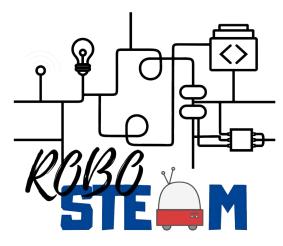


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# RoboSTEAM Project 2018-1-ES01-KA201-050939

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**Virtual Transnational Meeting** 

# Agenda

- 09:00 09:30 Current context of the project (Work done until COVID break).
- **09:30 10:30** Results for Outputs 2 and 3 and Activities
- 10:30 11:10 Ongoing work after COVID break universities (IPB, KIT, ULE, UEF)
- 11:10 11:40 Coffee break
- 11:40 12:20 Ongoing work after COVID break schools (AEEG, CIC, ERAS, UEF)
- 12:20 13:00 COVID19 situation and changes to be done
- 13:00 14:00 Tasks to be done by the partners in the new situation
- **14:00 15:00** Lunch time
- **15:00 16:00** Managerial issues
- **16:00 16:30** Quality issues
- **16:30 17:00** Dissemination plan
- **17:00 18:00** Summary of partners tasks





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## We have done this

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Project activity*																		
A1 Overall project management																		
A2 Quality Assurance																		
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O2 G. Designing Open Hardware PD&R/A3																		
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O2 G. Designing Open Hardware PD&R/A4																		
O2 G. Designing Open Hardware PD&R/A5																		
A3 - Pilot Phase 1																		
C2 - Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils (Spain)														C2				
C3 - Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils (Portugal)														C3				
A4 - Pilot Phase 2																		
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C5 - Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils (Portugal)																		C5
C6 - Short-term exchanges of groups of pupils (Finland)																		
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E5 German Local Multiplier Event (Karlsruhe)																		
E6 Finish Local Multiplier Event (Joensuu)																		
M4 (León)																		
E2 Final Conference																		





### We should have done also this

		PROJECT TIMETABLE							
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E2 Final Conference						1		E2	



### **COVID Pandemic Situation**

- Travel is not easy or secure
- Working is hard because of institutions lockdown
- Teachers should be adapted to a higher level of online activity and new ways to assess students

# Reminder (I)

- Overall Project Activity
- Quality Assurance
  - Quality Plan available
  - Questionnaires to fulfil
  - M18 and M24 reports
- Dissemination Mainstreaming
  - Dissemination plan
  - M24 reports





# Reminder (II)

- Complete Pilot Phase 1
  - A3. Pilot Phase 1 (M9-M17)
    - 5 secondary schools are involved with their students from 12 to 16 years old
      - Diagnostic phase
      - Challenges will be posed for small students' groups
      - Results will be analysed
        - » Time employed, grade obtained, external people involved, assessment of CT and STEAM and self perception about the experiment





## Reminder (III)

- Complete Pilot Phase 2
  - A3. Pilot Phase 2 (M12-M19)
    - Same secondary schools
    - Same students groups
    - Use the methods and tools from other socioeconomic contexts
    - Results comparison with non participant, with other contexts and with those of the first pilots





# Reminder (IV)

- Continue populating the RoboSTEAM Environment
- Exchanges
  - Portugal->Spain (October)
  - Spain->Portugal (November)
  - Finland->Portugal->Spain (February)
  - Portugal->Spain->Finland (March)
- Hackaton Bragança (April international week)
- Teacher Training Week (June Germany)
- Local Multiplier Events (German and Finnish -September)
- Final Mainstreaming conference





# O2. Guides for designing Open Hardware PD&R (February 2019– May 2020)

- O2. A1. Analysis of the existing PD&R
- O2. A2. Definition of competencies related requirements depending on age and cultural contexts
- O2. A3. Identification of the contexts to be tested (1 or 2 per partner)
- O2. A4. Design of Open Hardware Kits to be applied during the learning challenges
- O2. A5 Application of the kits to STEAM challenges in the defined contexts
- O2- A6 Evaluation of the experiences





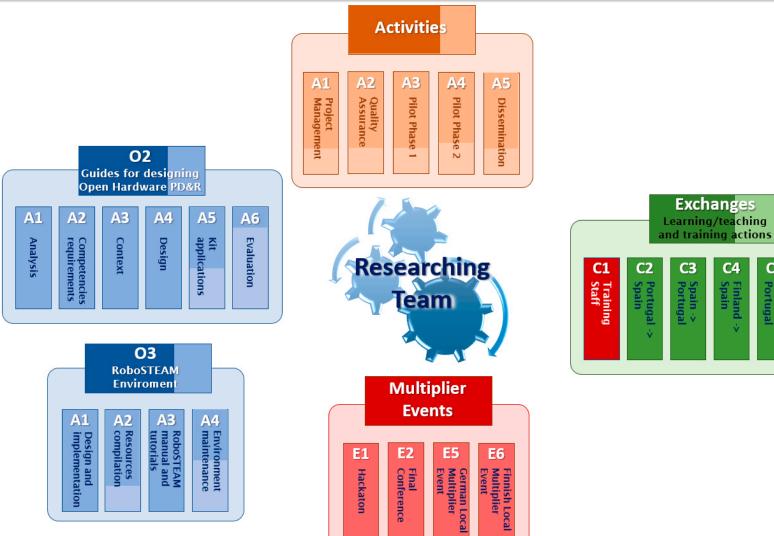
# O3. RoboSTEAM Environment (January 2019–October 2020)

- O3. A1 Design and implementation of a virtual environment as the base of the portal
- O3. A2 Compilation of STEAM challenge tools and guides
- O3. A3 RoboSTEAM user manual and tutorials.
- O3. A4 Environment maintenance





# Complete state of the work





Portugal-Spain -> Finland

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# O2.A1. Application of the kits to the educational contexts

- Done while teaching school students
- Done during the exchanges
- Done in Bragança Summer Camp







Piloting was not completed so it is not finished





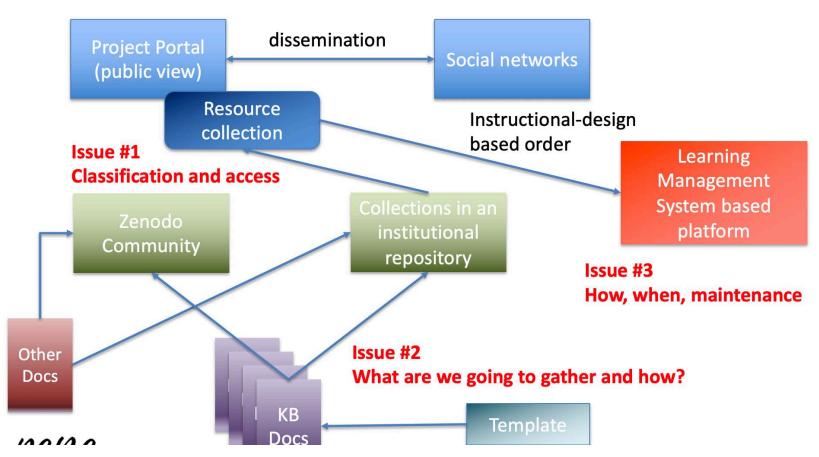
### O2- A6 – Evaluation of the experiences

- Bragança Campus was evaluated
- Exchanges have been evaluated
  - Evidences of such evaluation
  - Photos, Instruments (STEAM Sematic Survey, CT Test, Co-measure), Grades, Times
  - I have not some of these evidences
- It is necessary to evaluate the pilots
  - All of us
  - It is necessary to achieve more answers to the diagnosis phase





### O3. RoboSTEAM Environment







### 03.A2

Compilation of STEAM challenge tools and guides (definition and/or compilation of tools and guides that may be used to carry out STEAM challenges). This is the core functionality of RoboSTEAM environment. This compilation should include:

- Online and desktop software for designing action/activity plans.
- Online questionnaires about integrating STEAM
- Integration systems with open source LMS environments (Moodle, Sakai, etc.)
- Report generator tools
- Learning analytics tools





# O3. A2 – Compilation of STEAM challenge tools and guides

- We have an interesting collection gathered in last months of the first year of the project and at the beginning
- Necessary to work to achieve more
- Include tools and kits employed in the pilots and in the exchanges
- We have 42 documents in the Zenodo community
- 3 Collections in the institutional repository
- Several documents about the different activities at the working platform





### O3. A4 – Environment maintenance

- Upgrades of the elements of the ecosystems
- Improvements and security issues
- Contents curation
- New users creation
- New collections
- Integration of the different tools





- A1. Project Management
  - Continue with the videoconferences
  - Monitoring results
  - Publishing reports and results
  - Contact with the Spanish Agency
  - Make decisions regarding COVID19





### A2 and A3

- A2. Quality Management
  - Continue checking how the project progresses
  - Assess the quality of the products and events
- A3
  - Delayed: It should have finished yet
  - One partner has finished and evaluated it
  - Most of you have almost completed the pilot phase 1 but evaluation was not carried out because of the lockdown
  - Required instruments results, photos, grades, times, etc.
  - Required description of the pilots carried out





- A4. Pilot phase 2
  - Delayed: Most have begun
  - One has finished
  - In this case it is necessary to clarify which is the nanochallenge from other institution that you are addressing
  - Same indicators as in the other case





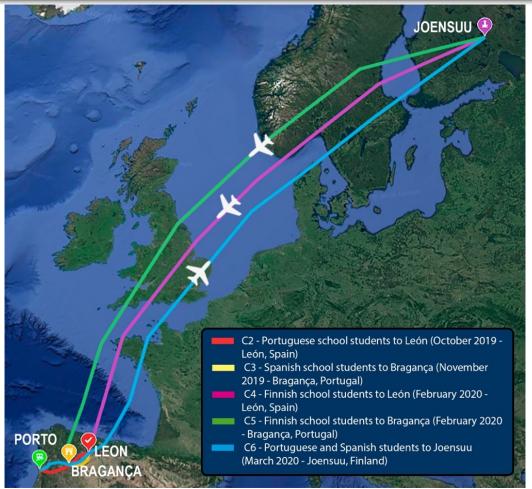
#### - A5. Dissemination and mainstreaming

- Dissemination has continued
  - 3 Scientific Papers in International Event
  - 1 Accepted but not published in an international Journal
  - 1 Book Chapter In press
  - Media events
  - Necessary to increase visits to Web, Facebook and Twitter
    - Linked to the multiplier events
    - Students and other stakeholders
  - Send to Ilkka all dissemination results





# Exchanges







### C2 and C3

Title

#### Make an LED turn on and off

#### What is an LED?

What type of component is an LED?

How is it connected? What resistor is required?

#### Description

- Research into the necessary components for the circuit to work correctly.
- · Calculate the resistor needed to prevent LED from blowing.
- · Create a program to turn on an LED.
- Simulate the circuit using, for example, Tinkercad and send different values to an Arduino digital pin.
- · Connect the components to the breadboard.
- Power on the Arduino board by connecting it to a computer using an USB cable.
- · Check that the real circuit works.

#### Goal/s

Know how to connect an LED to turn it on and off

#### Kits to use

Simulator program, Arduino Uno or similar Arduino board, a breadboard (preferably with a positive and negative rail), an LED, a resistor, jumper wires, USB cable, a computer, IDE Arduino

#### Evaluation

The students should connect correctly all the components and calculate the value for the resistor





TITLE Use mobile robots to detect and avoid the cause(s) of wildfires and reduce the impact of global warming on this issue

#### DESCRIPTION

Can mobile robots prevent fire(s)? (acts of arson, lack of cleanliness, global warming – drought and severe heat- etc.)

Human activities such as lighting campfires, discarding lit cigarettes, acts of arson, bushfires etc. are mainly responsible for starting a fire. However, hotter weather makes forests drier and more prone to burn. Rising temperatures, a key indicator of climate change, evaporate more moisture from the ground, drying out the soil and making vegetation more flammable. Think about how to employ mobile robots to reduce the impact of global warming on environment and avoid other causes of wildfires.

#### GOAL/9

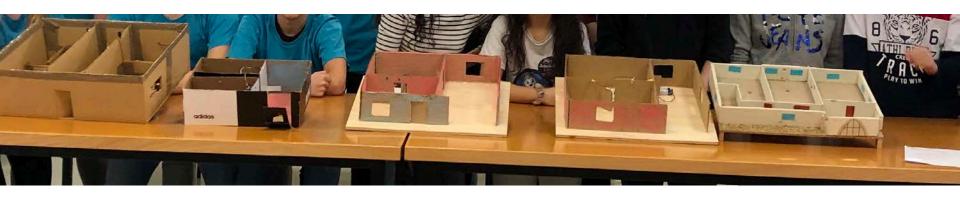
- Study mobile robots
- Develop computational thinking
- Study possible ways to apply mobile robots to improve environment
- · Develop soft skills
- Implement collaborative solution/strategy that involves students, parents, teachers and experts in this field
- Design and explore the scenarios where mobile robots can be applied;
- · Develop creativity.

#### EVALUATION

- Time employed to solve the challenge (stds will fill in a grid)
- Degree of success producing a solution (stds will fill in a self and hetero evaluation report)
- Number of people involved in the challenge (information sheet including age, role/status and Education level)
- Perception about STEAM (stds will be asked to talk about their experience throughout the whole process
  of this challenge they can make a video, around two minutes)
- Assessment of STEM skills and CT skills before and after the challenge (online questionnaires).



# C4 and C5







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### RoboSTEAM activities at UEF

- Corona pandemic led to school closures in March, these were effective until end of semester
- In August, schools opened for a new semester but with restrictions in place (limited possibilities for mixing the student groups between the ordinary classes, etc.)
- Higher education has been mostly in distant work (teaching and research) since mid-March
- Ilkka currently running course Robotics and XR (eXtended Reality) where some lessons learnt from challenge-based learning are adopted

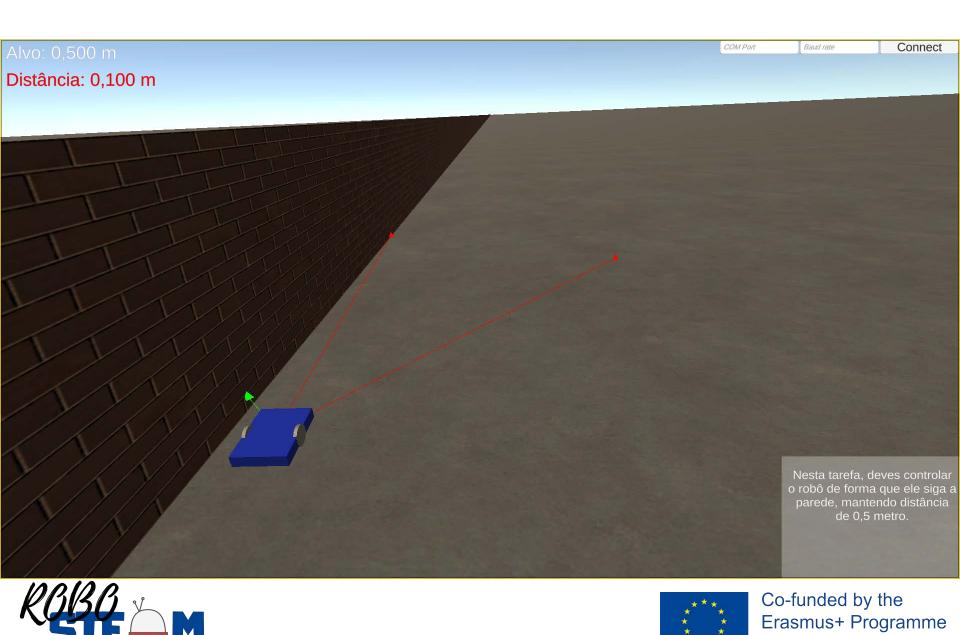
# A 3D Mobile Robotics Simulator for Educational Purposes Based in Unity

**IPB** 

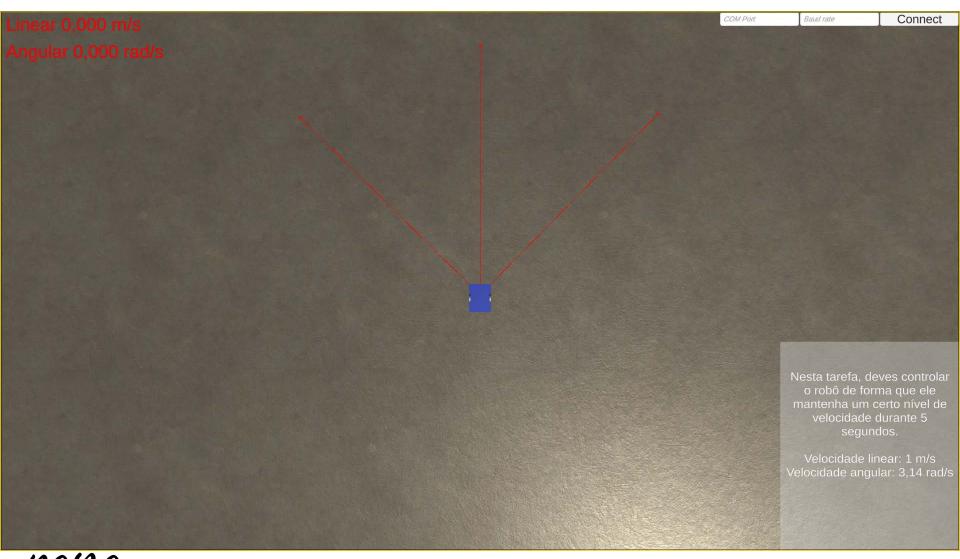






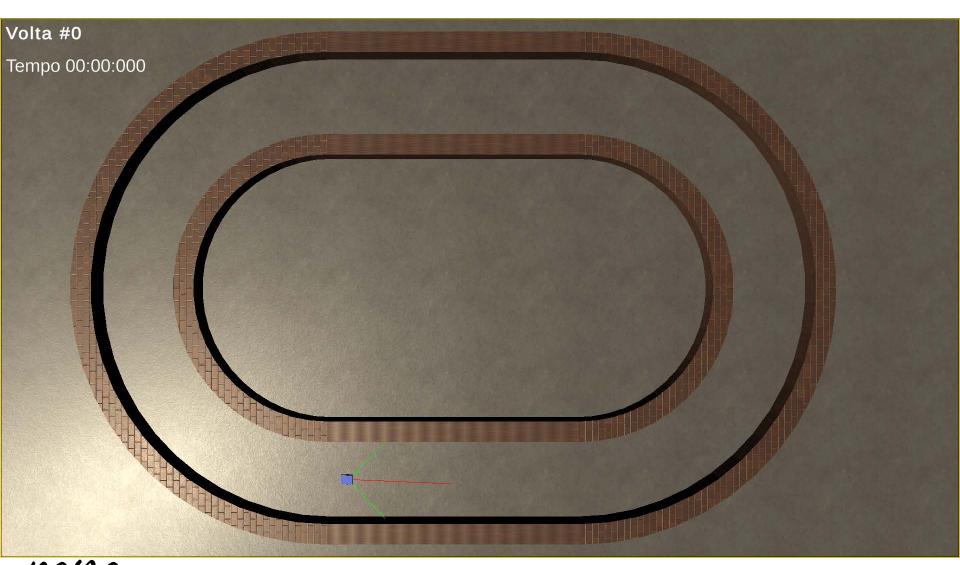


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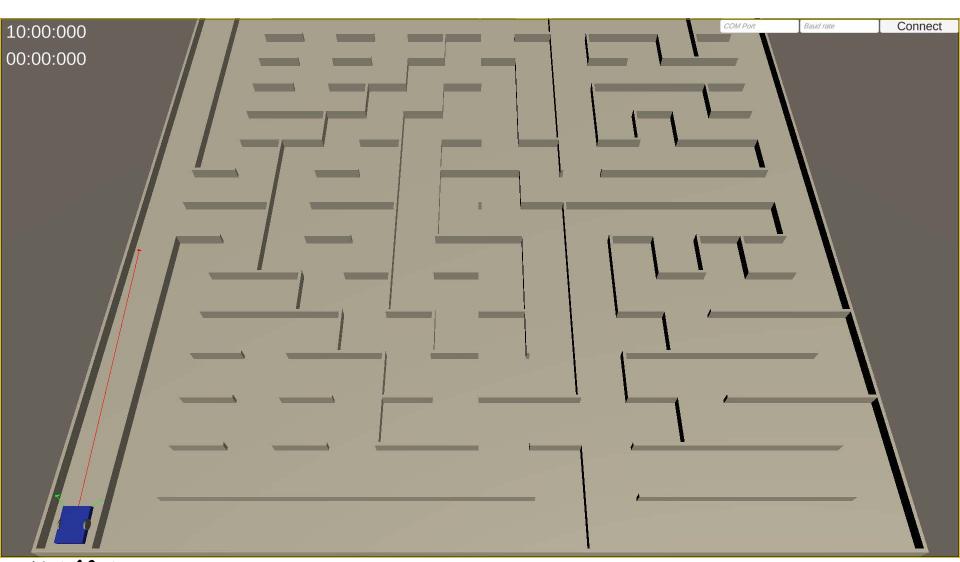








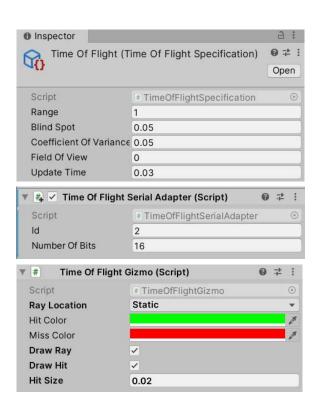


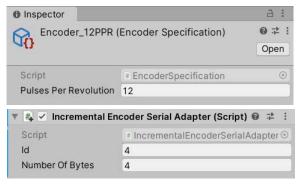


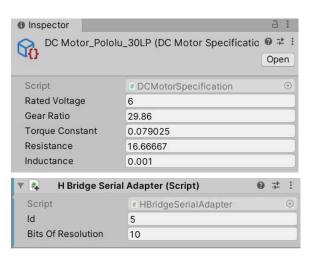




## Sensor and actuator specifications

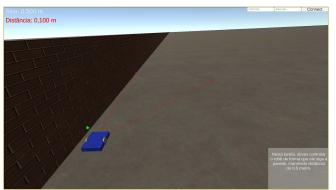
























<Program>

...<Simulation setup>

...<Control Logic>

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...<Hardware Setup>

...<Control Logic>

</Program>





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File Edit Sketch Tools Help
                         angle_utils.h angle_utils.hpp bitwise_utils.h bitwise_utils.hp bitwise_utils.hp bitwise_utils.hp board.h board.hpp dummy.hp dummy.hpp interface_defs.h math_utils.hp math_utils.hpp maze.h maze.hpp maze.hpp maze_utils.h maze_utils.hpp maze_utils.hp
  21 // Simulation interface objects
  22 StreamActuatorManager actuatorManager {Serial};
  23 StreamSimulationSensorManager<5> sensorManager {7, actuatorManager, Serial};
  24
  25 // Sensors and actuators
  26 DistanceSensor<distance t, 2> distSensorLeft {0, sensorManager, 1.0, 16};
  27 DistanceSensor<distance t, 2> distSensorRight {1, sensorManager, 1.0, 16};
  28 DistanceSensor<distance t, 2> distSensorFront {2, sensorManager, 1.0, 16};
  29 EncoderSensor<encoder t, 4> encoderLeft{3, sensorManager};
  30 EncoderSensor<encoder t, 4> encoderRight{4, sensorManager};
  31 MotorActuator<motor t> motorLeft(5, actuatorManager);
  32 MotorActuator<motor t> motorRight(6, actuatorManager);
  34 SimulationLogger logger (8, actuatorManager);
  35
   36 // Manager that smoothens changes in voltage
   37 MotorManager2<motor t> motorLeftController{motorLeft, 1000};
   38 MotorManager2<motor t> motorRightController{motorRight, 1000};
   39
   40 // Robot Wheel specifications (used for odometry)
   41 constexpr RobotConstructionSpecification robotSpecs
   42 {
              .leftWheelPPR = 29.86 * 12,
              .rightWheelPPR = 29.86 * 12,
Sketch uses 31136 bytes (1%) of program storage space. Maximum is 2031616 bytes.
Global variables use 62132 bytes (11%) of dynamic memory, leaving 462156 bytes for local variables. Maximum is 524288 bytes.
```





```
70 void setup() {
      // Setup sensors (for simulation communication purposes)
     Serial.begin (115200);
 72
 73
      sensorManager.addSensor(distSensorLeft);
 74
      sensorManager.addSensor(distSensorRight);
 75
      sensorManager.addSensor(distSensorFront);
 76
      sensorManager.addSensor(encoderLeft);
 77
      sensorManager.addSensor(encoderRight);
 70
154 void loop() {
     // Updating sensors (serial input). This command processes the simulation output.
155
     sensorManager.updateSensors();
156
157
158
      updateOdometryOnTimer();
159
111 void updateOdometryOnTimer()
112 {
     if (odometryChrono.hasPassed(odometryUpdateTime, true))
113
114
       encoder t leftWheelPulses = encoderLeft.readReset();
115
       encoder t rightWheelPulses = encoderRight.readReset();
116
117
        poseManager.updatePose(leftWheelPulses, rightWheelPulses);
118
119 }
204
      leftMeasurement = distSensorLeft.distRead().distance;
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rightMeasurement = distSensorRight.distRead().distance;

frontMeasurement = distSensorFront.distRead().distance;





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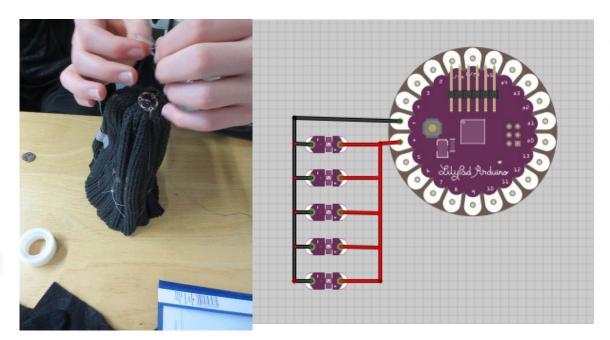
# KIT - Smart textile as a context to support computational thinking



#### Daniela Reimann,

bringing together creative processes to support computational thinking in the classroom, in the Erasmus+ ROBOSTEAM project

Blink





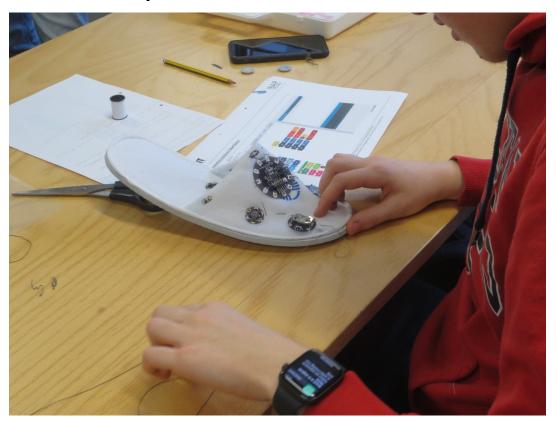


Seminar connceted to the school project

Media literacy: Challenge and design based learning and teaching by developing robotic Objects at school (RoboSTEAM)

In collaboration with the Carl Benz School Karlsruhe





#### Participating students

5 BA-Students of engineering pedagogy, KIT

1 MA-Student of engineering pedagogy, KIT

17 school pupils/ apprentices of metal engineering, Carl Benz school





#### Role of the students

- 1. Development of school project inclusing all prerequsits and conditions (STEAM surveys, Quiz, observation, co-measure observation
- 2. Moderation of lessons

3. Supervising /mentoring working groups of pupils





#### seminar requirements

- 1. <u>Didactic approach and potential of Smart Textile for Learning science</u>
- 2. <u>Hands-on skills</u>: Hard- und Software, objekt design (construction, wiring; programming)
- 3. <u>Planning</u> and <u>moderating</u> of lessons
- 4. <u>Mentoring</u> a working group of pupils and <u>observing</u> them with the observations sheets









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#### Number of sessions

- 7 Blocks at KIT/ IBAP/ Westhochschule,
- Fridays, 10 a.m.-13 p.m.
- 18.10.2019, 25.10.; 8.11.; 15.11. 29.11. 13.12, 20.12.

- 5 Blocks At Carl Benz School, Karlsruhe, Steinhäuser Str.
   23: jeweils Friday, 9.15 a.m. -12.30 a.m.
- 10.1.2020, | 17.1. | 24.1. | 31.1. | 07.2.





#### learning contents for students

- 1. Introduction to
- 2. the RoboSTEAM project and the concept of computational thinking
- 3. challenge based learning and collaborative prototyping with Arduino LilyPad technology
- 4. Hands on Arduino and Amici
- 5. lesson planning
- 6. mentor lessons
- 7. observation of pupils
- 8. how to use the observations sheets





#### What students got to know so far

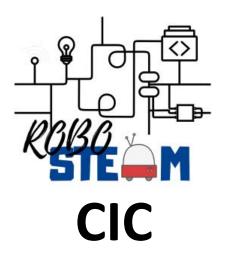
- Design-oriented teaching and learning concept for the promotion of media education and understanding of technology and computer terms (algorithm, if-then condition structure)
- Issue of challenge based learning approach of the project and its application in the context of wearables
- Making the abstract model tangible : Media practice: Smart textile examples
- Identify hardware components, structure and pins
- Software programming environment, interface, functionalities,
- First tasks with informatics concepts (If...then; Loop)
- Sewing of joints is still pending











**Pandemic Situation** 

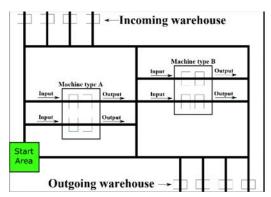


## Challenges - - robot@factory lite

#### Logistic transport

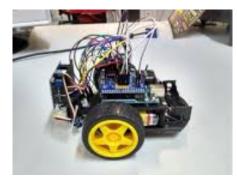
#### **MINICHALLENGES**

- Pick and place
- Navigation



#### **NANOCHALLENGE**

- Part detection
- Part Grasping
- Follow Line
- Driving on Crosslines
- Follow the line on a turn





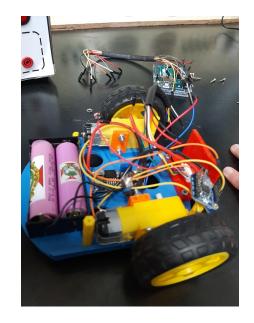


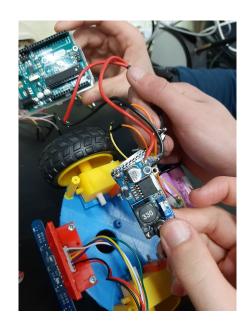






# **Assembly**

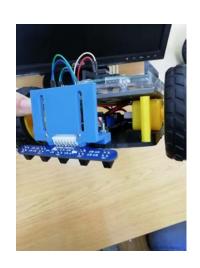






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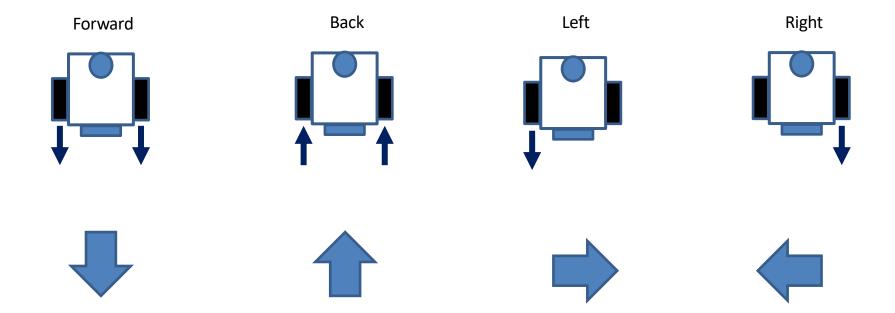








# First Program to Test







#### **Tests - - Movement**



**Dance** 









#### Programing robot to dance

```
oo teste_motores_com_botao | Arduino 1.8.7
Ficheiro Editar Rascunho Ferramentas Ajuda
 teste_motores_com_botao
  pinMode (PWB, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BP, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BN, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BT, INPUT_PULLUP);
  //Iniciar tudo a 0
  digitalWrite(PWA, LOW);
  digitalWrite(AP, LOW);
  digitalWrite(AN, LOW);
  digitalWrite (PWB, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BP, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BN, LOW);
    botao=digitalRead(BT);
  } while (botao==1);
void loop() {
  //Frente
  diditalWrite/AD HTCH).
```

```
Experimento | Arduino 1.8.7
Ficheiro Editar Rascunho Ferramentas Ajuda
 Experimento
void loop() {
  //Motor A Frente velocidade máxima
  digitalWrite(ap, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(an,LOW);
  analogWrite(pwa, 255);
  //Motor B Frente velocidade máxima
  digitalWrite(bp, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(bn,LOW);
  analogWrite(pwb, 255);
  delay(2000);
  //Parar
  digitalWrite(ap,LOW);
  digitalWrite(bp,LOW);
  delay(500);
  //Motor A Trás velocidade máxima
  digitalWrite(ap,LOW);
  digitalWrite (an, HIGH);
  analogWrite(pwa, 255);
  //Motor B Trás velocidade máxima
  digitalWrite(bn LOW) .
```







#### **NANOCHALLENGE**



- Follow Line
- Driving on Crosslines
- Follow the line on a turn
- Part detection
- Part Grasping









#### **Programing robot to NANOCHALLENGE**

```
oo teste sensores | Arduino 1.8.7
Ficheiro Editar Rascunho Ferramentas Aiuda
 teste sensores
void setup() {
 pinMode (E2, INPUT);
 pinMode (E1, INPUT);
 pinMode(C, INPUT);
 pinMode (D1, INPUT);
 pinMode(D2, INPUT);
 Serial.begin (9600);
 while(!Serial);
 Serial.println ("Início de Leitura");
void loop() {
  Serial.println("");
  Serial.println("E2 - E1 - C - D1 - D2");
  Serial.println(analogRead(E2));
  Serial.print("-");
  Serial.print(analogRead(E1));
  Serial.print("-");
  Serial.print(analogRead(C));
  Serial.print("-");
  Serial print (analogDead (D1)).
```

#### School closed

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seguir_a_linha-todos_os_sensores | Arduino 1.8.7
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 seguir_a_linha-todos_os_sensores
    botao=digitalRead(BT);
  } while (botao==1);
void loop() {
  if (analogRead(E1) < TH) {
    Esquerda(); }
   else if (analogRead(E2)<TH) {
    Esquerda(); }
  else if (analogRead(D1) < TH) {
    Direita(); }
  else if (analogRead(D2) < TH) {
    Direita(); }
   else {
    Frente();}
void Frente() {
  digitalWrite(AP, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(AN, LOW);
  digitalWrite(BP, HIGH);
  digitalWrite(BM TOW).
```





#### **Situation Status**



- Travel to Finland Canceled
- School open with working restriction
- School can close > distance learning
- Program developing
- Beginning the simulation plataform
- Adapting to a new reality







#### ROBOSTEAM ERASMUS PROJECT

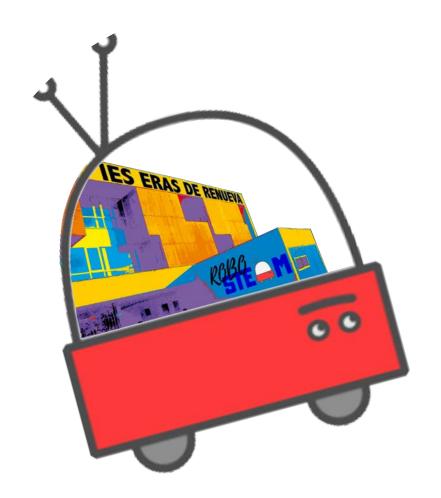
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# PILOT PHASE 1







#### **CHALLENGE**

#### STUDENTS FROM 12 TO 16 ARE INVOLVED IN SOLVING THE FOLLOWING CHALLENGE:

- The school festival will be held in the auditorium. Students' relatives and friends will be welcome to the event. We want to signal how to get to the auditorium from the main entrance. To do this you will have to design the light signaling.
- Design a program to get 8 different color LEDs to turn on and turn off in a simple sequence. Insert them in a board to get the route correctly marked. It is required to use a simulator program before making the model.

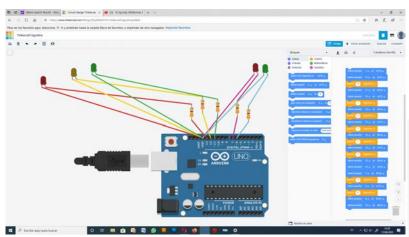
#### **STEPS - NANOCHALLENGES:**

- Challenge 1: Make an LED turn on and off
- What type of component is an LED?
- How is it connected? What resistor is required?
- Challenge 2: Make an LED turn on and off with a switch or push
- What is a switch used for?
- What is a push used for?
- Challenge 3: Make at least 8 LED turn on and off using a switch
- Is it possible to light up only some of them?
- Is it possible to light up all of them at the same time?
- Challenge 4: Design the illuminated sign and the light sequence
- Model shape? Size? Required materials?
- · Programming light sequence

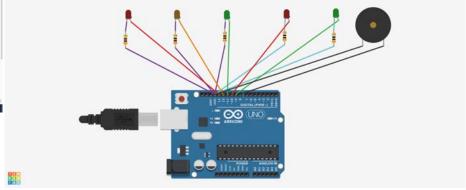




# WARMING-UP EXERCISES WITH TINKERCAD



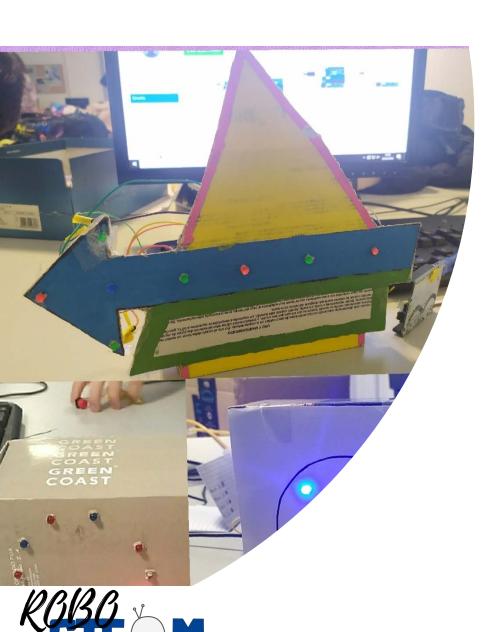
Simulation of a traffic light crossing



Simulation of a traffic light crossing with sound







# STUDENTS PROPOSALS







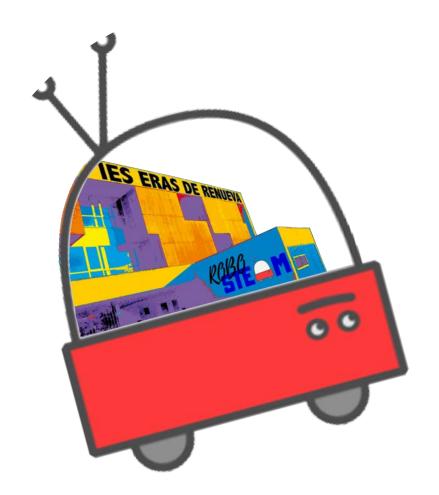








### PILOT PHASE 2







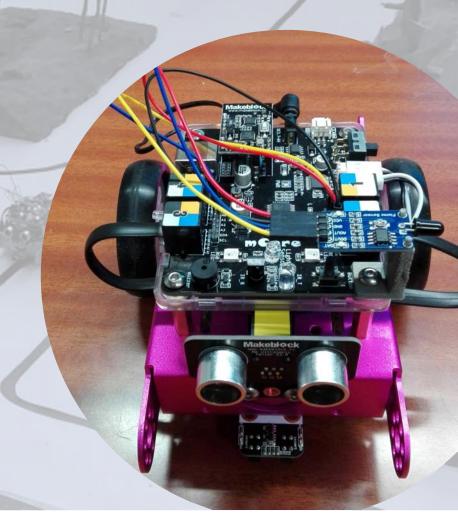
# CHALLENGE DEVELOPED IN A DIFFERENT CONTEXT

OUR TEAMS APPLY THE SAME TOOLS USED IN PILOT 1 BY PORTUGUESE TEAMS IN THEIR CHALLENGE:

Researching about the impact of robotics on preventing and fighting fires

Robots are used to prevent and fight fires. All these robots use sensors to do their job:

- Follow a line → line-follower sensor
- Detect a flame → flame detector sensor
- Avoid an obstacle → distance sensor







# CHALLENGE DEVELOPED IN A DIFFERENT CONTEXT

**SPANISH TEAMS** SOLVE NANO-CHALLENGUES USING SENSORS IN OUR SCHOOL CONTEXT:

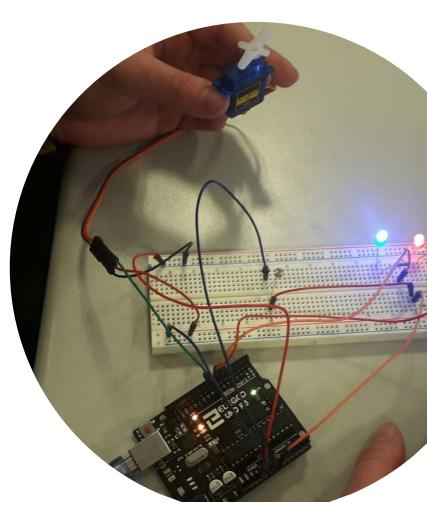
The school wants to <u>improve our energy consumption</u>. You will have to design different solutions to control some situations.

It is required to use a simulator program before making the model.

- Nano-challenge 1: Some LEDs turn on and off depending on the light → light sensor
- Nano-challenge 2: Blinds rise or fall depending on the light → light sensor
- <u>Nano-challenge 3</u>: Barrier motor stops when an obstacle is detected → <u>distance sensor</u>
- <u>Nano-challenge 4</u>: The heating turns on or off depending on the temperature → temperature sensor
- <u>Nano-challenge 5</u>: The bell rings when each class stars or ends → programing a buzzer
- <u>Nano-challenge 6</u>: The alarm sounds if it detects a fire → flame detector sensor

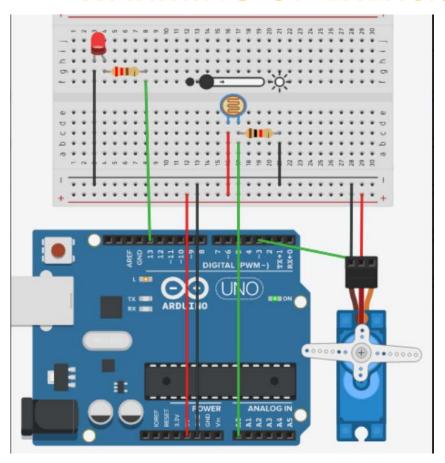
Each team develops a nano-challenge and share their results.

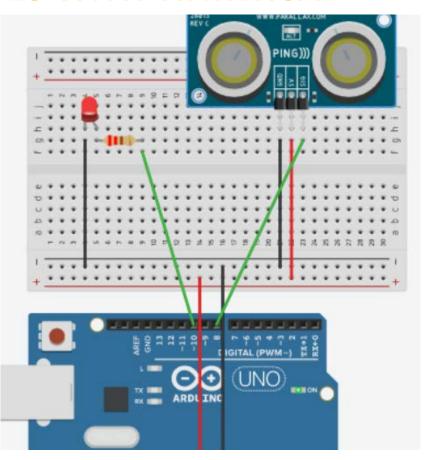






#### WARMING-UP EXERCISES WITH TINKERCAD





Controlling a motor depending on the light

**Controlling an LED depending on the distance** 

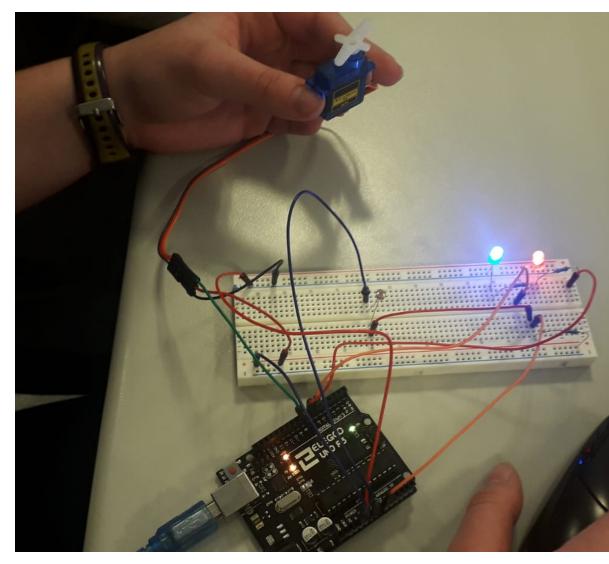






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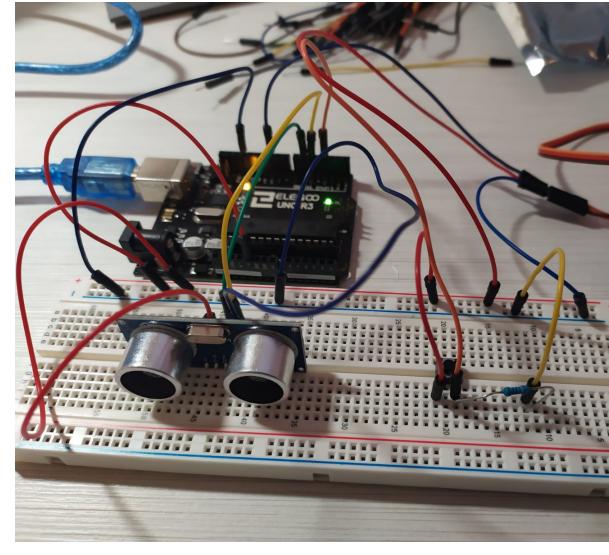
RAISING AND LOWERING WINDOW BLINDS - LIGHT SENSOR







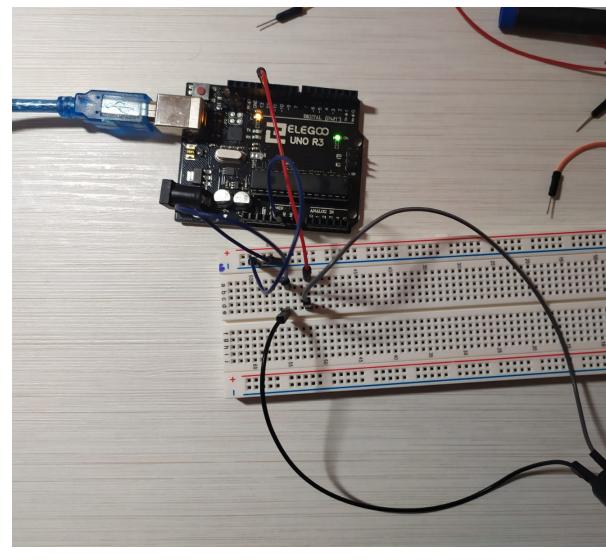
# PARKING BARRIER DISTANCE SENSOR







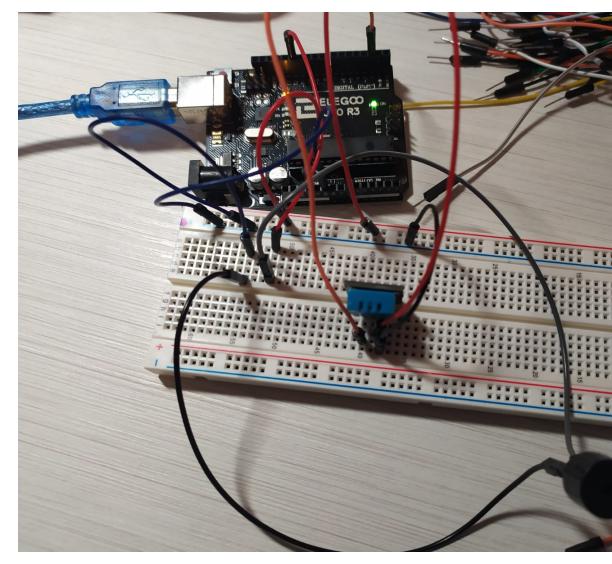
#### **BELL SYSTEM**







# FIRE ALARM -FLAME DETECTOR SENSOR









# STUDENTS CREATE A VIDEO EXPLAINING THE PILOTS PROCESS

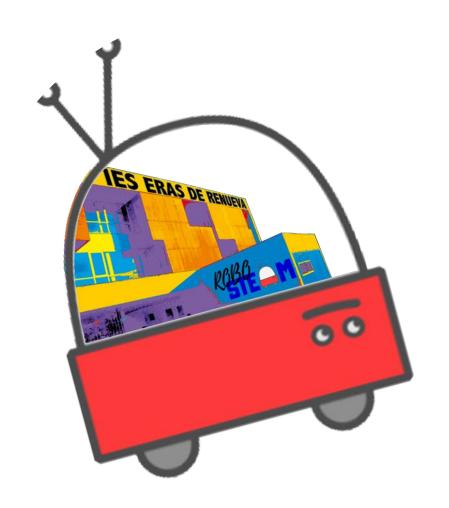
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#### PILOT PHASE 2

# AFTER THE LOCKDOWN







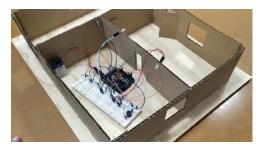


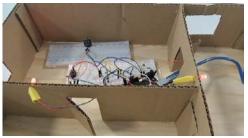


# STUDENTS FINISH THEIR PROPOSALS

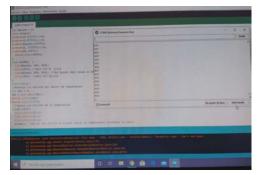


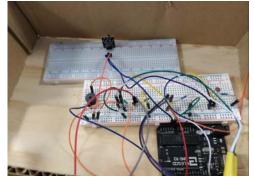
















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# **COVID19 Situation and Changes**

- Transnational meetings cancelled
  - Virtualization
- Pilots phase 1 and 2 have not finished
  - Possibility to finish the work with the same students
  - Possibility to finish the work with other students
  - Possibility to finish it virtually
- Multiplier events
  - Alternative approaches
    - Face to face repeated and with a low number of students
    - Virtually, but this can have an impact in the budget
- Training week
  - Virtually
- C6
  - Virtually using remote labs





#### **COVID19 Situation IOs**

#### - Enlarge IOs

- 02.
  - Definition of virtual kits to be applied in pandemic situations
  - Analysis of such kits in schools
- 03.
  - Collecting online tools to be applied in COVID Situation
  - Publish them in the repository





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# All partners

- Enter in project tools and repositories
- Contribute to the repository kits and tools (related and non related with the COVID)
- Send media news about the project to Ilkka
- Test the remote labs
  - Report errors and perceptions
- Complete the quality forms
- Anonymous STEAM Semantic Survey (Age range)
- Participate in the Virtual Training Week
  - Select two persons of your institution





## **Schools**

- Complete pilot phase 1 and 2
- Report results pilots and exchanges
- Use their students in the C6 Virtual Meeting
- Test with their teachers and students the remote labs
  - Report errors and perceptions





# Results from pilots

- Summary of the pilot activities
- Description of the context
- Description of the students involved
- Description of the mini-challentes (using template)
- Results using the instruments and other indicators
  - Grades, Times, Semantic survey, CT Questionnarie, Comeasure assessment tool)
- Provide photos
- Provide if possible teachers and students perceptions





# Results from exchanges

- Description of the exchange
  - Context, number of students, ages, nano-challenges to be addressed, available kits
  - Cultural activities
- Signatures and Agenda
- Results using the instruments and other indicators
  - Most of you have used grades, times, semantic and commeasure survey
- Provide photos
- Provide if possible teachers and students perceptions





#### **AEEG**

- Common activities and
  - Complete pilot phase 1 and 2
  - Report evidences of the piloting
  - Contribute to testing remote labs
    - Students and teachers
  - Participate in C6
  - Select two persons to participate in the training week
  - Send local media news





#### $\mathsf{CIC}$

- Common activities and
  - Complete pilot phase 1 and 2
  - Report evidences of the piloting
  - Contribute by testing remote labs
    - Students and teachers
  - Participate in C6
  - Select two persons to participate in the training week
  - Send local media news





#### **IES ERAS**

- Common activities and
  - Complete pilot phase 1 and 2
  - Report evidences of the piloting
  - Report evidences of exchanges
    - Review what you have sent
  - Contribute to testing remote labs
    - Students and teachers
  - Participate in C6
  - Select two persons to participate in the training week
  - Send local media news





## UEF — Education School

- Common activities and
  - Complete pilot phase 1 and 2
  - Report evidences of the piloting
  - Manage C6 exchange
  - Report evidences of exchanges
    - Signature list of some the exchanges are not completed
  - Contribute to testing remote labs
    - Students and teachers
  - Select two persons to participate in the training week
  - Send local media news





#### Universities

- Support the development of remote labs
- Study the current landscape for remote labs that simulate robotics and/or hardware in the loop
- Facilitate instruments to test the remote labs
- Define manuals to use the remote labs
- Test the remote labs with experts





- Common tasks and...
  - Develop or adapt a hardware in the loop simulator
  - Provide manuals to use it
  - Participate in the definition of the landscape for simulators
  - Participate in the testing by experts of remote labs
  - Test with experts and report results
  - Manage E3 Hackaton





#### **KIT**

- Common tasks and...
  - Complete the reports of Carl Benz School Pilots
  - Participate in the definition of the landscape for simulators
  - Search for instruments to assess the remote labs
  - Participate in the testing by experts of remote labs
  - Manage E5 local dissemination event
  - Manage C1 training week





#### UEF

- Common tasks and...
  - Participate in the definition of the landscape for simulators
  - Test with experts and report results
  - Manage E6 local dissemination event
  - Collect dissemination evidences
  - Provide dissemination reports





#### ULE

- Common tasks and...
  - Continue with Management
  - Define a remote lab simulator
  - Participate in the testing by experts of remote labs
  - Analyse results of testing in schools
  - Manage E2 mainstreaming conference
  - Elaborate progress reports





#### **USAL**

- Common tasks and...
  - Coordinate the definition of the landscape for simulators
  - Search for instruments to assess the remote labs
  - Test with experts and report results
  - Adapt quality instruments to COVID situation
  - Elaborate quality reports





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- Main goal
  - Finish the project successfully
  - Not to give money back
  - Probably we will not receive the complete remaining 20% of the budget
- Up to a 60% can be moved
  - From events and training activities
- Move budget to IO





	Trasnational Meetings		Ю			lultiplier Events	Travel		Individual support		
	Spent		Justified		J	Justified		Spent		Justified	
ULE	€	2.300,00	€	4.780,00	€	-	€	-	€	-	
AEEG	€	575,00	€	986,40	€	-	€	1.260,00	€	2.510,00	
CIC	€	575,00	€	986,40	€	-	€	1.260,00	€	2.510,00	
<b>ERAS</b>	€	1.150,00	€	986,40	€	-	€	1.260,00	€	2.510,00	
IPB	€	575,00	€	4.780,00	€	-	€	-	€	-	
KIT	€	575,00	€	2.739,20	€	-	€	-	€	-	
UEF	€	2.670,00	€	3.252,80	€	-	€	7.420,00	€	5.020,00	
USAL	€	1.150,00	€	5.376,80	€	-	€	-	€	-	

Budget already spent and/or justified

	Trasnational Meetings			Ю		lultiplier Events	Travel		Individual support	
	Left (Lost)		Left		Left		Left (Lost)		Left	
ULE	€	1.520,00	€	4.780,00	€	8.000,00	€	550,00	€	1.060,00
AEEG	€	760,00	€	986,40	€	-	€	4.260,00	€	3.570,00
CIC	€	760,00	€	986,40	€	-	€	4.260,00	€	3.570,00
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USAL	€	1.335,00	€	5.376,80	€	-	€	550,00	€	1.060,00

Remaining part of the budget, some lost!

	Trasnational Meetings					ultiplier Events	Travel		Individual support	
	Justifiable (Spent)		Justifiable (100%)		Justifiable (100%)		Justifiable (Spent)		Justifiable (15%)	
ULE	€	2.300,00	€	9.560,00	€	8.000,00	€	-	€	159,00
AEEG	€	575,00	€	1.972,80	€	-	€	1.260,00	€	3.045,50
CIC	€	575,00	€	1.972,80	€	-	€	1.260,00	€	3.045,50
<b>ERAS</b>	€	1.150,00	€	1.972,80	€	-	€	1.260,00	€	3.045,50
IPB	€	575,00	€	9.560,00	€	4.600,00	€	-	€	159,00
KIT	€	575,00	€	5.478,40	€	2.000,00	€	-	€	159,00
UEF	€	2.670,00	€	6.505,60	€	2.000,00	€	7.420,00	€	5.338,00
USAL	€	1.150,00	€	10.753,60	€	-	€	-	€	159,00

Part of the budget that can be justified

	Trasnational Meetings		Trasnational IO Meetings			ultiplier Events		Travel		Individual support	
	Received (80%)		Received (80%)		Received (80%)		Received (80%)		Received (80%)		
ULE	€	3.056,00	€	9.560,00	€	6.400,00	€	440,00	€	848,00	
AEEG	€	1.068,00	€	1.972,80	€	-	€	4.416,00	€	4.864,00	
CIC	€	1.068,00	€	1.972,80	€	-	€	4.416,00	€	4.864,00	
<b>ERAS</b>	€	1.528,00	€	1.972,80	€	-	€	4.416,00	€	4.864,00	
IPB	€	1.528,00	€	9.560,00	€	3.680,00	€	440,00	€	848,00	
KIT	€	1.380,00	€	5.478,40	€	1.600,00	€	-	€	848,00	
UEF	€	2.744,00	€	6.505,60	€	1.600,00	€	6.816,00	€	5.712,00	
USAL	€	1.988,00	€	10.753,60	€	-	€	440,00	€	848,00	

Part of the budget already received (80%)

80%	Received	Justified	%	Justifiable	%
ULE	€ 20.304,00	€ 7.080,00	35%	€ 20.019,00	99%
AEEG	€ 12.320,80	€ 5.331,40	43%	€ 6.853,30	56%
CIC	€ 12.320,80	€ 5.331,40	43%	€ 6.853,30	56%
<b>ERAS</b>	€ 12.780,80	€ 5.906,40	46%	€ 7.428,30	58%
IPB	€ 16.056,00	€ 5.355,00	33%	€ 14.894,00	93%
KIT	€ 9.306,40	€ 3.314,20	36%	€ 8.212,40	88%
UEF	€ 23.377,60	€ 18.362,80	79%	€ 23.933,60	102%
USAL	€ 14.029,60	€ 6.526,80	47%	€ 12.062,60	86%

Calculated at 80%

100%	Total		Justified		%	Justifiable		%	
ULE	€	37.380,00	€	13.080,00	35%	€	26.019,00	70%	
AEEG	€	21.401,00	€	8.331,40	39%	€	9.853,30	46%	
CIC	€	21.401,00	€	8.331,40	39%	€	9.853,30	46%	
<b>ERAS</b>	€	21.976,00	€	8.906,40	41%	€	10.428,30	47%	
IPB	€	26.070,00	€	8.355,00	32%	€	17.894,00	69%	
KIT	€	17.633,00	€	6.314,20	36%	€	11.212,40	64%	
UEF	€	35.222,00	€	21.362,80	61%	€	26.933,60	76%	
USAL	€	23.537,00	€	9.526,80	40%	€	15.062,60	64%	

Calculated at 100%

- Worst scenario: 38% lost (average)
- Best scenario: 4% lost (average)



Extra work is needed!

- No more lost expenses?
  - Send to camino.fernandez@unileon.es
- Each partner:
  - Send copy of all the expenses

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# Updating of the Quality Assurance Plan

- Current situation
  - The lockdown affected all the mobilities and the organization of face-to-face activities with the consequent redefinition of many scheduled activities
    - Transnational project meetings, dissemination events, pilot and activities with schools
  - National Agency approved the extension period for the project execution, so the new deadline is January 31, 2021

# Updating of the Quality Assurance Plan

- As a result, the quality plan needs to be updated as follows
  - Specific evaluation questionnaires for online meetings alongside the previous questionnaire used for face-to-face meetings
  - Updating of the interim evaluation questionnaire (now it includes the evaluation of the period carried out in lockdown)
  - Rescheduling of the periodicity of the reports. The final report is due according to the new execution period
  - Tools for the evaluation of outputs, events and staff / students mobilities will be adapted to the new schedule and situation

# Assessment of the project implementation

The interim report for the period M13 – M24 is available at

**ROBOSTEAM** interim survey Google form

# Assessment of the meeting

The ROBO-STEAM Virtual Transnational Meeting (28<sup>th</sup> September 2020) - Evaluation Questionnaire is available at

ROBOSTEAM online meeting September 2020
Google form

# Next steps to assess the project achievements

- Considering that all the transnational face-to-face activities of the RoboSTEAM project have been canceled, the evaluation of outputs and activities described in the quality assurance plan needs to be adapted to the new situation
- New tools and new procedures will be developed according to the description of the ongoing work after the COVID-19 break and the tasks to be done in the new situation agreed in this meeting
- The coordinator will prepare a summary with the new distribution of tasks and activities

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## Dissemination

- Some of the metrics (KPI) are lacking behind, especially in social media
- Need to activate them during the last period of the project
- Ilkka will prepare explicit guidelines on this (incl. Twitter account details and hashtags to use)
- Send pictures and newspaper / online appereances to Ilkka

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## To do

- Check your tasks and ask if you have doubts
- Try to provide those results that do not depend on others tasks ASAP
- Try to provide missing reports ASAP
- Lost expenses related to Finnish travel ASAP





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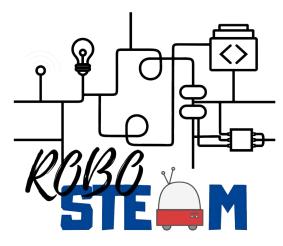






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