

Novel learning approach for ERGOnomic principles for deSIGNers working in the upholstery and sleep sectors by using Virtual Reality – ERGOSIGN

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This publication will keep you updated with the latest developments at consortium and European Union level, while informing about forthcoming activities of our project.

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What do project partners want to achieve?

1. Report on Ergonomics for Upholstery and Sleep products: Current skills and qualifications needs, where the actual academic offer related with ergonomics in the furniture sector and the necessities of the companies will be confronted. OIGPM led the activities of this Output. Stay close to find out what are the gaps in designers' skills related to ergonomics.

2. Training path and Joint curriculum: Activities in this output will be aimed at the definition of the training paths, as well as the definition of the learning content. APMR leads the activities of this Output.

- 3. Virtual Tool, used for teaching the learning content developed in the previous stage according to the specifications and needs suggested during the second Transnational Meeting of the Consortium. CETEM leads this output and all its related activities.
- 4. Modules Material: All training materials and necessary content to teach the course efficiently will be developed in the activities associated to this intellectual output. UTBv will lead this Output. Activity leaders will be UP, CETEM and UTBV.
- 5. E-learning Platform: activities in this output will be aimed in the adaptation for partner's online platforms based on a Learning Management System chosen by the Consortium, virtual tool and learning content developed by the partnership. APMR will lead this Output and its activities.



Furniture Sector in the European Union

The furniture industry is a labour-intensive and dynamic sector dominated by small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) and micro firms. EU furniture manufacturers have a good reputation worldwide thanks to their creative capacity for new designs and responsiveness to new demands. The industry is able to combine new technologies and innovation with cultural heritage and style, and provides jobs for highly skilled workers.

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