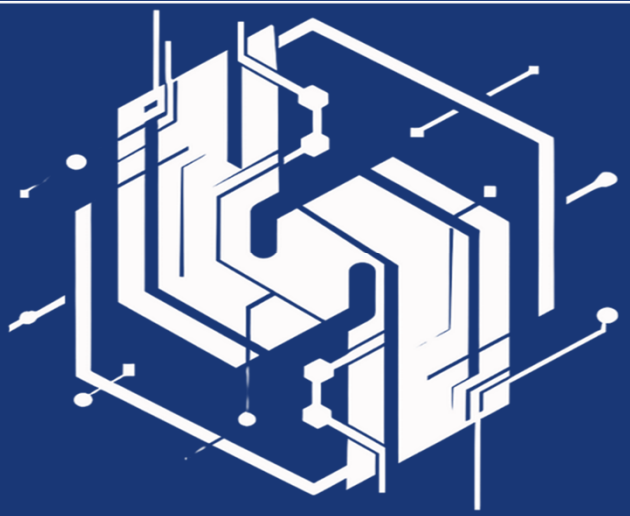
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Project Overview

Digital Twin on Smart Manufacturing project, a pioneering initiative designed to integrate advanced digital twin technologies into the heart of manufacturing education and practice.

This project aims to forge a strong link between current educational frameworks and the dynamic needs of the industry, preparing a new generation of technicians equipped with the skills to innovate, optimize, and revolutionize smart manufacturing processes.







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Project Consortium

The Digital Twin project unites 11 full partners and 20 associated partners from 5 EU countries (Italy, Spain, Sweden, Greece and Bulgaria) blending VET/HVET, higher education, enterprises, chambers of commerce and SMEs to meet end-user expectations with innovative Digital Twin solutions.

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Project Objectives



Digital Twin aims to aid education providers in meeting actual business needs, by providing an outstanding training offer to tailor their training programs more closely to industry requirements.

Our approach therefore is to exploit enabling technologies such as digital twin for the virtualization of industrial systems, but also to design, test and maintain machinery according to the indications of Industry 4.0/5.0

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Target Groups and Benefits

The Digital Twin project strategically targets students, workers, trainers, edu-vet providers, and companies, aiming to impart significant, lasting benefits across these groups.

1. **FOR STUDENTS:** Enhances competences and employability, preparing them for the future job market.
2. **FOR TEACHERS:** Provides better resources and skills to adapt teaching to the latest industry trends.
3. **FOR WORKERS:** Increases access to Digital Twin training and knowledge, improving professional skills.
4. **FOR EDU-VET PROVIDERS:** Strengthens their ability to satisfy industry demands and foster business collaboration.
5. **FOR COMPANIES:** Boosts the availability of skilled technicians, enriching the industry with Digital Twin expertise.

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Results and Future Implications

1. DIGITAL TWIN SKILLS INDEX: Defines essential skills for Digital Twin technicians.
2. SELF-EVALUATION TOOL: Tailors training to individual upskilling needs.
3. TRAINING COURSE: Offers a 450-hour e-learning course with IVET & CVET modules in seven languages.
4. DIGITAL TWIN TRAINING METHODOLOGY: Includes a Trainer's Manual to enhance educational delivery.
5. DIGITAL TWIN LABS: Provides labs for hands-on application of e-learning content.
6. SKILLS COMPETITIONS: Hosts events to apply and test industry-relevant skills.
7. DIGITAL TWIN OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: Establishes a new standard with advanced, specialized skills.

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Educational Programmes and E-Learning Course

450-Hour E-Learning Course:

- MOOC with 10 different topics
- Hands-on experience in Digital Twin technologies using Physical and Virtual Labs.
- Micro-Credentials: Targeted certifications to boost skills.

Accessible and Inclusive:

- Available in seven languages to meet diverse learner needs: English, Italian, Spanish, Basque, Swedish, Greek, Bulgarian
- Mobile App for the e-learning platform



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E-Learning activities

1. Introduction/prerequisites (PLC, 3DCad, IoT, Python) – 60h
2. Digital Twin – 45h
3. Virtual commissioning – 80h
4. Virtual maintenance – 60h
5. Business Intelligence – 45h
6. Virtual environment – 45h
7. Industrial Cybersecurity – 45h
8. Other technologies (Cloud computing, Reverse Eng., Robotics) – 0
9. Green transition – 25h
10. Entrepreneurship and incubators setting – 20h

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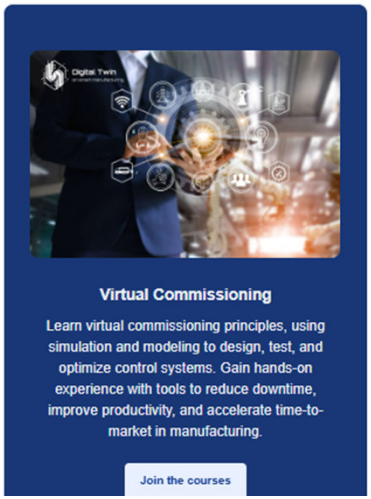
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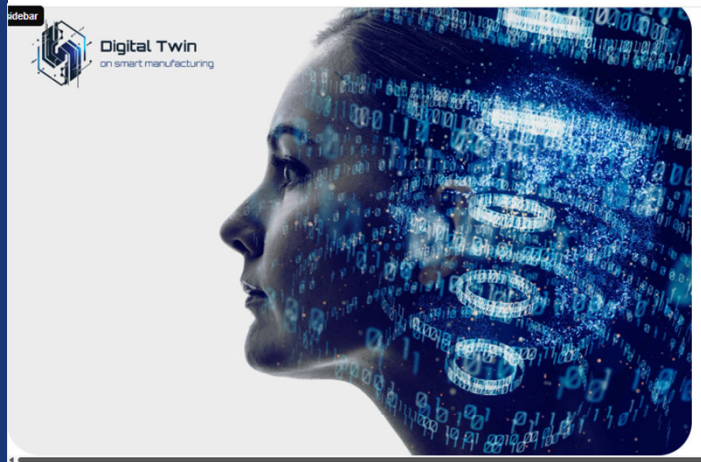






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E-Learning activities



Introducing 3D CAD, PLC and IoT

Master the future of engineering with our comprehensive course on 3D CAD, PLC, and IoT. Learn to design detailed digital prototypes using 3D CAD software, automate industrial processes with PLC programming, and harness the power of IoT for real-time data analysis and system optimization. This course combines theory with hands-on practice, preparing you to innovate and excel in modern engineering and manufacturing industries



PLC - Programmable logic controller

Discover PLC fundamentals in our comprehensive course. Master basic operation, programming with ...

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Engineering drawing

Engineering drawing is a type of technical drawing used to visually communicate how an object or ...

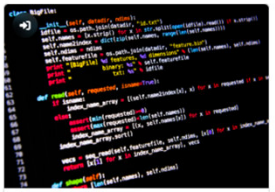
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IoT - Internet of Things

Connect, Control, and Automate the World Around You – Discover the Power of the Internet of Things.

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Introducing Python

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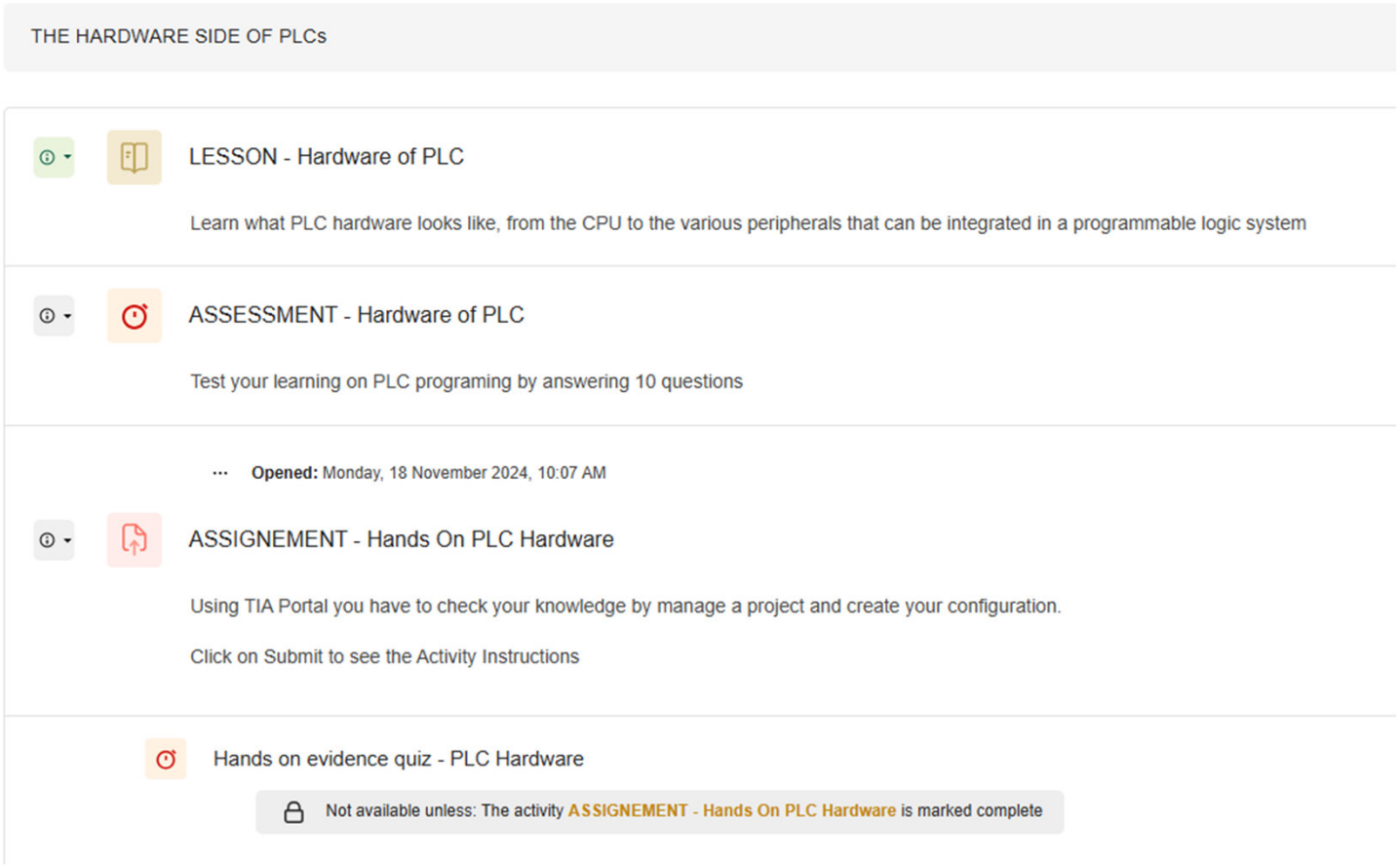
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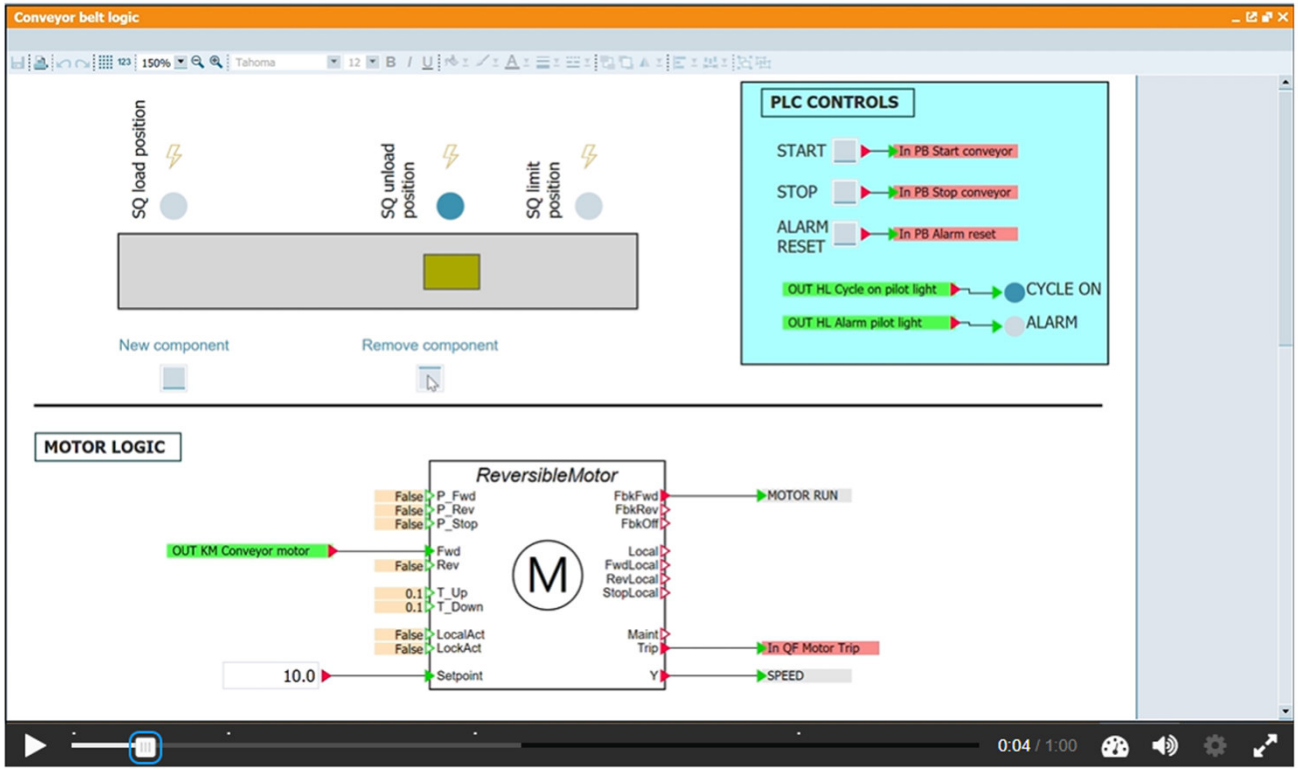
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In this final interactive video, you'll see the complete simulation in action—testing all key scenarios, including normal operation, sensor failures, and motor faults.



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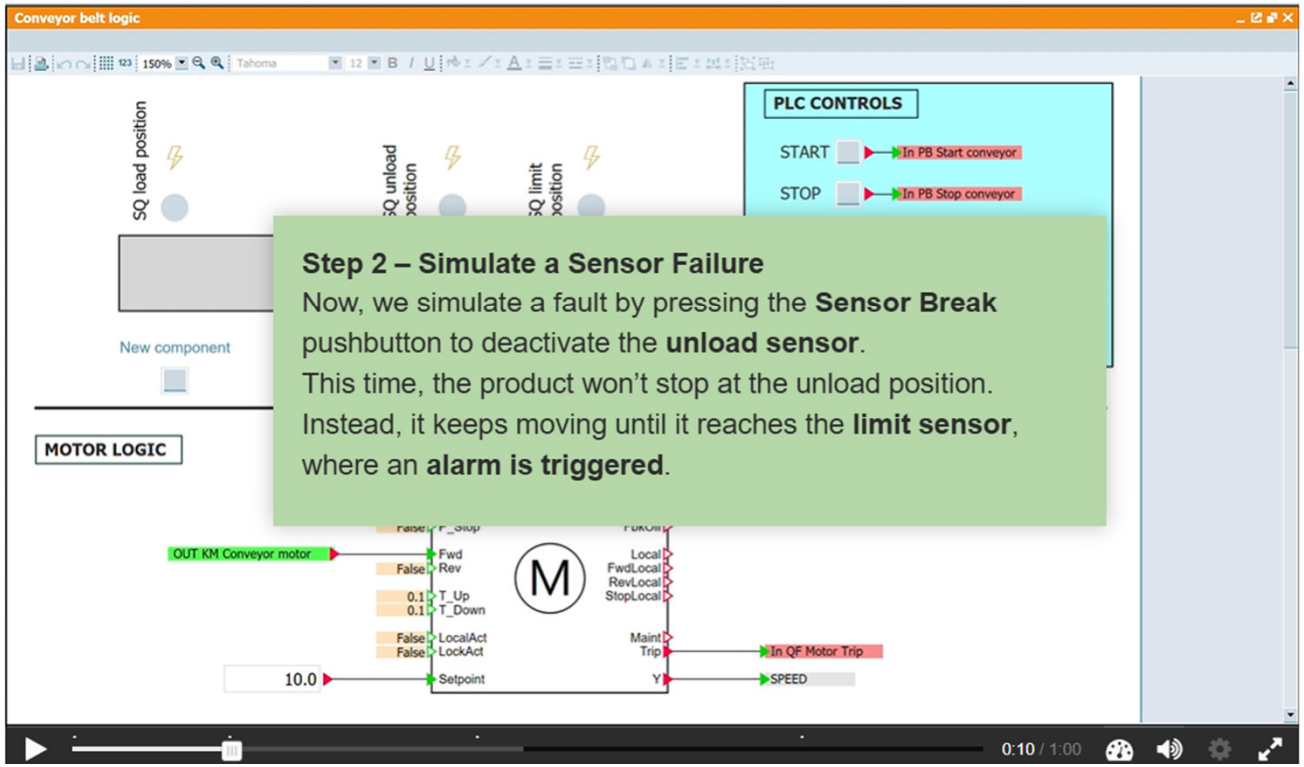
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Microcredentials

A microcredential is a verified, evidence-backed digital certification that validates mastery of a specific skill or practical outcome:

- Focused Competency: Certifies precise, job-relevant skills rather than broad degrees.
- Evidence-Based: Backed by real work submissions and verified criteria.
- Portable & Shareable: Easily shared on LinkedIn, resumes, and digital wallets.

1 course = 1 Microcredential

- Every single course in our catalog is mapped to a dedicated learning outcome and evidence requirement.
- Earned microcredentials stack together to construct comprehensive professional skill portfolios.

Powered by MICOO

- We partner with MICOO to ensure every credential carries maximum value and credibility.
- MICOO provides an end-to-end ecosystem connecting assessment rubrics, evidence archives, and cryptographic verification on Polygon blockchain.

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Pilot & Skill competitions

Pilot Program:

- Start in December 2025 – End in July 2026
- Open to VET, H-Vet, HEI, Companies and Professionals
- 800+ users have chosen their own courses for a personalized learning path

Skill competitions:

- National competitions: held in Italy, Greece, Spain, Sweden, and Bulgaria in May 2025
- International competition: hosted in Italy for the national winners on October 7 and 8, 2026

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Pilot feedbacks

1000+
registered users

1600+
courses started

14
countries involved

400+
released microcredentiales

4.2/5.0
average satisfaction

350+
hours of virtual labs use

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What happens now?

- The e-learning platform is available free of charge to anyone who wants to learn how to use Digital Twin technologies for smart manufacturing.
- At the end of each course, a microcredential is issued to certify what has been learned.
- The Virtual Labs remain available to those who do not have independent access to the software needed for learning.
- Technical schools, vocational education and training (VET) institutions, and universities will be able to participate in future skills competitions.