



# CHAIN Project Final Newsletter

**CHAIN**  
**SME4.0 2020**  
**MULTIPLIER EVENT**

**26**  
NOVEMBER

**The Event will be held online**  
Participation is free but all participants must be registered  
[www.chainproject.eu](http://www.chainproject.eu)

**THE EVENT**  
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**ORGANIZERS:**  
ESTIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, AidLearn, ECQ, FH JOANNEUM University of Applied Sciences, POLITÉCNICO DE LEIRIA

**SPEAKERS:**

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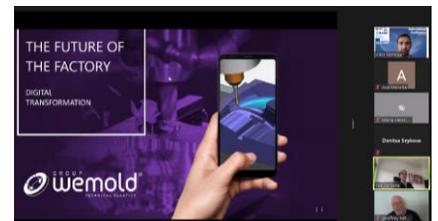
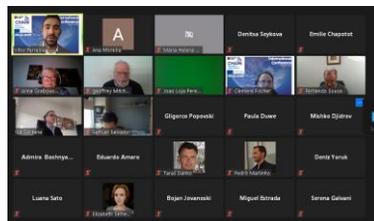
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The Chain intellectual outputs were presented by the partnership. The event, with 92 participants online and a mostly positive appreciation, was a success.

Find out more about the event: <https://chainproject.eu/chain-multiplier-event/>



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Chain project reached the end, having produced Results:

- Brochure – Chain Position Paper on I4.0
- Set of Case Studies
- Course: Strategic Digitalisation of Organisations
- Interactive Documentary
- A set of guidelines for higher education

These results are available at the project website: <https://chainproject.eu/>

We linked hundreds of actors across Europe and were able to provide a basis for the creation of new competencies for HE students and SMEs (managers and owners) to deal with the change brought by this I4.0, increasing awareness, knowledge and creating tools to face this revolution.

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**The consortium also held the 1st International Conference on Industry 4.0 in SMEs, that hosted by the ESTG of the Polytechnic of Leiria (PLEiria).**

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The Conference was held online on the 27<sup>th</sup> of November 2020, and had several presentations from researchers all around the world.



Find out more about the event: <https://i40sme.ipleiria.pt/>

## Project consortium

FH | JOANNEUM  
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 ECQ  
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*from the idea to the result*

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