



# Innovative Training for the Leather Goods sector across Europe



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## The Project

The first step of the project was aimed to analyse the leather goods sector in Europe and to find the best way of training a new profile needed by the industry. The Leather Goods Manufacturing Technician: both manual and technological skills will be required by the industry!

Here some picture from the last presential meeting of the LEIA project that was in Oporto, Portugal!

The partners had the possibility to ex-change ideas, methods of trainings and to visit the headquarter of the leather goods manufacturing company BELCINTO

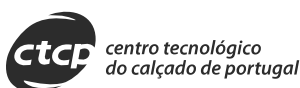
**The Leather Goods industry provides an important level of employment in Europe which rounds 13.138 companies and 113.304 employees and a turnover of 15.331 Million Euros but we found out that the education connected is not so developed.**

4 VET training entities from Portugal, Italy, Spain and Romania, in cooperation with 2 companies from Portugal and Italy, and a specialist in advanced learning technologies, decided to work toward innovative responses to the VET lack detected.

The project, called LEIA is financed by European funds. It started on October 2019 and will end on March 2022



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