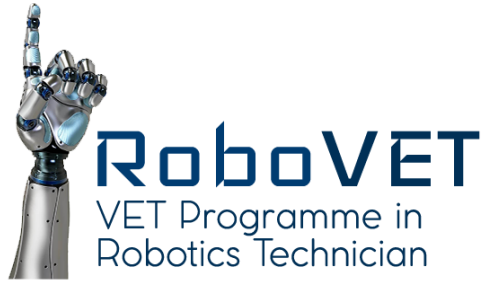
Quality Assessment Meetings

The partners carried out ten one-to-one meetings with stakeholders per country, so to assess the quality of the deliverables 3.1 and 3.2 by means of an evaluation questionnaire. Due to the COVID-19, the meetings were held later than planned: from the beginning of June until the end of July 2020.

The RoboVET project aims to create a joint qualification on Robotics Technician, including its professional profile for Vocational Education and Training (VET) level 4. The new qualification will be recognised in the three countries of the partnership - Portugal, Spain and Cyprus. All partners engaged their stakeholders in Quality Assessment Meetings to evaluate the structure and the contents of the course. Each country represented promoted at least 10 meetings in a one-to-one format (online or offline), during which stakeholders were asked to contribute with inputs for improvement of the course. The methodological tool was a questionnaire (Google Form format), through which relevant stakeholders, as VET teachers and SME representatives, have assessed the course structure. The online questionnaire comprised seven sections, where stakeholders were asked to give their inputs, as these are key for the improvement of the course.

Unfortunately, due to the current exceptional circumstances of COVID-19, most of these meetings happened online. However, in general stakeholders from all three partner countries gave a positive feedback and congratulated the Partnership for the good work developed.

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



Contacts/Meetings with Public Authorities

All partners will communicate with public public authorities at local, regional, national and European level in order to obtain their support in relation to the project's objectives and ensure the sustainability after the lifetime of the project. During these contacts/meetings the objectives, actions and benefits of the RoboVET project will be mentioned.

Due to the COVID-19 situation, these meetings will not happen face-to-face.

Final Conference

A final event will be held in Portugal, organized by CEPROF, to involve and raise awareness among all relevant stakeholders, in particular schools, trainers, enterprises, public entities, associations, etc. It will promote the project and its main results: the joint VET qualification; the outcomes for transparency and qualifications recognition, the matching of the market needs to the specific skills' needs, the sustainable cooperation structures, the efforts to increase employability through work-based learning methodologies and a mobile workforce and the long-term synergies to improve VET attractiveness.

Due to COVID-19 situation, the final conference will be held online.

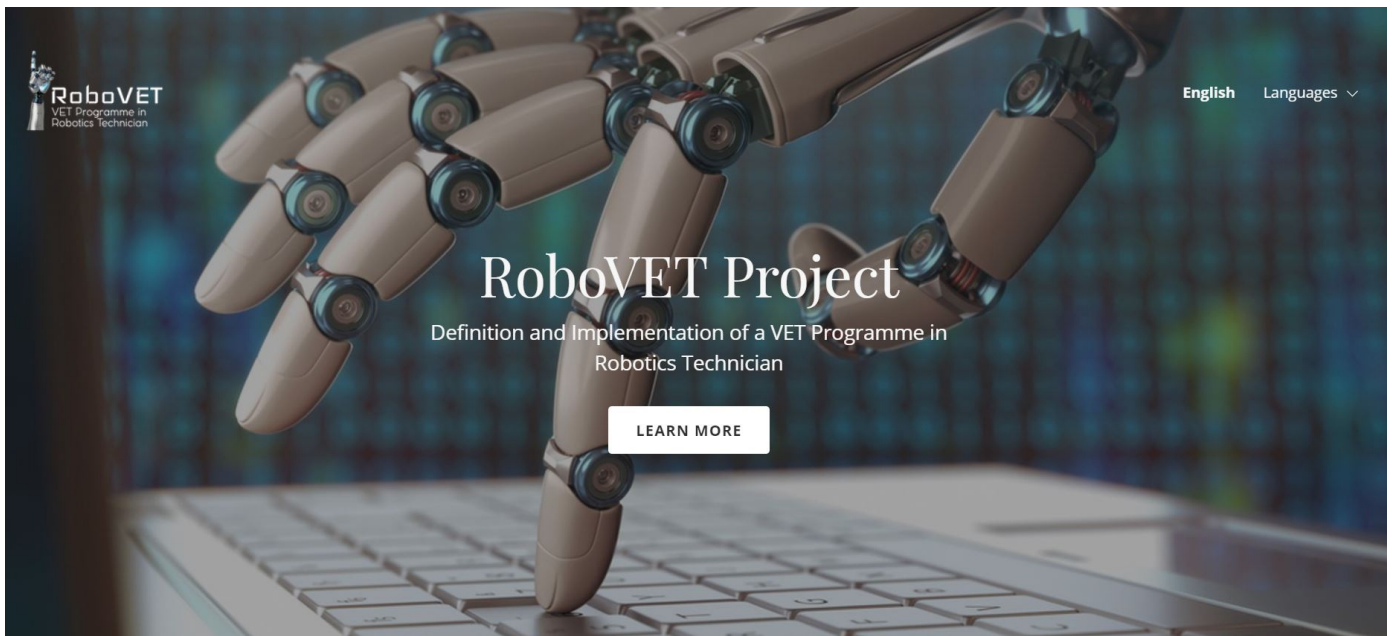


What's next?

Ovar Forma will host the final conference mid January 2021 online.

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

www.robovetproject.com



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