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DigiTEX 3rd and 4th TPMs

During this last period, the Digitex project consortium was able to continue with its face-to-face meetings thanks to the recession of the pandemic. Since the beginning of the project, the partners had not yet met in person.

The first face-to-face meeting took place in Terrassa, Barcelona. During this meeting, the basis several Intellectual Outputs were established: INCDTP presented the concept and status of the learning virtual platform (IOI); KTU gave the guidelines for the elaboration of the chapters that will integrate the training Book of 'Medical, sensorial and protective textiles development in the context of the European economy and digitalization', IO2; AEI Textils gave the indications about how the smart textiles' materials database be used in the CI training with (that will students) should be filled (IO3); UNIWA gave a preview of the first steps for the IO4, the book of best practices 'Smart sensors based textiles from production management to end-user'; CIAPE presented a proposal for the IO5, the creation of virtual training tools for boosting creative knowledge in this field and Cre.Thi.Dev. exposed the steps about the IO6, the toolkit for accelerating innovation in medical, protective, sensorial and smart textiles.



DigiTex partners during the meeting in Terrassa

Next meeting was held in Kaunas, and the main discussions were focused on the advances on **E-learning platform**, that will host the virtual course previous to the trainings and on the **training activites C1**, **C2**, **C3** and **C4**.



DigiTex partners during the meeting in Kaunas

DigiTEX 5th TPM and C4 training activity

Next advances of the project were made last August. On August 31st, partners met in Rafina, Greece, for their 5th Transnational Project Meeting.

The meeting was focused on several topics, especially on the Intellectual Outputs, and several discussions were about the CI Intensive Study Program: Intensive Study Programme - Creative methods for codesign/co-development of medical, protective, sensorial and smart textiles.

The next journeys, September 1st and 2nd, were dedicated to the training of the partners (C4) who will train the students from the participating universities in October, on the C1, in Athens. The training will be focused on protective and health smart textiles.

During the C4 session, the universities partners of the consortium leaded the training to the rest of the partners.



DigiTex partners during the meeting in Rafina

Later, all partners were divided into small groups to work on the creation of a report about protective and health electronical textiles produced though 3D technology that will be a tool used for the students during the CI activity.



DigiTex partners during the training in Rafina

DigiTEX next step: C1 Intensive Study Program

The CI training activity was designed to implement a blended learning methodology mixing physical and virtual opportunities.

The aim of the training is to co-design/co-develop medical, protective, sensorial and smart sensorial textiles among participants and it will happen thanks to the <u>previous preparation of the partnership</u>, that will offer dynamic and alternative learning methods to the students, as already said.

The Intensive Study Programme will take place next October from 3rd to 7th in Athens, in the UNIWA Ancient Olive Groove Campus.



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