



HUMANOVA
Excellence in Education in the Humanoid Supernova Era

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HUMANOVA KICK-OFF MEETING

The **HumaNova** project officially started with its **Kick-off Meeting** in Thessaloniki, Greece, on 1st to 2nd of July 2026, bringing together the **17 European partners** to establish a common vision and roadmap for the project.

Hosted by **AKMI**, the meeting marked an important first milestone in building a European ecosystem to prepare learners, trainers and professionals for the **growing impact of humanoid robotics**.



The consortium at the AKMI school in Thessaloniki, Greece.

Partners aligned on **objectives, responsibilities and upcoming activities** across all Work Packages, with discussions centred on future skills needs, potential applications of humanoid robots, innovative learning pathways and practice-oriented training environments.

A highlight was the interactive **World Café workshop**, where partners exchanged ideas on education and training in the humanoid robotics era and identified priorities for curricula, learning materials and sector-specific applications.

Bringing together VET providers, research organisations, industry and innovation stakeholders from across Europe, **HumaNova is laying the foundations for future-ready training and stronger links between education and the world of work.**



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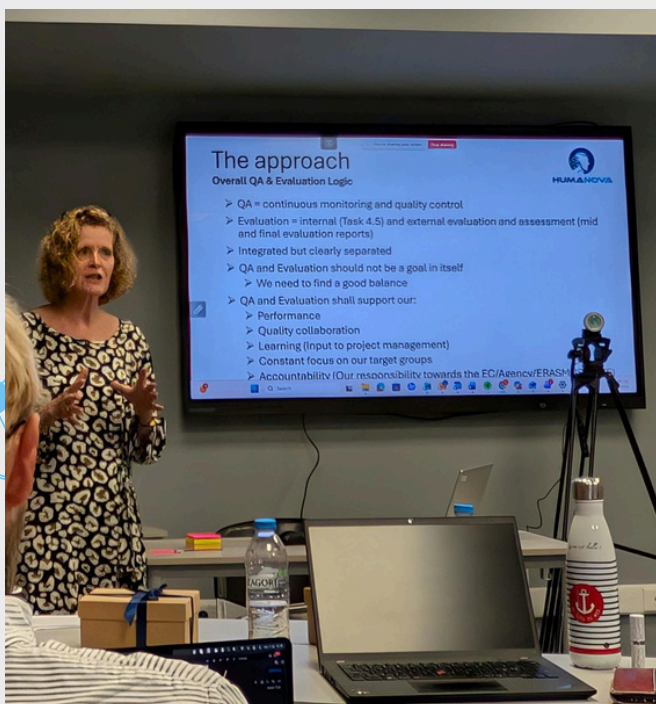
ENSURING EXCELLENCE AND LONGEVITY

THE LAUNCH OF THE HUMANOVA QUALITY ASSURANCE BOARD

Quality assurance plays a crucial role in **HumaNova**. Deliverables are more than just project outputs. They are concrete tools, methods and solutions to create innovation within VET and regional ecosystems and ensure qualified labour for the robotics industry.

To guarantee our commitment to VET excellence, one of our first activities has been to establish the **HumaNova Quality Assurance Board (QAB)**.

The board is composed of **six expert members representing six countries** – Denmark, Belgium, Germany, France, Spain and Greece - providing a **multicultural perspective** that prevents regional bias and ensures that deliverables are culturally sensitive and transferable throughout Europe.



The QAB serves as a critical forum to ensure that our work does not just meet technical specifications, and European funding requirements, but directly corresponds to the **actual, lived needs of VET, the regional ecosystems and enterprises in the European robotics sector**.

Under the leadership of QA Manager Henriette Hansen from **South Denmark European Office**, the HumaNova Quality Assurance Board will play a fundamental role throughout the entire project lifecycle.

The **board members** are:

- Maria Tashava from **BK-Consult** (Germany)
- Clément Cordier, independent consultant representing the **Campus de Métiers** (France)
- Ricardo Jiménez Buendía from **Eurecat** (Spain)
- Louis De Taeye from **IMEC** (Belgium)
- Marievi Gretsí from **AKMI** (Greece)



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In September, **HUMANOVA** was represented at the CoP CoVE Forum 2026 in Graz, Austria

VOICE FROM THE PARTNERSHIP

ODENSE ROBOTIC, DENMARK

Denmark is pleased to be part of HumaNova and to contribute to the shared European effort to prepare people and companies for a **rapidly changing technological landscape**.

At Odense Robotics, we see a growing need to **prepare companies and their employees** for new technologies such as **physical AI, advanced automation and humanoid robots**. Technology alone does not create value. Companies also need people with the right skills to **understand, implement and work alongside these new solutions**.

This is closely connected to HumaNova and its focus on preparing trainers, learners and employers for the skills of the future.

A concrete example is **Technology Adoption 2026**, a conference co-organised by Odense Robotics in Sønderborg, Denmark, on 29 October. The conference brings together manufacturing companies, technology suppliers, startups, researchers and other stakeholders to explore the future of production, with a focus on **physical AI, humanoid robots and advanced automation**, and how these technologies can move from potential to practical implementation.

For Odense Robotics, HumaNova is an important part of this journey. By connecting future skills development with the technologies entering workplaces, we can help **ensure that Europe's workforce is prepared to make the most of technological change**.

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