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## **List of Abbreviations and Acronyms**

Abbreviation	Meaning
DoA	Description of Action
EU	European Union
ToC	Table of Contents

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## 1. Executive summary

D7.1 presents the first version of the project's publicity material that will be used to disseminate its goal and objectives to the wider public. This material consists of the project website, poster, leaflet and factsheet, as well as the project's social media accounts. In this report, we present the content that has been generated for this purpose and what motivated our design and content choices.

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### 2. Introduction

In eTryOn's DoA [1], we have specified a number of dissemination instruments for addressing the different target groups and aligning with the intended dissemination directions. The goal of this deliverable is to present the first version of these instruments, which we refer to as Communication Material. The material included in the communication kit is aligned with the direction of raising awareness about the project and primarily addresses the general public. More specifically, the content of this deliverable consists of information about the website, printed material in the form of a poster, a brochure and a factsheet, as well as information about the project's social media accounts. In the remaining of this deliverable, we will present the constituent parts of the communication kit using screenshots together with a brief description motivating our design and content choices.

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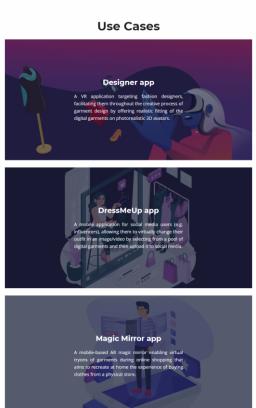
### 3. Website

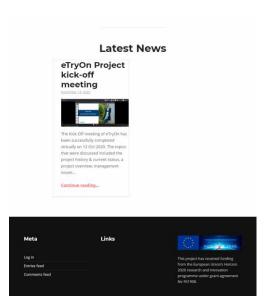
The eTryOn website (<a href="https://etryon-h2020.eu/">https://etryon-h2020.eu/</a>) [2] has been designed to serve as the project's main communication channel towards the target groups identified in the dissemination plan of the DoA [1]. The project's website has been structured in the following sections:

**Home:** The initial page that welcomes the visitor and conveys the project's basic messages. This is essentially the visitors landing page (Figure 1) that consists of three parts:

- The first section features a short description of the project, along with a button that links to the Abstract page of the website,
- A **Use Case** section that describes eTryOn's use cases, and
- A Latest News section that prominently shows the last news items of the website.







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**Project:** This section is used to provide the technical details of the project, in terms of its objectives, envisaged research and development activities and work-plan. It is organized in the following sub-sections:

- Abstract: Contains a short description of the project (Figure 2).
- **Concept:** Outlines the project's main goal also featuring a conceptual diagram. (Figure 3).
- **Objectives:** Features an overview of the project objectives along with the activities related to them. (Figure 4).
- **Structure**: Outlines the eTryOn work packages and provides the related activities as envisaged in the DoA [1] (Figure 5).
- **Consortium:** Offers the technical background of every partner, its responsibilities and expertise (Figure 6).

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## **Abstract Abstract** Q Search. The primary objective of eTryOn is to revolutionize the interaction between users (i.e. fashion designers, lovers and consumers) and fashion items, by **Facebook** researching and developing technologies that allow virtual try-ons of garments. In this direction, the main research, innovation and technological endeavors of eTryOn are to develop technology for ETryOn Project • Generating personal photorealistic 3D avatars of the user by self-scanning [] Liked Automatically simulating the interaction between the 3D user avatars and digital garments (i.e. size fitting and visualization of interactions during body 3D Fashion in Apps • Extracting fashion insights from user preference data and generating fashion recommendations. By combining the high-quality experience offered by photorealistic personal avatars, their natural interaction with virtual garments, and the accurate fashion insights/recommendations with the use of interactive technologies like Virtual/Augmented reality, eTryOn provides future interactive solutions for ETryOn Project Human Fashion Interaction, enhancing the way users experience fashion items in a novel immersive form. More specifically, three novel interactive solutions for three existing experiences will be developed: **Twitter** 1. The designer app (creative experience): a VR application targeting fashion designers, facilitating them throughout the creative process of garment design by offering realistic fitting of the digital garments on photorealistic 3D Tweets by @eTryOn\_h2020 avatars. 2. The DressMeUp app (social experience): a mobile application for social media users (e.g. Instagram influencers), allowing them to virtually change their outfit in an image/video by selecting from a pool of digital garments and then upload it to social media, 3. The Magic Mirror app (shopping experience): a mobile-based AR magic eTryOn Project kick-off meeting

Figure 2: eTryOn's website - Abstract page

The Kick-Off meeting of eTryOn has be

mirror enabling virtual tryons of garments during online shopping that aims

to recreate at home the experience of buying clothes from a physical store.

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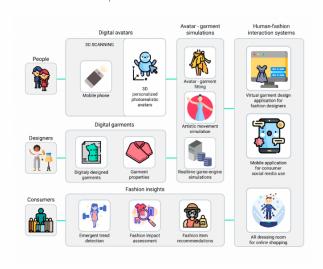
## Concept

#### **Overall concept**

eTryOn brings together the **fashion industry** (from fashion designers and consumers to fashion marketeers) with **technology experts in various IT fields** (3D modeling, garment fitting, AI, physics simulations, user profiling and recommendations, game engine development) in order to revolutionize the way people interact with fashion. In creating these new HFI solutions, the concept of eTryOn relies on technologies that can automate the content generation for fueling novel interaction devices (VR, AR, mobile phones).

More specifically, we research into technologies that can: More specifically, we research into technologies that can:

- Digitize full human bodies into 3D photorealistic avatars using mainstream devices (i.e. smartphones),
- Automatically simulate and visualize how digitally designed garments fit and look on the photorealistic avatars in terms of size, style and move,
- Extract fashion insights such as emerging trends using preference data from actual consumers and provide fashion recommendations to users.



By bringing together all these technologies in three innovative HFI applications, we can transform the creative, social and shopping experience that various types of users have when they interact with fashion items. In more detail, eTryOn's conceptual layers and the challenges we aim to solve are the following:

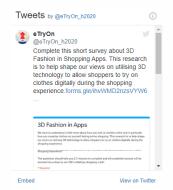
**Digital avatars:** eTryOn will deliver a mobile application for generating personal photorealistic 3D avatars that can be used for virtual try-ons. While the literature offers various solutions for 3D digitization of objects, developing photorealistic avatars for fitting garments creates new requirements for exact body shapes, accurate measurements and attractive texturing. Furthermore, the



#### **Facebook**



#### **Twitter**



#### Instagram



Figure 3: eTryOn's website - Concept page

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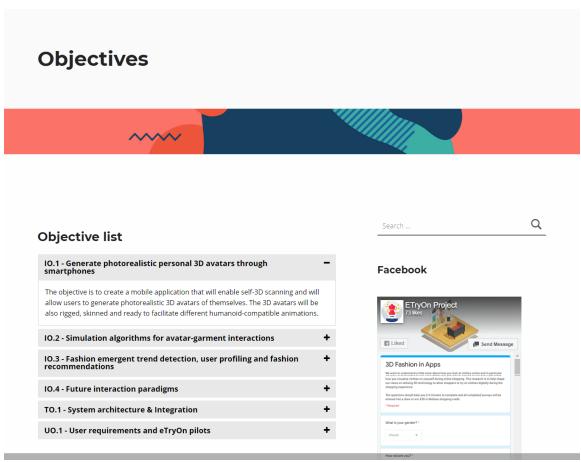


Figure 4: eTryOn's website - Objectives page

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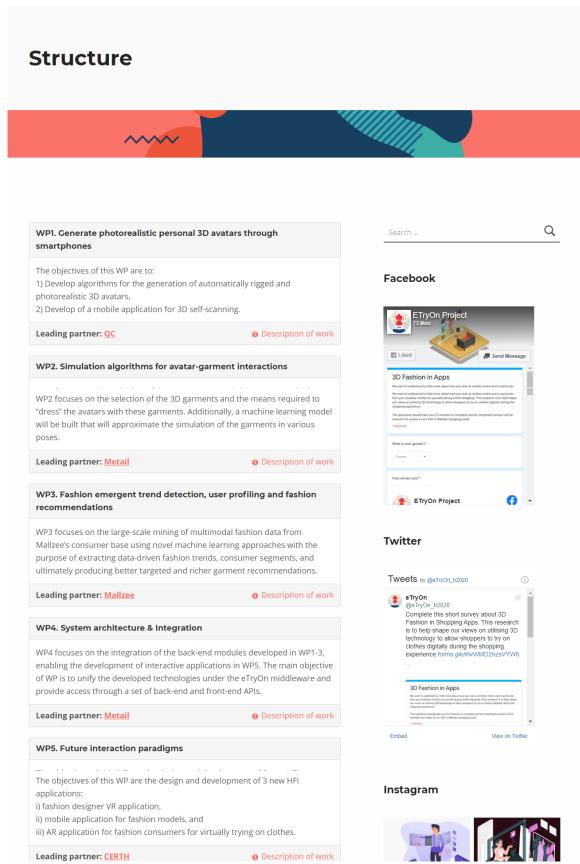


Figure 5: eTryOn's website - Structure page

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## Consortium

## Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH), Greece



CERTH is the project coordinator of eTryOn and participates through its lab mklab. In addition, CERTH will develop the UI of the 3 new HFI applications and develop the corresponding AR/VR applications (WP5), and will perform research in the fields of social mediabased trend analysis, detection and forecasting, as well

as on multimodal recommendations (WP3).

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## QuantaCorp (QC), Belgium



QuantaCorp will exploit their body measurement scanning platform and work on delivering a portable solution for creating 3D personal body avatars with consumer-ready devices (e.g. smartphones) as well as provide the technology for 3D self-scanning purposes through mainstream mobile devices (WP1).

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## Metail (Metail), UK



In eTryOn, <u>Metail</u> will provide photorealistic avatars from high resolution images (WP1), lead on the simulation algorithms for avatar-garment interactions (WP2) and will be also leading the eTryOn's integration

activities (WP4).

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## Mallzee (MLZ), UK

Mallzee Insights

In eTryOn, <u>Mallzee</u> will provide the data (user rating and transaction data over fashion products) and the expertise to develop algorithms to predict the

Figure 6: eTryOn's website - Consortium page



#### **Facebook**



#### **Twitter**



#### Instagram





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**Results:** This section will be used to provide access to the project's outcomes. In particular, this section is structured in the following way:

- **Deliverables:** This page will host the public deliverables that will be uploaded upon their submission.
- **Publications:** In this page, all the publications that will be acknowledged to eTryOn will be listed, with links for download.
- **Software:** Any software related to the project will be available on this page for download.
- **Dissemination**: All project related dissemination material will be available on this page for download (Figure 7).

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Dissemination

## Q **Printed Promotional Material** eTryOn Poster **Facebook** <u>Download poster</u> eTryOn **E** Liked Virtual try-ons of garments enabling novel human fashion interactions 3D Fashion in Apps eTryOn's mission is to **modernize the way people create**, **consume and experience fashion** by offering novel Human-Fashion-Interaction (HFI) applications using XR technologies (AR, VR) in order to enhance the creative process of fashion design, revolutionize the way people interact with fashion in the social media, and simulate the physical in-store experience for online shopping. **USE CASES** Designer app A VR application targeting fashion designers, facilitating them throughout the creative process of **garment design** by offering realistic fitting of the digital ETryOn Project **()** DressMeUp app A mobile application for **social media users**, allowing them to virtually change their outfit in an image / video by selecting from a pool of digital garments and then upload it to social media. **Twitter** Tweets by @eTryOn\_h2020 eTryOn @eTryOn\_h2020 Complete this short survey about 3D Fashion in Shopping Apps. This research is to help shape our views on utilising 3D technology to allow shoppers to try on clothes digitally during the shopping experience.forms.gle/lhvWMD2nzsVYW6 **Magic Mirror app** A mobile-based AR magic mirror enabling virtual try-ons of garments during **online shopping** that aims to recreate at home the experience of buying clothes from a physical store. **PARTNERS** 3D Fashion in Apps CONTACT Spiros Nikolopoulos - nikolopo@iti.gr Elisavet Chatzilari - ehatzi@iti.gr Information Technologies Insitute Centre for Research & Technology Hellas View on Twitter Instagram eTryOn's poster contains information about the project's concept, use cases, partners & contact information. eTryOn Factsheet (A4)

Figure 7: eTryOn's website - Dissemination page

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**News:** A blog-like news section (Figure 8) that incorporates posts about the project activities, developments and other topics of interest.

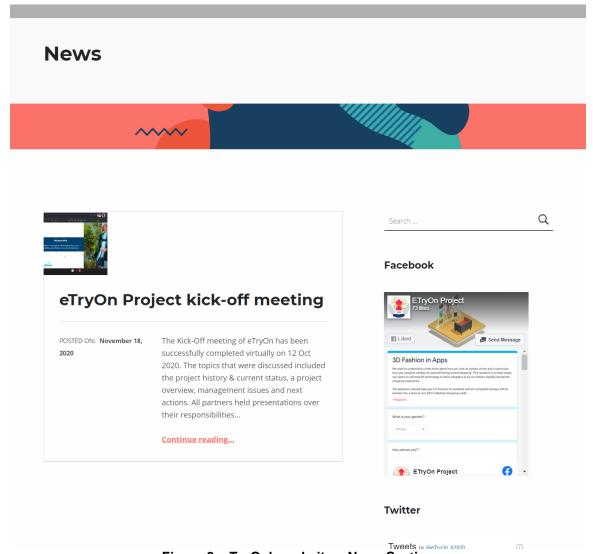


Figure 8: eTryOn's website - News Section

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#### 4. Poster

eTryOn's poster [3] (see Figure 9) contains information about the project's mission, use cases, and partners as well as contact information. At the top, resides the logo, acronym of the project, the project description and a small paragraph outlining the mission of the project. The use case section includes the three use cases in the form of easy to understand graphics with a small description that gives the observer a quick understanding. The following section includes information about each of the project's partners. Finally, contact information for the project coordinator is placed at the bottom of the poster along with a QR code that points to the project website. This poster will be primarily used as printed material for various types of events, such as conferences, clustering activities, networking events, etc.



Figure 9: eTryOn's poster presenting basic information about the project.

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### 5. Brochure

eTryOn's tri-fold brochure [4] (see Figure 10) features core information about the objective and use cases of the project, without the complex technical details of the Work Packages. It's an easy to read primer, allowing the reader to understand what the project really is about.

The structure of this brochure offers the observer an intuitive way to learn about the project. At first, the objective section gives information about the full scope of the project. Subsequently, the three use cases of the project are outlined. Special emphasis is given to each use case with an illustration that accompanies each description. Finally, the consortium is presented along with the contact information for the coordinator.

This leaflet will be used as printed material on networking and clustering events but also events targeting the general public and will be distributed to relevant organizations, stakeholders or people that may be interested in eTryOn's technologies.



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## **SOCIAL EXPERIENCE OBJECTIVE CREATIVE EXPERIENCE** The primary objective of eTryOn is to revolutionize the interaction between users (i.e. fashion designers, lovers and consumers) and fashion items, by researching and developing technologies that allow virtual try-ons of garments. In this direction, the main research, innovation and technological endeavors of eTryOn are to develop technology for: ☆ Generating personal photorealistic 3D avatars of the user by self-scanning themselves. Automatically simulating the interaction between the 3D user avatars and digital garments (i.e. size fitting and visualization of interactions during body movements). Designer app A VR application enhancing the creative process of garment design by offering realistic fitting of the Extracting fashion insights from user preference data and generating fashion digital garments on photorealistic 3D DressMeUp app recommendations. Novel interactive (AR/VR) applications providing new immersive and realistic ways for people to interact with fashion An immersive VR application that offers the necessary realism in terms of both the utilized avatars that are textured, real-person-looking and animated with realistic movements (catwalk, jumping, running, etc.). This realism renders the proposed application a "digital twin" of an actual fitting process that is currently done with real mannequins and wearing produced prototypes of the campact during the pagement design produced the campact during the pagement design produced the campact during the pagement design produced the pagement during the pagement design produced the pagement design A mobile application for social media users, allowing them to virtually change their outfit in an image / video by selecting from a pool of digital garments and then By combining the high-quality experience offered by photorealistic personal avatars, their natural interaction with virtual garments, and the accurate fashion insights - recommendations with the use of XR technologies like Virtual - Augmented Reality, eTryOn provides future interactive solutions for Human Fashion Interaction, enhancing the way users experience fashion items in a novel immersive form An application based on mainstream devices (i.e. smartphones) that allows social media users to try on garments digitally, without having the need of accessing the physical item. As a result, the lately introduced market of digital clothing can become a mainstream choice through the user of the proposed application. In this way, the users can have the same result for their Instagram account without having to buy expensive items reducing significantly the environmental footprint of the fashion industry. Moreover, this opens the opportunity to try and market garments that were unreachable before, e.g. garments worn by actors in movies. mannequins and wearing produced prototypes of the garments during the garment design process. Furthermore, it can enhance the entire design cycle of a garment, by offering realistic visualizations of garments, fashion trend insights and decision making support for all the involved stakeholders (production managers, sales managers, manufacturers, etc.). With the eTryOn Designer app, the garment production rounds and time can be minimized, reducing the required materials, human resources (actual mannequins), and eventually cost for designing a garment. experience fashion items in a novel immersive form. eTryOn will provide three novel Human - Fashion - Interaction (HFI) applications using XR technologies (AR, VR) in order to I) enhance the creative process of fashion design, ii) revolutionize the way people interact with fashion in the social media, and iii) simulate the physical in-store experience for online shopping. for designing a garment.

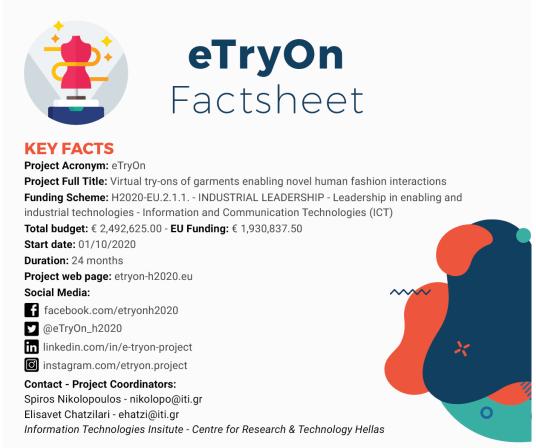
Figure 10: eTryOn's 6-page brochure. The brochure provides information about the project's objective and use cases.

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#### 6. Factsheet

eTryOn's factsheet [5] (see Figure 11) includes factual information about the project like its acronym and full title, start date, duration, funding and contact information, along with an abstract.

This material is intended to cover aspects that would be interesting from a statistical point of view (e.g. EU's aggregated numbers of spending, average number of partners, duration of projects, etc.).



#### **ABSTRACT**

The primary objective of eTryOn is to revolutionize the interaction between users (i.e. fashion designers, lovers and consumers) and fashion items, by researching and developing technologies that allow virtual try-ons of garments. In this direction, the main research, innovation and technological endeavors of eTryOn are to develop technology for: i) Generating personal photorealistic 3D avatars of the user by self-scanning themselves, ii) automatically simulating the interaction between the 3D user avatars and digital garments (i.e. size fitting and visualization of interactions during body movements), and iii) extracting fashion insights from user preference data and generating fashion recommendations.

By combining the high-quality experience offered by photorealistic personal avatars, their natural interaction with virtual garments, and the accurate fashion insights/recommendations with the use of XR technologies like Virtual/Augmented reality, eTryOn provides future interactive solutions for Human Fashion Interaction, enhancing the way users experience fashion items in a novel immersive form. More specifically, three novel interactive solutions for three existing experiences will be developed: 1) the Designer app (creative experience): a VR application targeting fashion designers, facilitating them throughout the creative process of garment design by offering realistic fitting of the digital garments on photorealistic 3D avatars, 2) the DressMeUp app (social experience): a mobile application for social media users (e.g. Instagram influencers), allowing them to virtually change their outfit in an image/video by selecting from a pool of digital garments and then upload it to social media, an 3) the Magic Mirror app (shopping experience): a mobile-based AR magic mirror enabling virtual try-ons of garments during online shopping that aims to recreate at home the experience of buying clothes from a physical store.

#### **CONSORTIUM**











Figure 11: eTryOn's Fact Sheet – Summarizing the factual information about the project.

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### 7. Social Media

eTryOn's goal is to make extensive use of the capabilities offered by social networks to disseminate its achievements and reach a wide audience. For this purpose, a number of social media accounts have been already generated and linked through the projects website.

#### Generated social media accounts:

• Facebook URL: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/etryonh2020">https://www.facebook.com/etryonh2020</a>

Twitter handle: @eTryOn\_h2020,
 Twitter URL: https://twitter.com/eTryOn\_h2020

• LinkedIn URL: https://www.linkedin.com/in/e-tryon-project/

Instagram URL: <a href="https://www.instagram.com/etryon.project/">https://www.instagram.com/etryon.project/</a>

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### 8. Conclusions

This document features material for disseminating eTryOn's objectives and goals to different target groups, as well as for facilitating the project's communication activities. In particular, this deliverable reports on the project website, poster, leaflet and factsheet, as well as the project's social media accounts (i.e. Facebook, Twitter, Linkedin and Instagram). A set of screenshots accompanies every section of the deliverable to add more depth to the information provided about the dissemination material. Moreover, we have made sure to explain our motivation for organizing the content into the presented form by providing brief descriptions on our design and content choices.

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### 9. References

[1] Description of Actions - Readable form (Not public - Requires authentication)

[2] eTryOn website: https://etryon-h2020.eu/

[3] eTryOn poster: https://etryon-h2020.eu/download/199/

[4] eTryOn brochure: https://etryon-h2020.eu/download/206/

[5] eTryOn factsheet: https://etryon-h2020.eu/download/203/

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