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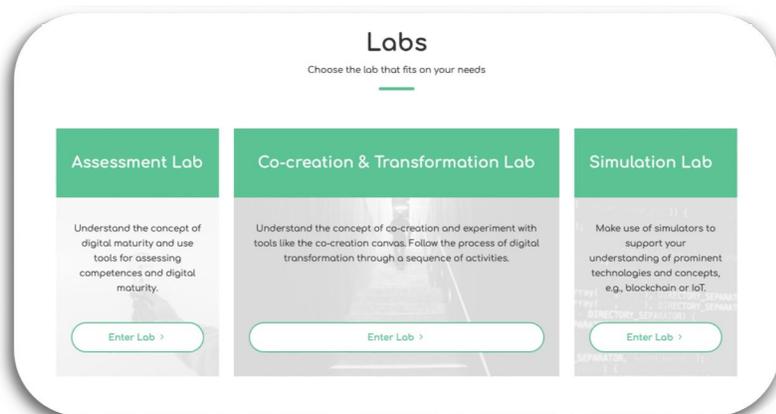


# NEWSLETTER

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## VOIL: In a Nutshell

VOIL is an Erasmus+ project, aiming to correspond to the ongoing digital transformations of small and medium enterprises through a platform-based learning and simulation environment. In particular, VOIL deploys education through the use of a platform and simulation environments. If you are interested in expanding your digital skills, we invite you to visit the [VOIL platform](#), which contains up-to-date content, in relation to blockchain, business model canvas and many more!



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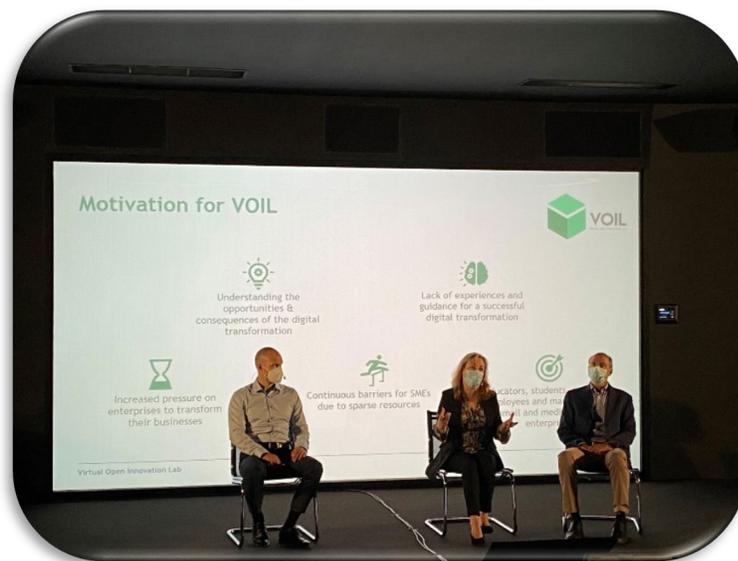
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## The last meeting!

Last days before the official finalization of the VOIL project, the consortium had the chance to travel to Portugal, for the last transnational meeting in person, and partners made an overall review of the project's outcomes and discussed about the sustainability of the project from now on. VOIL is comprised of a productive strategic partnership of nine partner-organizations from Germany; Portugal; Spain; Lithuania; Greece; Austria; Norway.



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## The VIRTUAL OPEN INNOVATION LAB event

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, the consortium, organized and launched an informative event in Matosinhos, Portugal. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the event was held with the hybrid method (physically and virtually). The main aim of the event was to raise awareness to entrepreneurs & SMEs in relation to the project, its main aim and objective, as well as the way that they can be benefited through the project's outcomes. During the event, attendants, had the opportunity, to be informed with real-life examples from entrepreneurs that have successfully proceeded to the digital transformation of their companies. During the event we had the opportunity to get insights from the following case studies:

1. Begõna Portela - Estudios Durero
2. Eric Amengaud - AVL
3. Inês Rodrigues - Schneider Electric
4. João Mugeiro - Wakaru
5. João Pedro Ribeiro - PeekMed
6. Marcus Cramer – Edyoucated



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All in all, throughout this two-year lifecycle, the project managed to produce the following results:

- A digital transformation toolkit with a collection of best practices related to digital transformation.
- A digital transformation curriculum to guide educators, through the process of advanced digital competences development.
- A simulation resource pack, as a supplementary guide to the learning of technologies, through simulation.
- A platform, as a virtual environment to facilitate learning, through the use of simulators.
- Finally, all the outputs were implemented and validated. With all the data documented in a report.

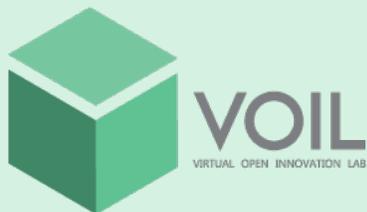
In the two-year route, the strategic partnership managed to carry out the project's objectives; and, to produce high quality outcomes. The VOIL partnership expresses its confidence about these results and their positive impact to the transforming entrepreneurial landscape.



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