



Training Guide Virtual Reality (VR) game





Introduction

The Training Guide will include:

- FunForLab project context
- Target group + FunForLab MLT education objectives
- Understanding VR training +
 benefits
- Instructions for using VR game
- VR game FAQs
- Continuous improvement and future developments

FunForLab project context



Purpose: the FunForLab project

Through the development and sharing of two Serious Games, the Interreg FunForLab project will address several target audiences:





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6 partners:

- CRIG (HELMo, Liège, BE)
- CeCoTePe (HEPL, Liège, BE)
- FoRS (Henallux, Namur, BE)
- UCLL (Diepenbeek, BE)
- Zuyd (Heerlen/Geleen, NL)
- Uniklinik (RWTH Aachen, DE)



Target group + FunForLab MLT education objectives

- MLT students and MLT lectors are one of the major target groups for the FunForLab project.
- The SWOT analysis conducted at the beginning of the project highlighted that there is a gap between the MLT training and the highly automated workplace where MLT's conduct laboratory analyses.
- With the help of the FunForLab virtual reality (VR) serious game, we aim to fill this gap and start getting acquainted earlier with the automatons during MLT training.

Understanding VR training + benefits



FunForLab virtual reality training

- Virtual Reality is a computer-generated environment that simulates a realistic 3D experience, immersing users in an interactive and engaging environment.
- FunForLab VR game: a digital/virtual MLT laboratory environment was created allowing the player to experience the different aspects of this work environment and learning how to handle samples and in an interactive way, including receiving feedback and integrating laboratory knowledge.



Benefits of VR training

- FunForLab VR training → realistic + safe + repeatable scenarios → enhancing learning retention and engagement while minimizing risks.
- Learn by doing = best way to **learn** and **retain** the **information** + **skills**.
- Advantages VR game in a MLT education context:
 - Motivation and engagement
 - Experiential learning
 - Immediate feedback
 - Collaboration
 - Customisation

Instructions for using VR game



Earth-to-Mars Rescue mission



Scan for trailer:



FunForLab VR - Trailer



VR game

Specific tutorials and instruction video's can be found online:



- 1) Download + install the game
- 2) Set up the VR headset
- 3) Play game: main menu with overview of the chapters:













VR game FAQs

- See instruction manual
- Go to the FunForLab Forum for help if you have additional questions:





Continuous Improvement and Future Developments

- In the course of the coming years, when the FunForLab VR game will be integrated into the different curricula of the teaching institutions, it will be reviewed how the game has an impact on the MLT training.
- To keep the discussion going, the FunForLab community (forum) is the place to connect and share practical advice and findings.
- Further, every partner can expand the training scenario's/chapters so that the FunForLab game **evolves** and covers a broader range of skills and situations.

Questions?





Thank you!