



## Invitation to the e-Close Project Closing Conference

27<sup>th</sup> February 2023

### HOW TO BRING STUDENTS CLOSER TO PROACTIVE TEACHERS AFTER COVID OUTBREAK

#### Invitation

We cordially invite you to our **e-Close Project Closing Conference** which will take place at Lodz University of Technology, Łódź, Poland, on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023.

On the basis of the Project experience we will try to find the answer to the question *How to bring students closer to proactive teachers after COVID outbreak.*

#### About the e-Close Project

##### *A model for Interactive (A)Synchronous Learning in Online STEM Education*

The COVID-19 outbreak has had a significant impact on higher education all over the world. The real challenge of today is to consciously choose available collaboration tools and engagement methods to arouse student interest and provoke a response for a more efficient and effective communication and learning experience while away from a traditional classroom. To face that challenge, four universities involved in the project: Universidad de Alcala – UAH (Spain), University of Applied Sciences in Saarbrücken – HTW (Germany), Universidade de Aveiro - UA (Portugal) and Lodz University of Technology TUL (Poland) decided to join forces for the development, implementation and dissemination of innovative and comprehensive teaching and learning solutions, supported by advanced IT technologies and tools, to increase the level of student-teacher interaction during online education.

During 24 months of the Project partners realized three events for mixed groups of students and teachers: C1 and C2 – Smart Gamification Based On Multiple Intelligence Theory (at TUL and HTW premises), C3 – Online Badges For Sustainable Education (21st Century Skills) at a Summer Camp at the Polish Mazuria Region in order to find out in practice the best ways of provoking interactions between students, and teachers and students in different environments using new teaching strategies like microcredentials, digital badges and gamification.

#### Target group

We invite university authorities, academic teachers and administrative staff interested in new innovative teaching and learning approaches.

#### Location

Lodz University of Technology, International Cooperation Centre, Łódź, Poland

#### Costs

The programme is free of charge and includes the lunch and a coffee break. Participants are expected to cover their travelling and – if needed – accommodation expenses.

#### Registration

Via this link <https://forms.office.com/e/e8n7qh1At3> before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023.



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e – CLOSE Project Closing Conference**

*draft programme*  
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<b>8.30-9.00</b>	Registration			
<b>9.00-10.00</b>	Keynote presentation <i>Teaching and Learning after Covid-19 avalanche</i>			
<b>10.00-12.00</b>	Panel Discussion - <b>How best to support students in their study/learning process?</b>  <u>Panelists:</u> Representatives of partner Universities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lodz University of Technology, Poland</li> <li>• Universidad de Alcalá, Spain</li> <li>• University of Applied Sciences in Saarbrücken, Germany</li> <li>• University of Aveiro, Portugal</li> </ul>			
<b>12.00-13.00</b>	Lunch			
<b>13.00-14.30</b>	Workshops (registration required)			
	<b>Microcredentials in practice</b>	<b>Survival Kit Toolbox for distance and non-distance T&amp;L</b>	<b>Gamification in practice</b>	<b>Coffee ideas- find new inspirations for your teaching strategies</b>
<b>14.30-15.00</b>	Coffee break			
<b>15.00-15.50</b>	Students vs. Academic Staff Debate <b>What teachers can learn from students- how to build learning partnerships at the university?</b>			
<b>15.50-16.00</b>	Closing remarks			