

# DIGITAL HEights Newsletter #1

Digital upskilling pathways for sustainable assessment in Higher Education

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## 1 Introducing the project

During the pandemic, **95% of Higher Education institutions** worldwide were forced to shift towards an **emergency remote teaching (ERT)** to respond to the restrictions and challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic. This situation had its toll on the way **assessment** took place in HE, which was already affected by the proliferation of technologies in the past couple of decades. **The DigitalHEights project** aims to promote a **sustainable pathway for transforming assessment in Higher Education**, through development of **digital readiness, resilience and capacity**, and support **digital capabilities** of the Higher Education sector, by making use of the **DigCompEdu** framework for Higher Education, the **Digital Action Plan**, the **HEInnovate** self-assessment tool and the **European Education Area** policy making and strategies.

The project will result in the following outcomes:

- **An E-Learning Platform** with peer mentoring interactive map functionality. This platform will work as a database of the project results and a dedicated online digital upskilling portal between members of the platform and the broader target audience.
- **A Learning Toolkit** for sustainable assessment through digital technologies, accessible in all partner languages and available via the E-learning platform. The toolkit is drawing on the specifications of the DigCompEdu Framework for Educators' Digital Competences.
- **A microlearning course** for sustainable assessment through digital technologies.

Virtual Partner Meeting: February 14th



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