



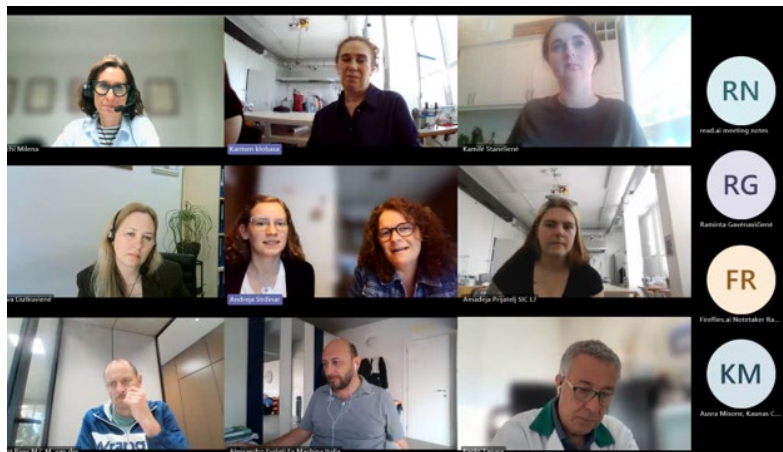
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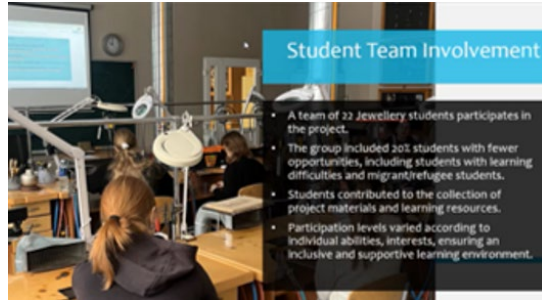
The AIRECH Project completes WP2 and prepares for the development of AI Chatbots for Vocational Education and Training

The AIRECH – AI for RESilient Crafting Hub project has reached an important milestone with the online **Transnational Project Meeting held on 9 June 2026**.



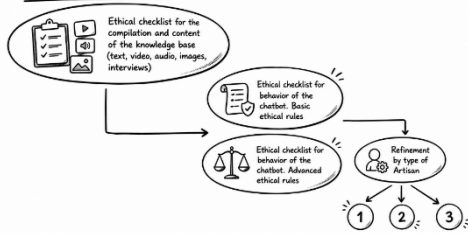
During the meeting, partners from Italy, Slovenia, Lithuania and the Netherlands shared the results of the activities carried out within Work Package 2 (WP2), dedicated to the collection, selection and organisation of the knowledge that will form the basis of future AI-powered educational chatbots.

Over the past months, VET schools and business partners have collaborated to collect learning materials, interviews with master craftspeople, technical documentation and multimedia content related to three different craft sectors: Parma Ham PDO production (Italy), traditional and historical costume making (Slovenia), and jewellery craftsmanship (Lithuania). These resources will be used to build three specialised Knowledge Bases, one for each sector.



The partnership discussed the progressive implementation of the AI platform and the three chatbots, as well as the framework of ethical indicators that will guide content validation and the responsible development of AI-supported interactions for teachers and learners.

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By August 2026, all WP2 activities will be completed and the first package of multilingual Guidelines will be produced. These Guidelines will be shared as OERs (Open Educational Resources) and will document the methodology used to build the Knowledge Bases, supporting the transferability and replicability of the model in other educational and productive contexts.

Starting from September 2026, Work Package 3 (WP3) will officially begin. During this phase, the AI chatbots will be trained, tested and validated as innovative tools to support teaching and vocational education and training. Partners will work on assessing response accuracy, testing learning scenarios and optimising the intelligent agents before their online publication in June 2027.

AIRECH continues its mission to promote and preserve Europe's traditional craft heritage through innovative solutions that combine vocational education and training, cultural heritage and artificial intelligence.

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Visit the project partners' websites:

- **Lithuania:** [Menų ir dizaino mokymo centras](#) (VET school for jewelry craftsmanship) and [Kauno prekybos, pramonės ir amatų rūmai](#) (Kaunas Chamber of Commerce)
- **Slovenia:** [Strokovni izobraževalni center Ljubljana](#) (VET school for historical textiles) and the craft workshop As Unikat di [Andreja Stržinar](#)
- **Italia:** [Cisita Parma](#) (lead partner and VET training center) and [Tanara Giancarlo Spa](#) (Parma Ham PDO producer)
- **Technology Partner:** [Ex Machina Italia](#) (Italia)
- **Socio-Ethical Partner:** [Fontys University of Applied Sciences](#) (Brainport, Netherlands).