IIoTNet

**Industrial Internet of
Things VET Network**

NEWSLETTER 3

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

IIoTNet has already been set up within WP3. After final revision, the Transnational report has been translated into all partners' languages.

Bringing together existing IIoT VET providers in a Network is an appropriate option when good-quality training providers operate in isolation from each other or do not collaborate with industry. Capacity-building efforts have been focused on existing providers, strengthening human resources, and granting certification of quality. IIoTNet is intended to be used as an effective means of ensuring that VET provision in the specific area of IIoT is aligned with government policy priorities. Partners consider it also particularly useful in situations wherein the skills needs in the sector are diverse.

Survey results have served as a basis for mapping the strategy of IIoTNet development and growing. The journey started with defining VET providers target group needs and expectations (innovative aspects, support mechanisms that the Network could offer them, future network's target public). Partners have reached an agreement on IIoTNet results and products and their innovative elements, and they formulated the aim and objectives of the Network.

Methodological and didactical approaches, tools and methods that are useful for the formulation of the Network are also in the scope of IIoT shared strategy development. Processes, policies and rules were defined in the IIoTNet Handbook.

Partners have developed the IIoTNet Logical framework which should assist in the complex task of defining the overall Network's characteristics in a coherent manner. It is intended to help the partnership formulate clearly the purpose, objectives, activities and needed resources for the Network.

Partners have used the defined indicators in the IIoT Logical Frame and the established in WP2 processes for quality assurance in order to develop methodology for organizational analysis and self-assessment of the current management and operational status for each VET Provider. Developed Action plans for international cooperation among project partners are expected to contribute to capacity building of net members.

THE OUTPUTS DELIVERED WITHIN WP3 WERE:

- Outlines strategy and development of Terms of Reference for IIoTNet;
- Development of the processes, policies and procedures for management and operation in the IIoT Handbook;
- Logical framework of the IIoTNet as an instrument for defining the network in a coherent manner;
- Action plans for capacity building of IIoT VET providers, based on organisational analysis of existing status at the initial stage of setting up the Network.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

The next step will be to establish and launch specialized social media for management and training in the field of IIoT, supporting trainees' employability and overcoming IIoT skills gaps, as well as to facilitate the international cooperation among VET providers, SMEs and other stakeholders. This is the objective of WP4.

Based on the preliminary design of the IIIoTNet capacity building intervention, the partners will develop specialized social network for IIoTNet. This common platform will help in addressing the

existing lack of information, shared learning material, networking and peer learning in this area. The ultimate goals are to enable networking between VET providers, SMEs, researchers, specialists, to create an online community of IIoT practitioners and thus to support in the development of concepts, online and blended learning.

The Platform will include teaching materials, guidelines for VET providers, micro companies and SMEs and other stakeholders and good practice examples (in different areas, levels and types of education).

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