



ViRAL: EUROPEAN PARTNERS MET AGAIN IN WUPPERTAL

The third meeting of the EU commissioned project ViRAL – Virtual Reality Archive Learning occurred in Wuppertal, Germany, from October 1st to October 2nd, to present the results of some of the project outputs and plan next steps.

ViRAL is a project that aims to develop non-formal adult education using digital tools, such as virtual reality, augmented reality, and 360° videos, with information from archives of post-industrial cities. The partners involved are ADPTN - Associação de Defesa do Património de Torres Novas (Portugal), Coventry University (United Kingdom), Elderberry (Sweden), E-learning Studios (United Kingdom), Muzej Slavonije (Croatia), Stadtarchiv Wuppertal (Germany) and Stadtarchiv Dornbirn (Austria).

The project has started slightly more than a year ago and two products are being concluded. The first one is a manual with best case practices regarding the use of digital tools in education and the use of post-industrial archive material in learning programmes in several European countries. The second output is composed by a series of online quests, videos and articles that will be made available online as tools that can be used in the context of non-formal adult education.

During that which was a great reception of the Wuppertal municipality to the visitors, the group also had the privilege to visit the German company Knipex and to learn more about its story, and to travel in the famous suspended rail.

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