



AI Campus and NAU join the European MOOC Consortium

The European Mocc Consortium (EMC), the leading platform for MOOCs in Europe, is pleased to welcome AI Campus and NAU as their latest members.

About AI Campus

The [AI Campus](#) is the learning platform for artificial intelligence with free and openly licensed online courses, videos and podcasts in various topics of AI and data literacy. As an R&D project, the AI Campus is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). The AI Campus has been jointly developed by the Stifterverband, the German Research Centre for Artificial Intelligence (DFKI), the Hasso Plattner Institute (HPI), NEOCOSMO and the mmb Institute since 2019.

Florian Rampelt, Managing Director of the AI Campus / KI-Campus at Stifterverband, comments: "The European MOOC Consortium gathers key pioneers of digital education from all over Europe. We are very pleased that KI-Campus / AI Campus is the first German representative to be accepted into the EMC and we look forward to jointly shaping a high-performing European Education Area."

The AI Campus encompasses the foundations of AI as well as interdisciplinary research in specific fields such as machine learning. In addition, the AI Campus is aimed at developing learning opportunities that specifically address the needs of individual sectors or specialist areas, such as the use of AI in medicine.

About NAU

[NAU](#) is an online project, pioneering at Portuguese national level, to support education and training, aimed at large audiences. The NAU platform is a service developed and managed by the FCCN Unit of the Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) that allows the creation of courses in MOOC format (Massive Open Online Course), that is, courses open and accessible to all, produced by recognized and relevant entities in society, with the participation of thousands of people.

Pedro Cabral, Manager at NAU, comments: "To be part of the EMC is critical to our strategy. We want to be with the European front-leaders in this topic, helping to set up policies in this area, working together with different stakeholders in the development of new ways of delivering training, boosting our citizens skills in a world where you need to be digital savvy".

The platform is part of the transversal governmental actions of the Portugal INCoDe.2030 and Portugal Digital initiatives by promoting digital development, digital inclusion and literacy, education and qualification of the active population.



About the European MOOC Consortium (EMC)

The European MOOC Consortium aims to strengthen the credibility of massive open online courses as a learning approach in higher education by taking a leading role in developing the discourse relating to MOOCs and other innovative developments in online learning in Europe.

With AI Campus and NAU latest members, EMC represents most of the MOOC development work in Europe in terms of learners and number of MOOCs. As a network, EMC covers 400 higher education institutions (HEIs) and companies working in a variety of European languages, including English, France, Spanish, Italian, German and Portuguese. The inclusion of NAU and AI Campus will intensify the collaboration between major European MOOC players and reinforce a European MOOC movement.