

## To make the most of the i4.0 opportunities for footwear SME's

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FEET IN 4.0 aims at bringing the industry 4.0 to the footwear companies, mainly for the employees, managers and other key people who have direct connection to the sector and are excluded from or have few access to the centers of knowledge, like universities, which have been, so far, the main players in the implementation of Industry 4.0.

#### Project results

##### 1. Industry 4.0 and Key Competences Report

Analysis of the current integration of the Industry 4.0 in the Footwear sector, the study of the current and future footwear workforce and the match with the footwear professional profiles, in Portugal, Spain Italy and Poland.

##### 2. Methodology for applying Industry 4.0 in future profiles for Footwear Industry.

A unique training tool kit - FEET IN 4.0 Training Tool Kit - about the key digital competences that will act as a first approach to support workers and companies to a future digital footwear sector

##### 3. Feet IN 4.0 Training Tool Kit.

A specialized content in the form of innovative learning materials (virtual and augmented reality simulating future daily operation) which could be used by trainers and trainees in the working environment.

##### 4. Training Pilot Sessions: Implementation and Lessons Learned

A specialized content to support companies in the implementation and monitoring of their digital strategies.

##### 5. Involvement of the VET Authorities and sectorial stakeholders to scale-up Feet IN 4.0 across regions and sectors.

A specialized content that can support info excluded workers in the transition to a new era of information and communication technologies applied in the factory ground floor.

Consortium is strategically composed of various organisations from five European countries (Italy, Poland, Spain, Portugal and Czech Republic) from different sectors.

The 2nd Meeting was held in Logroño (Spain) on February 28th and March 1st and was hosted by the CTCR, the partner of the project. The meeting was fruitful, with great contribution from partners, including brainstorming and many group discussions. The 3rd meeting, will be held in October 2019 in Italy.



#### Result 1: Industry 4.0 and Key Competences Report

The first task of Result 1 – the study of the current integration of the Industry 4.0 has already been completed.

Now the partner organizations are working on the survey results report which will be available by April 2019. The realized survey was very successful – 63 respondents from Italy, Poland, Portugal and Spain were participated to share their experiences and attitudes focused on importance and implementation of Industry 4.0 in their companies.

The important result is the characterization of the actual footwear professional profiles which was the part of realized survey. After survey results completion we will define 5 footwear job profiles to prepare for them the tailor-made training tool kit.

All tasks of Result 1 will be available by April 2019 in English, Portuguese, Italian, Spanish and Polish.



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