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**What's the connection between a robot
playing table tennis and LCAMP?**

Let's discover it

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- LCAMP Skill Finder, Diana Miceli (KIC Senior Research)
- Learning Factories Self-Assessment Tool, Unai Ziarsolo (CIFP MIGUEL ALTUNA LHII)
- Joint Activities (Mobilities), Arvid Carlsson (CNG) and Rikar Lamadrid (CIFP ZORNOTZA LHII)



Open Innovation Community & SME-VET Connection



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Open innovation community



- Transfer knowledge to the business network through vocational training centres
- Create Open Innovation Community
- Develop innovation projects

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ABOUT OIC PROJECT

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**IMPROVE
COMPETITIVENESS**

**VET TECHNICAL
KNOWLEDGE**

IMPACT IN THE BASQUE COUNTRY:

- ✓ Good response countries involve in LCAMP WP7
- ✓ Countries will develop SME – VET innovation projects until December
- ✓ 14 advance manufacturing projects in Basque Country (2 finished)
- ✓

EUROPE & CANADA

- ✓ Slovenia, France, Turkey, Germany, Italy
- ✓ Sweden with Curt Nicolin Gimnasiet by years
- ✓

EXAMPLE 1 : CANADA, Development of an automatic bottling system Camosun College – Camosun Innovates

Description: Development of an automated process to fill and cap containers of various sauces and spices.

Requirements: Mechanical engineering knowledge, manufacturing knowledge, 3D printing and design.

Result: A fully automated bottling line developed, documentation and digital integration.



EXAMPLE 2 : CANADA, Development of monitoring equipment form geoduck farming. Camosun College – Camosun Innovates

Description: Enhancing the sustainability and efficiency of shellfish production with an automation for monitoring of critical variables

Requirements: Mechanical engineering knowledge, manufacturing knowledge, 3D printing and design.

Result: Reduction in workload in shellfish production, and significant decrease of interruptions.

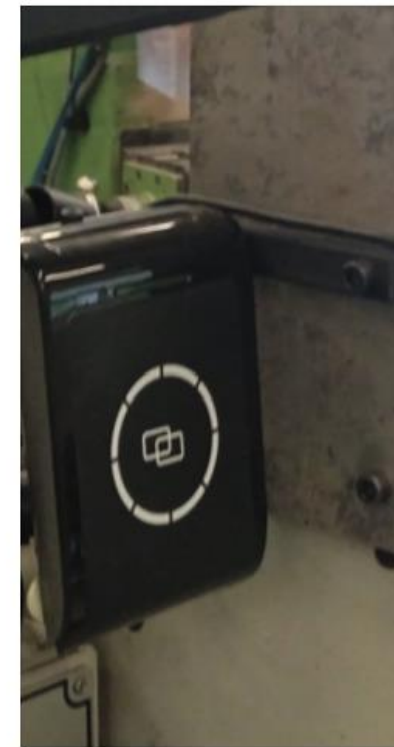


EXAMPLE 3 : Basque Country, Lathes and Milling machines Gizarte berrikuntza / Megabi Soluciones

Description: Implement a control and digitalization system in conventional lathes and milling machines, allowing real-time monitoring

Requirements: Mechanical and electronic engineering knowledge, manufacturing knowledge, and design.

Result: Modernisation of conventional equipment using digital technologies, optimising industrial processes and traceability





Skill Finder

Connecting People
with the Right Skills



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The Skills Challenge

Finding the right skills is like completing a puzzle:

- Some pieces are clearly defined
- Some remain hidden
- Finding the right match is challenging

Has your organization struggled with skill matching?



The Three Skills Challenges



What's your biggest skills management challenge?

A Complete Solution



How to Form Education Pathways



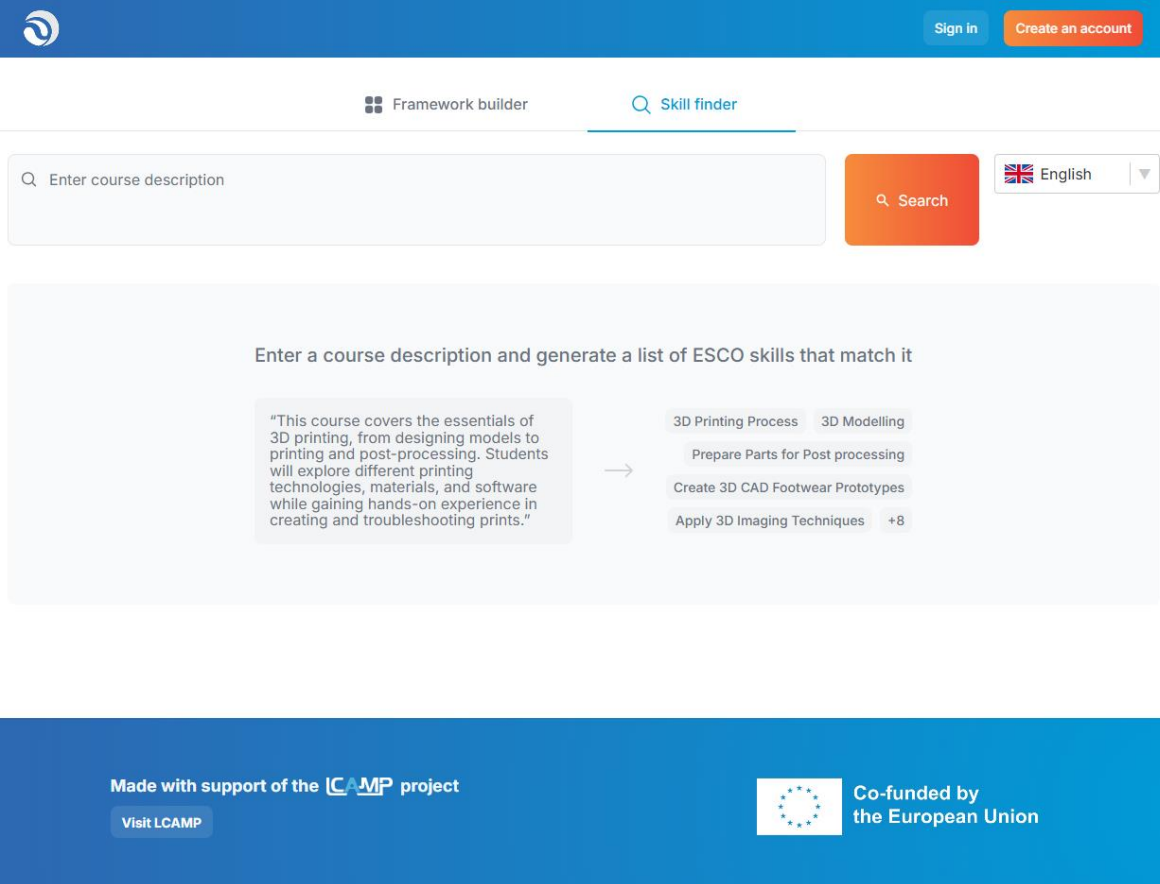
What is Skill Finder?

AI-powered tool revolutionizing skill identification & matching.

Key Capabilities:

1. Semantic search across multiple frameworks
2. Integrate via API with your HR system
3. Machine-readable skill outputs

Final Goal: Automated skills mapping & gap analysis.



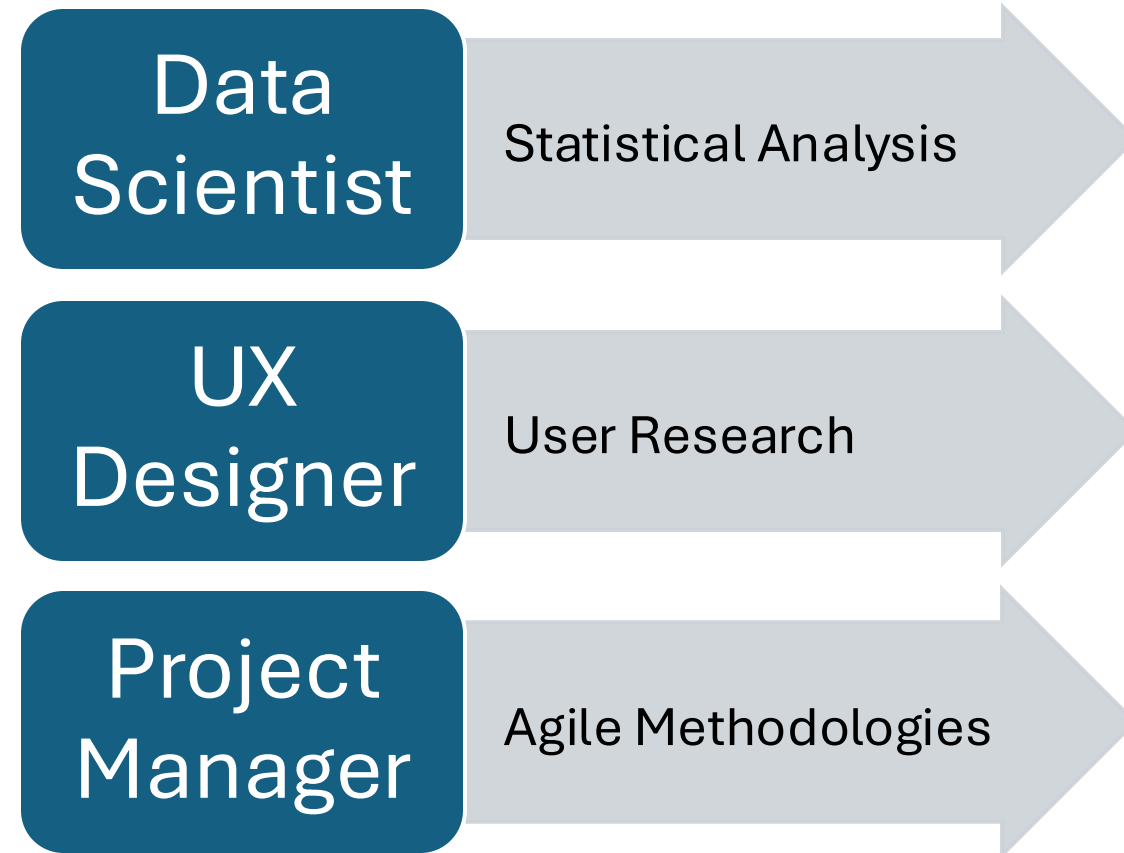
The screenshot displays the LCAMP Skill Finder web application. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains the LCAMP logo, a 'Sign in' button, and a 'Create an account' button. Below this, a secondary bar features a 'Framework builder' tab and an active 'Skill finder' tab. The main content area includes a search bar with the placeholder text 'Enter course description', a blue 'Search' button, and a language selector set to 'English'. A central instruction reads: 'Enter a course description and generate a list of ESCO skills that match it'. An example is provided: a text box on the left contains the description 'This course covers the essentials of 3D printing, from designing models to printing and post-processing. Students will explore different printing technologies, materials, and software while gaining hands-on experience in creating and troubleshooting prints.' An arrow points from this box to a list of skills on the right: '3D Printing Process', '3D Modelling', 'Prepare Parts for Post processing', 'Create 3D CAD Footwear Prototypes', and 'Apply 3D Imaging Techniques', followed by a '+8' indicator. The footer is a dark blue bar with text stating 'Made with support of the LCAMP project' and a 'Visit LCAMP' button, alongside the European Union flag and the text 'Co-funded by the European Union'.

Interactive Demonstration Manual Matching vs. AI Matching

Let's see how quickly we can match job descriptions with skills manually...

Now, let's see how Skill Finder does this automatically using semantic understanding.

Notice how the system understands related concepts, even with different terminology.



https://esco.ec.europa.eu/en/classification/skill_main

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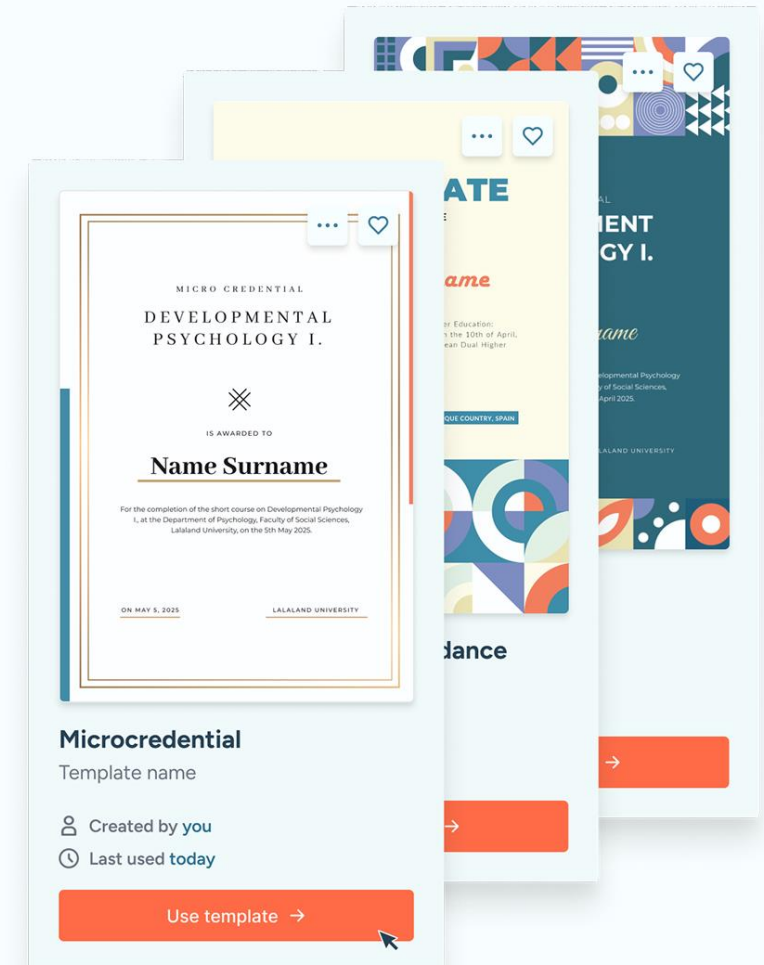
<https://skilldata.info/>

Enter Micro-credentials

Digital Certificates that verify specific skills are:

- Granular - focus on specific competencies.
- Digital - easily shared & verified.
- Secure - using advanced encryption.
- Legal validity - aligned with eIDAS

Image from: <https://velocert.com/>



Benefits For All Stakeholders



For Learners

Clear pathways to in-demand skills and recognised qualifications



For Educators

Alignment of curricula with industry needs



For Employers

Reliable verification of candidates' capabilities

How could this approach help address skills challenges in your context?



For Policymakers

Better data on skills gaps and workforce development

Get Started Today

Explore Skill Finder

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*Create a seamless skills ecosystem for
your organization!*

Thank you!

Questions? I'd be happy to answer.



Learning Factories' Self-Self Assessment Tool LF-SAT



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LCAMP WP6 Collaborative Learning Factory

Outputs and deliverable from WP6

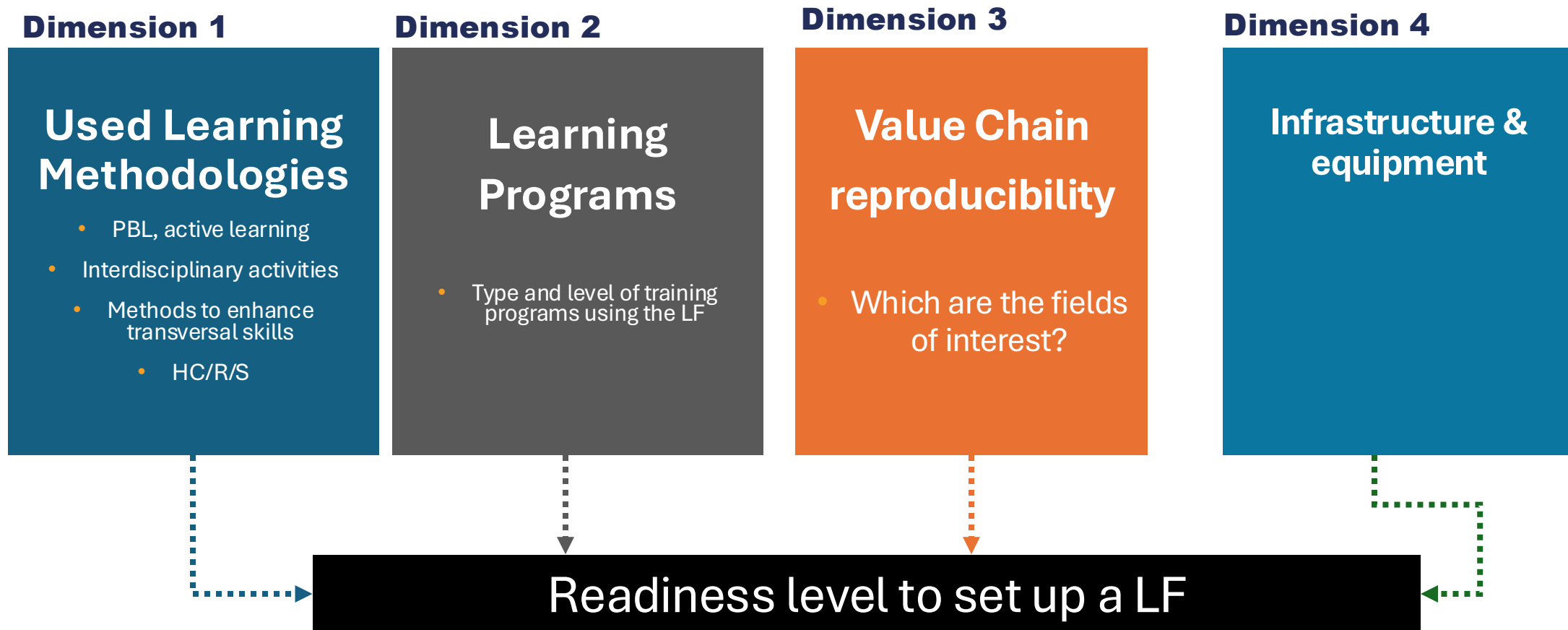
Reports:

- **Research on the role of learning factories in VET education.** June 2023
- **Morphology of the LCAMP Collaborative Learning Factory CLF** December 2023
- **Guidelines for the implementation of Industry 4.0 technologies in VET labs** December 2024

Online interactive tool

- **Self Assessment tool for learning factories** November 2024

This tool is designed to help VET schools assess the current maturity level of learning factories within vocational education and training (VET) institutions or universities of applied science. Through a series of questions across **four key domains**, users will gain insights into areas of strength and opportunities for growth in their learning environment.



Description of the Current situation	Target situation	Target situation	Description of the Current situation																				
Methodologies used	Learning Programs	Value Chain reproducibility	Infrastructure & equipment																				
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Instruction to access the LF-SAT

Assess Your Institution's Learning Factory Readiness with LCAMP!

LCAMP is building the Collaborative Learning Factory (CLF) as techno-didactic model for hands-on learning in advanced manufacturing education.

Start self-assessment →



<https://lcamp.eu/activity/collaborative-learning-factories/>

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Value chain

Assessment date

February 20, 2025

Organisation

Learning programs

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Organisation

Value chain

Assessment date

February 19, 2025

Learning methodologies

Assessment date

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LF-Self Assessment Tool

REPORT's dimension

Equipment and digitalisation

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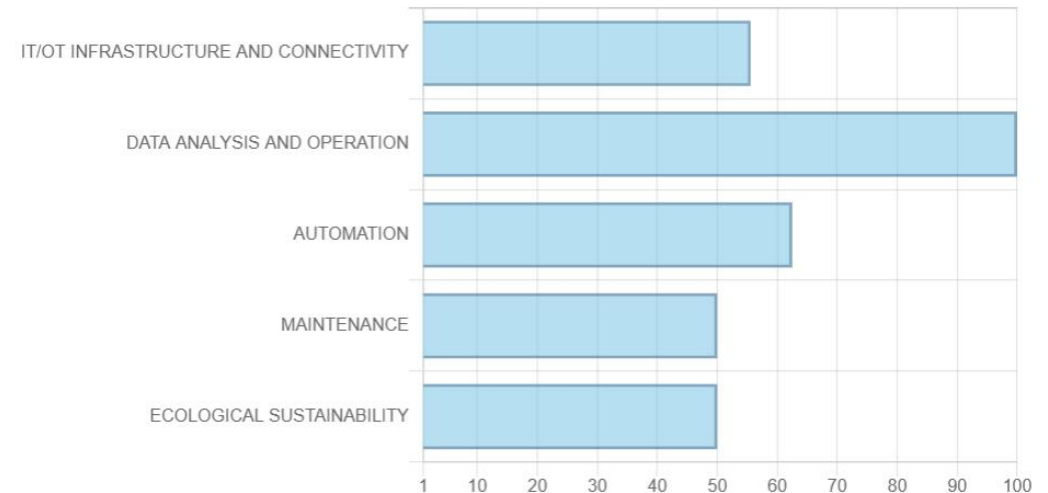
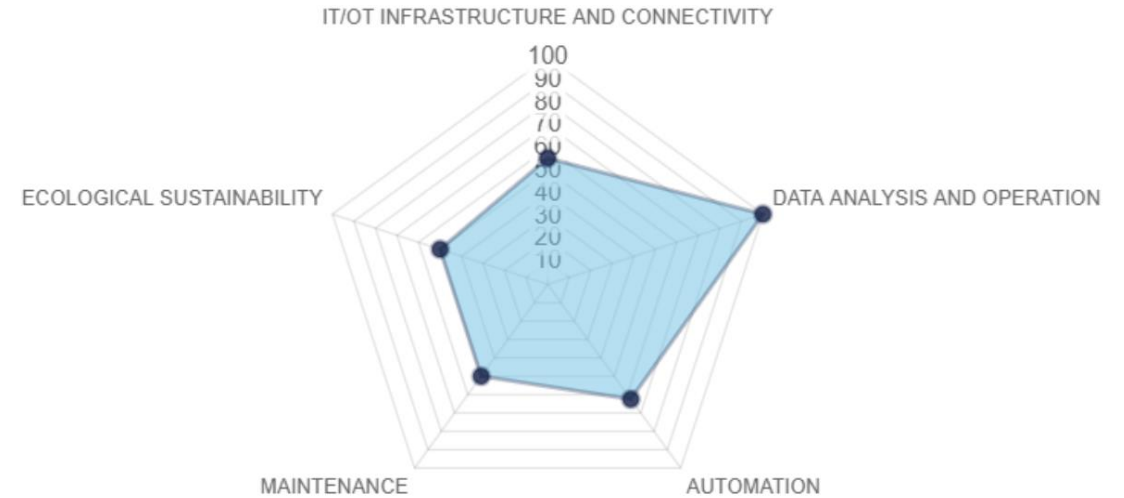
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Learning factory equipment

Running level

Score

64.54 %



IT/OT INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONECTIVITY

Running Level (50-90 Points)

Strengths:

- Your lab is a highly connected and digitized environment, demonstrating strong IoT readiness.
- With robust infrastructure, integrated data systems, and advanced cybersecurity measures, your lab is well-equipped to provide a realistic Learning Factory experience.

Gaps:

- **Connectivity and Integration:** Over 50% of machines are connected to the IoT network. High connectivity capacity, with more than 80% of machines suitable for integration without retrofitting. Over 50% of legacy equipment is retrofitted with connectivity modules or digital identification tags. Over 50% of machines generate real-time process data and integrate with the organization's information system.
- **Digital Infrastructure:** A fully operational digital platform exists for planning tasks and managing work orders.
- **Cybersecurity:** General cybersecurity awareness covers more than 50% of connected devices, access points, and the digital structure. Cybersecurity protocols are implemented for over 50% of connected devices. The lab's digital networks fulfill more than 50% of established cybersecurity requirements.

Recommendations:

- **Achieve Full IoT Integration:** Work toward connecting 80%-100% of machines, ensuring seamless interoperability and full data flow across the lab.
- **Adopt Advanced Cybersecurity Frameworks:** Implement cutting-edge cybersecurity technologies, such as AI-driven threat detection and comprehensive device-level encryption.
- **Enhance Real-Time Analytics:** Develop advanced data analytics capabilities, including predictive and prescriptive models, to maximize learning and operational efficiency.
- **Foster Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration:** Integrate interdisciplinary activities within the Learning Factory to simulate complex, real-world manufacturing scenarios.
- **Pursue Certification and Compliance:** Align the Learning Factory's IoT infrastructure and processes with international standards and certifications, such as ISO 27001 for cybersecurity and I4.0 compliance, to ensure best practices and credibility.

Workshop equipment acts as a stand-alone system (and is not connected to the network).

No

Rate your interest

	No interest	On < 25% of the machines	Between >25%->75% of the machines	On >75% of the machines	Score
Lab equipment (machines) has controls and/or sensors for data adquisition			✓		10
Production machines/equipment are connectable with the school's digital infraestructure. . (Means of machine-to-machine communication exist			✓		10
There is a digital platform for planning tasks and work orders.			✓		10
The equipment is connected to a company network, allowing the transfer of information to and from machines.			✓		10
Important legacy equipment is digitally enabled through a connectivity module and/or digital identification tags.			✓		10
To what extent is data created in real time along the value chain (information collected from machines and processes) integrating into the organization's information system			✓		10
The general security situation (cybersecurity) of each device, access point and, in general, digital structure is known.		✓			5
Cybersecurity protocols are in place in all the connected equipment		✓			5
The labs digital network(s) fulfill the stablished cybersecurity protocols		✓			5

Which platform? Select one

MES

AUTOMATION - equipment

Ready Level (50-120 Points)

Strengths:

- The school is well-equipped, with a broad range of available equipment that covers various areas of study.
- Some equipment is already integrated into the learning factory, enabling interaction between machines and other elements, which helps simulate real-world manufacturing processes.
- The foundation of a learning factory is in place, allowing for more advanced integration and collaboration between equipment and learning environments.

Gaps:

- Some equipment is still isolated in dedicated labs, limiting full integration and cross-disciplinary learning.
- While some equipment interacts within the learning factory, the integration may not be seamless or comprehensive, hindering the potential for efficiency and scalability.
- The learning factory may not yet be fully optimized for all types of equipment or processes.

Recommendations to Improve:

- **Expand Equipment Integration:** Incorporate isolated equipment into the learning factory to enhance overall connectivity and efficiency.
- **Standardize Integration Protocols:** Ensure that all equipment, regardless of its primary function, can interact smoothly within the learning factory.
- **Optimize Learning Factory Processes:** Improve automation, connectivity, and data sharing between equipment to enhance efficiency.
- **Increase Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration:** Encourage cooperation between labs to promote shared use of technologies and equipment across different fields.

Do you have equipment from the following list?

	No	In specific labs	Integrated in processes, connected with other machines	Score
Sensors		✓		5
PLCs			✓	10
Industrial PCs			✓	10
Industrial robots	✓			0
Collaborative robotics			✓	10
AVG			✓	10
Artificial vision for guiding robots/cobots		✓		5
Artificial vision for other applications (quality control etc.)	✓			0
3D printing with metals			✓	10
3D printing with polymers			✓	10
Reverse engineering. 3D Scanners		✓		5
Measurement systems (integrated into the process)		✓		5
Automatic/smart warehouses (integrated into the process)		✓		5
Augmented reality	✓			0
Virtual reality			✓	10
Digital twins			✓	10
Wearables (portable systems)			✓	10

Part score

115/170

LF-Self Assessment Tool

REPORT's dimension

Value chain reproducibility

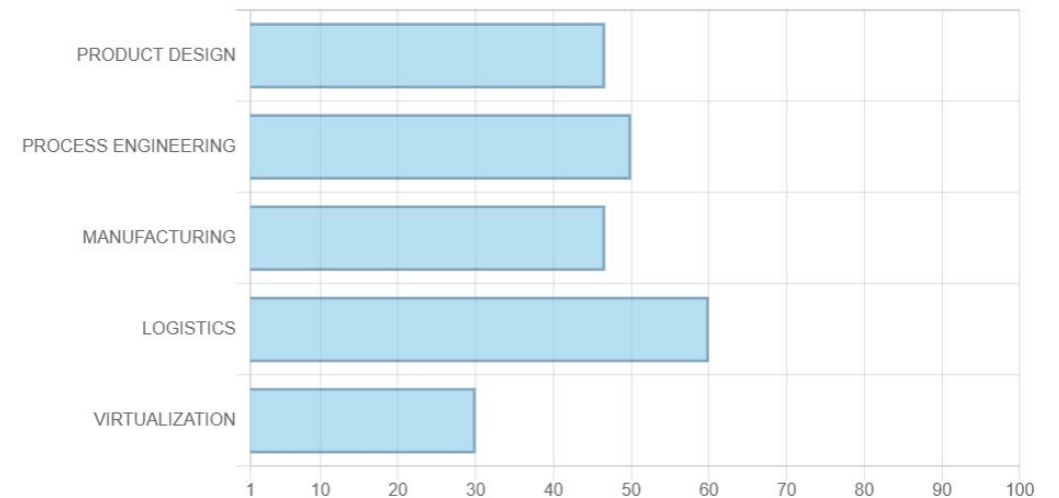
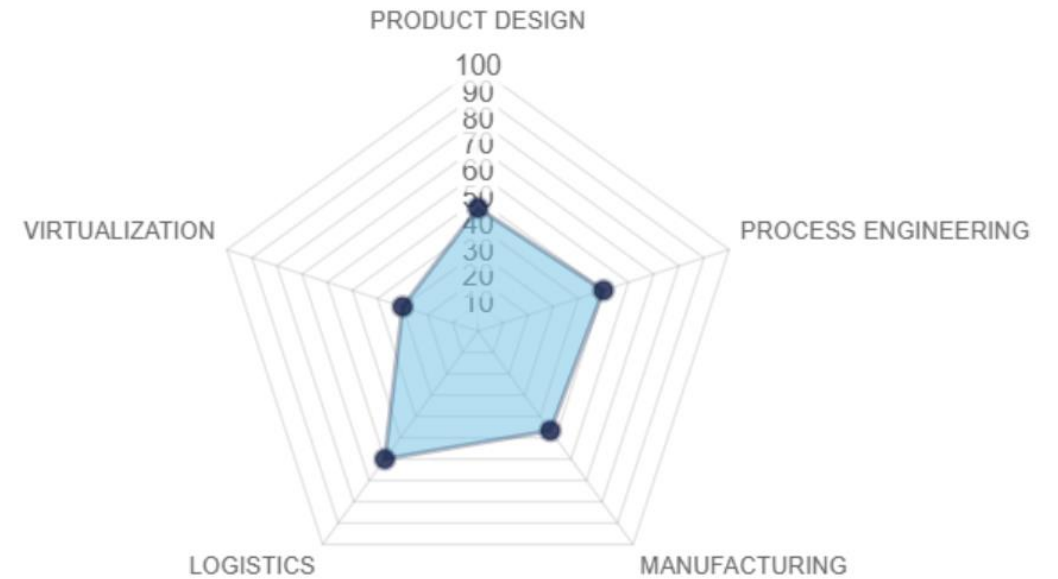
Value chain

Learning factory

Ready level

Score

47.06 %





PROCESS ENGINEERING

You have identified some activities associated with the process engineering phase as being transversely related to the curriculum to be implemented in the learning factory. Yet, these activities are not the primary focus of the curriculum you aim to primarily address.

Key Considerations

- **Influence on Value Chain Activities:** Although process engineering is not the central emphasis of your learning factory, it significantly affects many aspects of its operation, including the value chain activities that are the main focus of your learning initiatives. The manufacturing process implemented will influence all steps in the value chain, either directly or indirectly. Regardless of the product and process chosen, it is critical to establish a robust process that ensures appropriate task planning and scheduling (Section 2.1: Planning/Scheduling).
- **IoT Infrastructure and Digitization:** Achieving a digitized learning factory requires a consistent IoT infrastructure, regardless of the level of digitization. This infrastructure should be designed to scale as the learning factory evolves (Section 2.4: IoT Infrastructure/Data Acquisition/Digitalization of Production). These foundational tasks must be carefully defined, as they underpin all other tasks and provide essential support for their successful execution.

Additional Areas for Development

- **Lean Manufacturing:** (Section 2.2)
- **Automation:** (Section 2.3)
- **Robot Integration (e.g., cobots, AGVs, robots):** (Section 2.4)
- **Energy Efficiency and Sustainability:** (Section 2.5)

Recommendations

- Ensure your learning factory is technically equipped to support learning activities related to process engineering.
- Consider developing an investment plan from a process engineering perspective to scale and optimize the learning factory.
- Recognize that process engineering is closely tied to product design. It is essential to integrate product design considerations into your planning to ensure alignment with process engineering goals.



	No interest	Minimum interest	Medium interest	Great interest	Score
Planning/scheduling			✓		6
Lean manufacturing			✓		6
Automation		✓			3
Robot integration (cobots, AVG, robots...)			✓		6
IoT infrastructure/Data acquisition/Digitalization of production		✓			3
Energy efficiency/sustainability			✓		6

Part score

30/60



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BIP PROGRAMME: TOWARDS THE LEARNING FACTORY



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BLENDING INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP).
ERASMUS +

TOWARDS THE LEARNING FACTORY EQF5 / EQF6

COURSE ONLINE & IN-PERSON

*Based on LCAMP project.
CoVE in Advanced Manufacturing*





COURSE DATES

Online
25 March

In-person
From 31 March
to 4 April

Online
11 April



LOCATION

Basque Country



LANGUAGE

English

“This training course is designed to equip teachers from across Europe with the knowledge and practical skills needed to integrate the “Learning Factory” concept into their teaching practices and transfer knowledge to industrial environments.”



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BLENDED INTENSIVE PROGRAMME (BIP). ERASMUS +

TOWARDS THE LEARNING FACTORY

Learning Outcomes

OBJECTIVE 1

Equip teachers from across Europe with the knowledge and practical skills needed to integrate the “Learning Factory” concept

OBJECTIVE 2

Empower teachers to drive the transformation of EFQ5 / EFQ6 to become more digital, green, sustainable and inclusive

Course Schedule

* LF = Learning Factory

Session 1

Topics

- Introduction to the concept of LF and the LCAMP project.
- Assessment of readiness for LF using the LF-Self Assessment Tool.

Date & Time

25 March
9:30 – 11:45 AM

Mode

Online

Session 2

Topics

- Theoretical and practical session on LF.

Date & Time

From 31 March
to 4 April.

Mode

In-person

Session 3

Topics

- Workshop on evaluation and future opportunities.


Date & Time

11 April
9:30 – 11:00 AM

Mode

Online

* We will organize a BIP for teachers and students on the same topic, giving priority to institutions involved in this edition when selecting participants



Behind this BIP program, the real objective is to show participants that setting up a Learning Factory is a process in which, step by step, the Learning Factory must be built



The LCAMP ALLIANCE is being established to connect and strengthen Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) in Advanced Manufacturing.

Its goal: empower regions to upskill and reskill learners for the digital and green transitions through innovation, resilience, and strong industry partnerships.



Be part of an innovative hub in the Advanced Manufacturing sector and benefit from:

- ✓ Global networking opportunities
- ✓ Knowledge-sharing with experts
- ✓ Building partnerships
- ✓ Participating in training and events
- ✓ Facilitating mobility exchange opportunities for learners and staff
- ✓ Advice and expertise from peers





CAPACITY BUILDING & TRAINING



Webinar (19.03.2025) “Advanced Manufacturing Skills Analysis – Exploring Challenges and Opportunities Across European Regions”

→ Featuring a presentation by Cedefop, sharing key insights from their study on artificial intelligence and skills foresight.



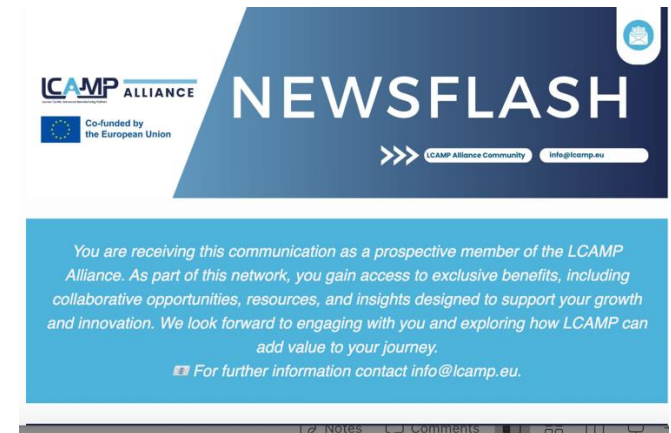
NETWORKING



- Annual Conferences (Aalen, Finspång and one more to come) + 200 participants
- Mobility opportunities between VET Schools
- Collaborative Learning Labs



KNOWLEDGE-SHARING



New tools:

- e-bulletin with key information about the Advanced Manufacturing
- LinkedIn Community

What's next?

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