

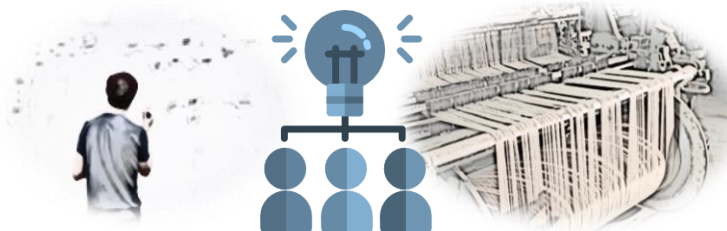


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VIRTUAL HACKATHON #1, FINSA



First virtual hackathon

DESTEX team has organized a series of **three hackathons**. To validate the platform, DESTEX team has involved textile **companies** that set **challenges** for the participant **students** to find potential **solutions** within 24hrs through team groups.

The four universities of DESTEX recruited students to participate in the hackathons.

First challenge, launched by **FINSA**, was aimed at the reuse for generated fabric remnants during the production of filter cloths which can be applied to another sector.

VIRTUAL HACKATHON #2, CP. ALUART

The **second** hackathon was about developing the firefighter protective clothing for 2030.

CP. Aluart proposed a challenge aimed at developing new concepts and ideas for wearing future firefighters taking state-of-the-art technologies and textile materials with innovative designs to keep firefighters comfortable while protected and safe.

The **winning teams** got a free-pass to the **DESTEX summer school** that will be held in Milan in June 2021.



Second virtual hackathon

TRANSNATIONAL PROJECT MEETING



DESTEX partnership during the Transnational Project Meeting

Last March 18th took place the third transnational DESTEX project meeting. This time, virtually. The partnership reviewed the **hackathon platform** as well as the **virtual training platform**.

Finally, the status of the Book of Lectures (O2), that it will be validated in 2021 during the summer course in Milan, was reviewed.

LAUNCH OF DESTEX VIRTUAL TRAINING PLATFORM

DESTEX launched the **Virtual training platform** to give to higher education student, higher education staff and practitioner the **necessary tools** to introduce **innovation in the advanced textiles** manufacturing sector.

The contents are organised through the double **diamond structure** (discover, define, develop and deliver), the necessary stages for innovation problem solving.

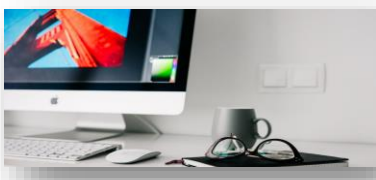
Virtual training platform and double diamond structure

COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

All partners are making communication activities about the project through social media and corporative websites.

You can follow the updates of the project under twitter hashtag:

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