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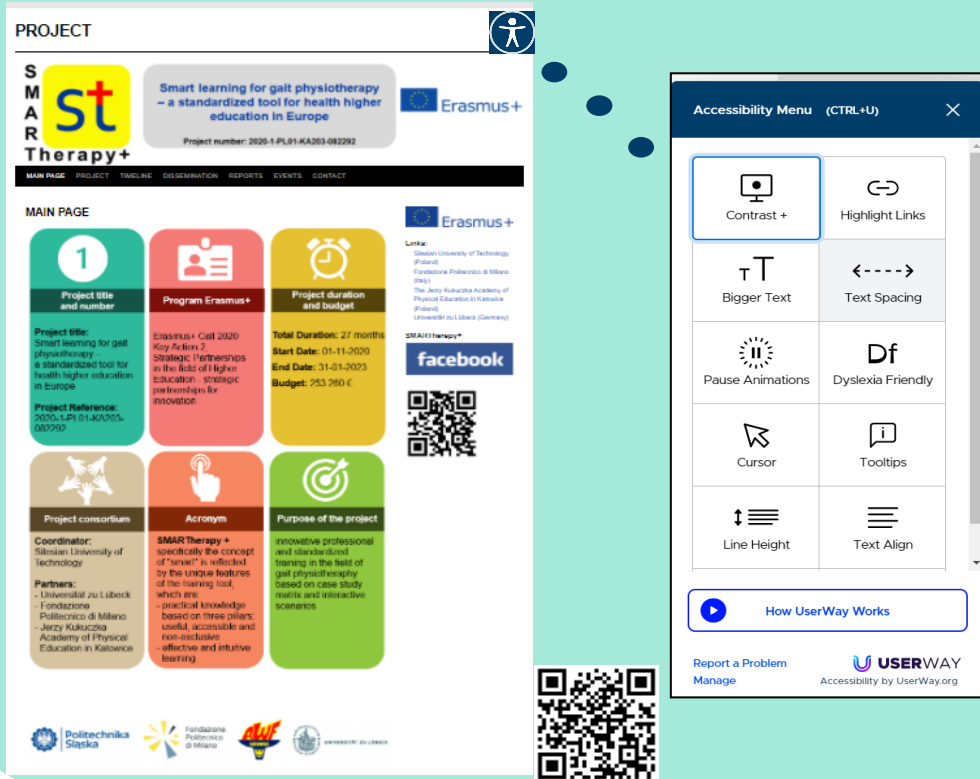


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PROGRESS WEBSITE

The main project website is available at:
<https://smartertherapyplus.eu/>.

The project website is constantly updated. Up-to-date information on dissemination activities is posted on an ongoing basis and the content of the website is constantly being developed with new tabs. An example is the introduction of the tab "Dissemination" which contains information about the international dissemination of the SMARTertherapy+ project in the form of Newsletter and Dissemination Report. In addition, it has been ensured that the website can be used by people with different types of impairments. Assistive Technologies (AT) were used to make the website more accessible to a diverse group of users.



The screenshot displays the project website interface. At the top, it features the SMARTertherapy+ logo and the project title: "Smart learning for gait physiotherapy – a standardized tool for health higher education in Europe". Below this, a navigation bar includes links for MAIN PAGE, PROJECT, TWITTER, DISSEMINATION, REPORTS, EVENTS, and CONTACT. The main content area is divided into several sections: "Project title and number" (1), "Program Erasmus+", "Project duration and budget" (27 months), "Project consortium" (listing coordinator and partners), "Acronym" (SMARTertherapy+), and "Purpose of the project". A QR code is visible on the right side of the main content. An "Accessibility Menu (CTRL+U)" is overlaid on the right, providing options such as Contrast +, Highlight Links, Bigger Text, Text Spacing, Pause Animations, Dyslexia Friendly, Cursor, Tooltips, Line Height, and Text Align. At the bottom of the menu, there is a "How UserWay Works" button and a "Report a Problem" link.

PROGRESS PROJECT WORK

MIDTERM MEETING SMARTerTherapy+

A mid-term meeting of the SMARTerTherapy+ project was held on 28.09.2021, which was organised by Universitat zu Lubeck (Germany) for the project consortium: Silesian University of Technology (Poland), Fondazione Politecnico di Milano (Italy) and Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice (Poland). The meeting was held via zoom and was attended by 17 people involved in the project. The main objectives of the meeting were: (a) to discuss the results of the surveys and focus groups organised in all countries (b) to discuss and agree on the tasks and deadlines set by each partner (c) to define how the IO2 task will be carried out.



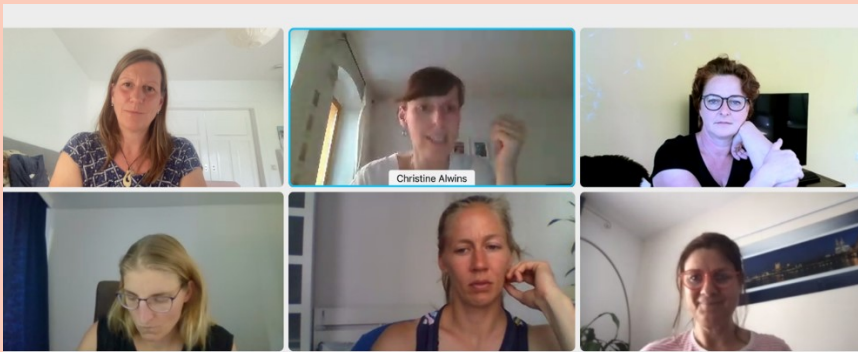
PROGRESS FOCUS GROUP

During April-June 2021, a series of focus group meetings were held as one of the tasks which aims to identify educational needs in gait physiotherapy in Europe.

Fondazione Politecnico di Milano has carried out a focus group meeting on 7th of June 2021. The focus group consisted of 4 high-level experts in gait physiotherapy and functional assessment, widely recognized in the sector at the Italian level (and not only).

On 17th of June, the **University of Luebeck** conducted a focus group interview with 6 German experts (including the moderator) on gait analysis.

The meetings followed the guidelines set by the consortium, took place online and lasted approximately 1 hour.



PROGRESS SCIENCE EVENTS

The SMARTerapy+ project has been promoted at popular science events, including:

- **"Zabrze not only for the weekend"**

On 10-11 July 2011 a popular science event took place at Ogródzieniec Castle.



- **XVIII International Conference Multidisciplinary Aspects of Production Engineering MAPE 2021**

The conference took place on 14-17.09.2021 in Zamość (Poland).



- **Night of Scientists**

On 09.10.2021 the Silesian University of Technology (SUT), Faculty of Organisation and Management hosted an event called Researchers' Night online via zoom.eu.

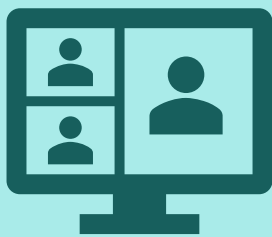
START PROMOTION OF MATERIALS

To ensure that the project is recognizable to the public, SUT developed a project roll-up. The roll-up was created to present the project in various conference, trade fair, training and workshop spaces, etc.



START MULTIPLIER EVENT

On 26 June 2021 from 11.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in a hybrid form a seminar was held presenting the results of the SMARTtherapy+ project in Bydgoszcz. The organizer of the seminar was the Silesian University of Technology and the event was held under the patronage of the Rectors of two universities in Poland and Ukraine: Rector of the University of Bydgoszcz and Rector of Khmelnytskyi National University. Total number of participants was 249.



START STUDY VISIT

On 25 June 2021 at the Center for Orthopedic Manual Therapy named after Professor F. Kaltenborn in Ciechocinek Health Resort Clinic "Pod Tężniami" took place a study visit, which was hosted Michał Dylewski, a specialist in the Research and Development Laboratory of the Motor System. The meeting was attended by: representatives of the SMARTtherapy+ project: Joanna Bartnicka, Patrycja Kabiesz, Agnieszka Ziętkiewicz as well as Prof. Magdalena Hagner - Derengowska who is scientifically involved in physiotherapy.



START MEETING AT THE BRNO (CZECH REPUBLIC)

Between 22 and 26 November 2021, a representative of the Jerzy Kukuczka Academy of Physical Education in Katowice (AWF) Piotr Rodak gave a series of **lectures as part of scientific meetings organised at the Brno University of Technology (BUT) in the Czech Republic** to present the SMARThererapy+ project. The event was organised by the Sports Activity Centre and was attended by around 100 participants (students, professors and instructors).



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