





European Project Semester

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Title: Design and proposition for a virtual UTTOP (UTTOPverse2)	
Project activity areas: Information System,Internet, VR, AR, XR, communication, metaverse	Keywords: IS, VR, AR, XR,
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Project technical background:

This project seeks to start to **design and prototype a university campus metaverse for UTTOP**. The long-term vision consists in integrating the <u>physical and digital</u> <u>dimensions of campus life to enhance learning,</u> <u>communication, and community engagement among</u> <u>students, professors, and all personal of UTTOP</u>. By leveraging 3D and XR technologies, the project will explore the **feasibility**, **design**, and **implementation** of various demonstrators within a virtual campus environment. It will be the continuation of a previous project that has led to virtual places for EPS students. It might focus this time on more "realistic" worlds.



- Feasibility Study: Assess the practicality of developing a university metaverse, focusing on dimensional accuracy, user interaction, and technological requirements.
- Solution Exploration: Identify and evaluate both hardware and software solutions needed for the metaverse development, with a strong inclination towards OSS.
- Demonstrator Development: Propose and prototype key demonstrators within the chose virtual entity
- Technology Evaluation: Analyze the pros and cons of using native development tools versus WebXR and other web technologies for building the metaverse.
- Virtual Space Prototyping: Create prototypes for various applications within the university context, including student life, lectures, and internship showcases.

Studied topics:

- Virtual worlds and avatar, digital identity
- Ethics and privacy in digital worlds
- Digital workplace & communities
- Virtual Campus & Communication
- Mixed Reality (WebXR, A-Frame, Unity, Godot...)
- Spatial "realistic" representation and models (3D, geomatic, ...)