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Skillman's Piloting





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Robotics & Robotics Programming

The Yearly Outlook on competences and skills needs in Robotics is now available

Skillman has produced an E-book that comprise a repertory of researches on competences and skills needs on robotics for the Transport Sector.

The UK partners, led by Jaguar Land Rover, have chosen to focus on this area in order to understand the development of skills solutions. This will enable the consortium to understand more completely the skills gaps in Robotics and develop a qualification which addresses these gaps in manufacturing industries.

The purpose of this first E-Book is to support the delivery of the Skillman Project by drawing on published research and contributions by Consortium Partners in order to further understand the challenges faced by the application of Robotics in modern-day manufacturing and the impact this has on skills. It is focused on making available information to relevant stakeholders which will be updated and developed in the course of project delivery.

This e-book will examine how robotics are currently applied in industry and the challenges automated methods of working present before considering how the SKILLMAN Project itself may provide solutions for the questions posed.

Skillman's piloting The second training piloting of Skillman has been carried out with positive results

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TEC Team designed the training and involved 5 technicians from Scandinavian Airlines System SAS during 5 days for a total of 30 hours.

The piloting aimed at testing the effectiveness of the curriculum before to distribute it widely. For this reason, it provided a full evaluation process to assess teaching methods, content, theoretical lectures, hand-on hours, materials, issues of timing and flow, as well as the general effectiveness of the training.

Such process included a final individual assessment for each unit, a Trainee's Evaluation of the training, a Trainer Evaluation of Curriculum Materials and a Curriculum Evaluation Feedback from the organization.

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The Working Group on Adaptation of the EU Value Chain of GEAR 2030 held the 4rd meeting of the Project Team the last 21 November in Brussels.

The new High Level Group for the automotive industry (GEAR) was launched in 2016 by the European Commission to ensure a co-ordinated approach and to address the challenges faced by the European automotive industry.

Skillman participated in the meeting with a presentation of Fabio Croci (CSCS) on available tools and best practices in boosting competitiveness and growth in the automotive sector. The project has been considered by EC as important as its own initiatives to improve the transport industry and face new challanges raised by globalisation.

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Skillman at 'European Vocational Skills Week'

Skillman participated to the first 'European Vocational Skills Week' with a dedicated session

The event took place from 5 to 9 December 2016 and aims at raising vocational education and training attractiveness (VET) through excellence and quality by showing that it can lead to quality employment, entrepreneurial mindset, attractive and challenging careers and opportunities for up-skilling and re-skilling.

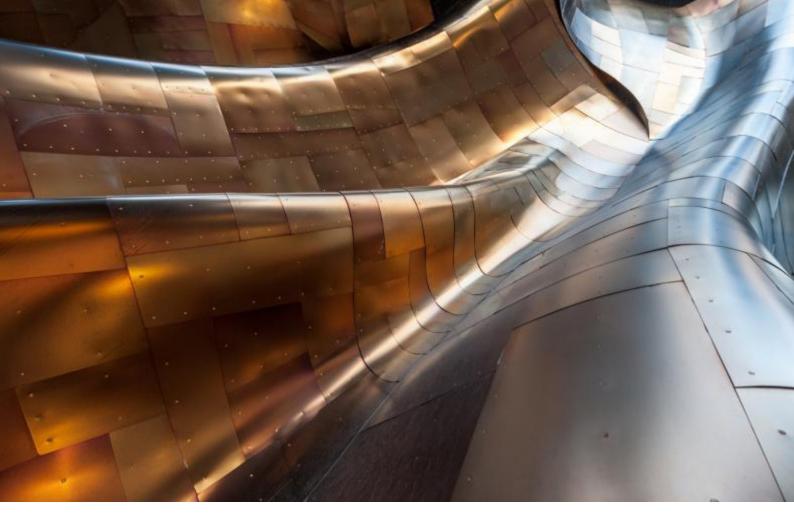
A lot of conferences, workshops and award-givings have be held in Brussels, in parallel with activities organized in Member States by companies, Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers, social partners, as well as many other stakeholders.

Apart from the session that was held in Brussels, Skillman has managed also additional local events to introduce the project and further explain its outcomes.

The participation in the European Vocational Skills Week has been a great opportunity to reach relevant stakeholders for the project as learners, companies, business organisations, education and training providers, researchers and public authorities.







Skillman Annual International Conference

Forthcoming: 23th March 2017

The international consortium of Skillman is planning the next Conference, which will be hosted by Jaguar Land Rover at Castle Bromwich.

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