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The Euroregion closes the European project eHealth Eurocampus with the celebration of a summer school at the UPC and the results dissemination event

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During two weeks, 60 university students from 5 European countries will participate, in Barcelona, in the third summer school of the project, which aims to test and transmit the knowledge generated by the eHealth Eurocampus on e-health

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In a few words, this project has consisted of creating new teaching materials, adapted to technological innovations and the needs of the labor market, to then test and disseminate them in three summer schools with students from all over Europe, which have been held in Castres, in Wales and in Barcelona. In parallel, there have also been two training seminars for teachers in the field of e-health—in Montpellier and Palma—in order to share experiences and evaluate the implementation and progress of this discipline in higher education centers of Europe.

The total budget of the project has been € 430,000 financed by the Erasmus + program.

Summer school and dissemination of results

Until 13th July, and for two weeks, 60 university students from 5 European countries will participate, in Barcelona, in the project's third summer school. The school brings together both computer and health students, who, although they speak very different languages, they will develop together projects in robotics, medical imaging and serious games. Students will visit different Catalan reference laboratories in these areas and, also, the Sant Joan de Déu Hospital and the Barcelona Supercomputing Center.

The results dissemination event will take place from 15th to 17th July with researchers and front-line speakers at the Campus Nord of the UPC: In total, there will be five sessions. You can check the program here.

Session 1: Innovation and entrepreneurship in e-health.

Session 2: E-health for a longer independent life

Session 3: Tools and applications of e-health

Session 4: Graphics, medical image and serious games

Session 5: Robots for e-health

Objectives of the eHealth Eurocampus project:

The main objectives of the eHealth Eurocampus are:

- Improve the relevance of higher education in the field of e-health.
- Enhance the quality of higher education through mobility and transnational cooperation.
- Encourage occupation through curricular adaptation to the needs of the labor market taking into account the diversity of the different health systems that exist in Europe.
- Promote entrepreneurship among students, especially those who specialize in the field of e-health.

In addition, the eHealth Eurocampus project has made it possible to study e-health from a broader perspective: education, entrepreneurship, healthcare, medicine, medical robots and diagnosis and treatment for image, among others.

Last but not least, one of the main objectives of the project has also been to create a virtual space for distance learning where university professors, students and researchers can share their experiences and knowledge to improve the skills of graduates in order to promote their employability.

eHealth Eurocampus: 10 partners from all over Europe

The project has had 10 partners, from 5 different countries, which are the following:

- 1) The Mediterranean Pyrenees Euroregion (leading partner)
- 2) The Polytechnic University of Catalonia
- 3) The University of the Balearic Islands
- 4) The Institut National Universitaire Champollion
- 5) The Université de Montpellier

- 6) Wrexham Glyndwr University
- 7) The Higher School of Ulm
- 8) The University of Cyprus
- 9) The Bit Foundation
- 10) The Sant Joan de Déu Foundation

The Euroregion Pyrenees Mediterranean

The Euroregion Pyrenees Mediterranean is a territorial political cooperation project founded in 2004 with the support of the European Union. Its current members are the Catalan Government, the Region of Occitanie and the Government of the Balearic Islands, which has held the rotating presidency since February 2018. The Euroregion Pyrenees Mediterranean has a roadmap for the triennial 2018-2020, which, among others, envisages the following objectives:

- Act with and for the citizens of the area
- Develop the Euroregional innovation ecosystem
- Contribute to the sustainable development of the area
- Deepen Euroregional identity

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