

BRIDGING ARTISANSHIP AND INDUSTRY 5.0

Memorandum of Understanding

A. Introduction

DigiCraft 5.0 is an Erasmus+ Small-Scale Partnerships funded project aimed to respond to the current need for supporting Vocational Education and Training (VET) systems, craftsmanship and small-scale manufacturing across Europe to fully integrate traditional skills, digital technologies and sustainability principles.

The project bridges the gap between artisan know-how and the transformations introduced by Industry 5.0 by building an innovative curriculum centred on digital fabrication, computational design, sustainable manufacturing and, more broadly, new skills for contemporary production – the *Expert Designer in Digital Fabrication*. This curriculum allows for professionals to be able to govern technological change while keeping the role of the person, creativity and technical knowledge at the centre.

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter mentioned as “MoU”) enters into force by the undersigned organisations (hereinafter mentioned as “Parties”) which, by signing this document, demonstrate their interest to integrate DigiCraft5.0 *Expert Designer in Digital Fabrication* curriculum into their own training programmes.

Within the framework of DigiCraft 5.0 partnership, composed by Medaarch srl stp (Coordinator) and EfVET European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (strategic partner for liaison with the European Vocational Education and Training (VET) systems), the project has implemented a pilot phase aimed to observe and to evaluate the coherence of the content, the didactic progression, the adequacy of the methodology, and the curriculum’s ability to respond to the needs of learners, professionals and sector operators, under a real, structured and monitoring training pathway.

The results of this phase allowed DigiCraft 5.0 *Expert Designer in Digital Fabrication* curriculum and DigiCraft 5.0 Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Platform to be ready for implementation by VET centres across Europe.

B. Nature of the Agreement

To ensure the long-term sustainability of the above-mentioned DigiCraft 5.0 outcomes, the Parties agree to formalize their continued cooperation by signing this MoU, which is voluntary and non-binding.

Moreover, it does not create any legal or financial obligation to the Parties, and it reflects a shared intention to cooperate.

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C. Objectives and areas of possible collaboration

The signatory organisations agree to cooperate, where relevant and feasible, to support the implementation of:

- **DigiCraft 5.0 Expert Designer in Digital Fabrication curriculum** into their VET curricula / programmes, considering that it is potentially applicable to various VET areas connected to Craft and Manufacturing, and,
- **DigiCraft 5.0 MOOC Platform**, which ensures broad accessibility to the developed curriculum, and integrates micro-credentials and open badges.

This cooperation will contribute for the modernization of the VET curricula, and for the development of skills and innovation in the Craft and Manufacturing areas.

D. Duration

This MoU takes effect upon its signature by the Parties, and remains valid for a period of 3 years (until 2029), unless one of the Parties decides to withdraw before.

E. Withdrawal

The Party may withdraw at any time by notifying, by email, the partner with which the MoU was signed (Medaarch or EfVET), without any consequences.

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F. Signatures

The undersigned, duly authorised representatives of their respective organisations, hereby agree to the terms set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding.

Organisation's Name 1: Medaarch srl stp	Organisation's Name 2:
Representative Full Name and Job Title Gianpiero Picerno Ceraso Legal Representative	Representative Full Name:
Date:	Date:
Signature and Stamp	Signature and Stamp