



Life in the AI Era

## The Official newsletter of the HEDY - Life in the AI Era project

### The HEDY Project

HEDY project stands for being a free and accessible source of information regarding the digital technologies of the 4th industrial revolution (Industry 4.0), namely AI, by enlightening its possible positive future applications, whilst clarifying the possible impacts.

HEDY's goal is to offer a comprehensive and shared view of how AI is affecting our lives and reshaping our socioeconomic, cultural, and human environments by promoting critical reflection, self-based learning and debate on these issues. The main target (but not exclusive) of this project is higher education audience.

The Hedy is a 2-year Erasmus+ project started in November 2021, developed by partners from 5 European countries (Bulgaria, Germany, Hungary, Portugal and Spain) and working in different sectors - private sector, training and higher education. This allows the partnership to create a diverse discussion, creating content that takes into account the different contexts and backgrounds.

### The HEDY partners

Óbuda University, Hungary Budapest



Aidlearn, Consultoria em Recursos Humanos Lda., Portugal, Lisboa



Bulgarian Association of Ergonomics and Human Factors, Bulgaria, Varna



Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain, BARCELONA



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## The HEDY results

R1 : [The Hedy booklet](#) - PUBLISHED ✓

R2 : The Hedy toolkit

R3 : The Hedy MOOC

R4 : The Hedy Guidelines

## The HEDY booklet

The Hedy booklet is an essay that defines the position of the Hedy partners regarding the life in the AI Era and explores potential implications of AI on our society.

This document is the result of the information collected from a literature survey and from the interaction with people. It organizes the AI features and positive impacts, risks associated with certain uses and identifies challenges, opportunities and expected impacts with paradigmatic examples, offered in an engaging way to stimulate reflection and debate on knowledge society topics. It focuses on 4 domains: "Business", "Governance", "Skills and competences" and "People and lifestyle", and discusses the ethical implications of these emerging digital technologies.

### **Innovative aspect**

The Hedy booklet innovates by combining on the one hand the main features, technologies, challenges and opportunities of AI and on the other hand its impacts in business, governance, skills & competencies and people & lifestyle. This approach allows the reader to create a balanced vision on the subject.

### **Impact**

This booklet targets the Higher Education community, professors and students, adult education and the civil society.



# Other HEDY News!

## SEFI conference presentation

The SEFI conference presentation happened in Barcelona, in September 2022. The SEFI Annual Conference is a scientific conference focused on Engineering Education and the biggest event of this type in Europe.

This event had a call for papers, to which was submitted a paper regarding the HEDY booklet. This paper was accepted and presented by the partners from UPC.



## Special edition OU journal

In October 2022, a special edition about the Hedy project was published on the scientific journal from the Obuda University "Safety and Security Sciences Review".

For this, each partner submitted a paper about their research theme for the Hedy booklet. This journal is available in open source in the journal's website.

You can access the document by scanning the QR code :



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# Hedy events

## Multiplier event in Barcelona

In May 2022 the HEDY project had its first multiplier event in Barcelona. During the event, there was a presentation of the project and its results, a speech about "the old and new AI", by Dra. Núria Vallès-Peris, and a presentation about the impacts of AI in our society, given by Davide Careglio.



## Transnational project meeting in Munster

In June 2022 the HEDY project had its first meeting in person. Hosted by ACEEU, during two days the partners discussed the management of the project, the communication strategy as well as the making of the booklet. The future steps of the projects were also discussed - the Toolkit, the MOOC and the final event.



## Next steps

- Transnational meeting in Barcelona
- Making of the HEDY booklet
- And more !

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