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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Newsletter

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### Survey on challenges of Industry 4.0:

Project partners have launched an international survey to reveal existing and emerging challenges of Industry 4.0, as well as to realize the extent of use of AI solutions for industrial matters. About 200 responses are expected from industrial companies representing 6 different countries and a variety of fields/businesses in order to assess the maturity of Industry 4.0 in Europe. With this survey, it is also planned to find both areas that need more attention and contribution, and technological gaps that have to be bridged by both start-ups and educational-research projects. The analysis of the obtained answers will be included in the Case Study workbook used by JoinMe members to train students' entrepreneurial and technical skills needed for developing and launching innovative AI products or services for Industry 4.0/5.0.

### Project Presentation at the Conference:

Aims and expected results of the JoinME project were presented at the conference "Innovation Parks as Models for the Enhancement of Regional Ecosystems - Innovation Parks as Models for Strengthening Regional Ecosystems" which was held on May 19, 2022 at the JOIST's Innovation Park.

## In search of inspiration: use cases of successful startups:

Successful Industry 4.0 start-ups from all over Europe are the main source of inspiration for teachers and students of the future training programme "NAME". The project team has performed broad desk research and collected the most interesting success stories from the field of Industry 4.0 startups. Complemented by the analysis of partners' national industrial situations, this information will become a part of the global analytical report on Industry 4.0 and AI in partner countries, which will help academics to see the bigger picture and will bring industrial and academic worlds closer one to another. The report will be soon published for the wide audience.



## Transnational Meeting in Thessaloniki, Greece:

Atlantis Engineering, a Greek ICT company, offering integrated maintenance software solutions for the efficient organization of technical departments and advanced manufacturing systems, will host the 2nd Transnational project meeting in Thessaloniki on July 6-7, 2022. The agenda of the forthcoming event includes presentations of the current results, such as, analytical reports based on the desk and the field research, discussion of the study methodology that has to be developed, and the assessment of the work progress regarding the teaching materials, such as, Case Study workbook. A introductory visit to the Joist Innovation Park is also among the planned activities.



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