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PARTICIPATORY DESIGN FOR DESIGN-IT GAMIFIED TOOL

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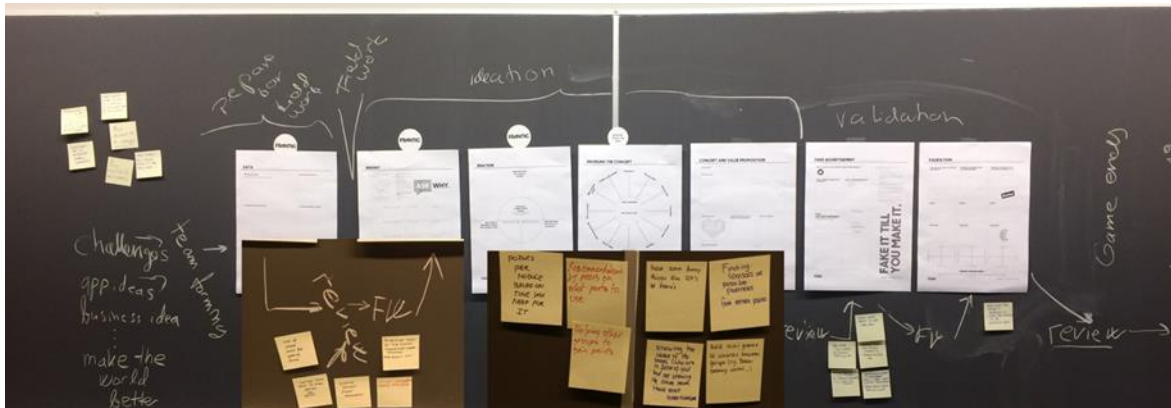


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The gamified design thinking approach for DesignIT was developed together with the experts from participating universities at the kick-off meeting of the project held in Volos, Thessaly University at November 26-27 th .

Next the students from Metropolia University of Applied Sciences were involved to the DesignIT participatory design process. In sequential design sessions the students were asked to use post-its for describing the game elements and other ideas/comments and place them to the backboard into the spot where they thought the elements should be. The post-it comments were collected and categorised into the game flow. The wire-frames description was made based on students' ideas.



The experts from project discussed the wireframes of the gamified DesignIT ideation tool at project meeting held in Tallinn University at May 10-11 th , 2018. The designing of the prototype followed in summer 2018.



## THE DESIGN-IT TOOL

The tool enables the game master (teacher or student) to prompt design challenges. Related with each challenge the boards with ideation templates can be set up. Various open source design thinking templates can be uploaded to support the phases of:

1. Contextual inquiry
2. Interview users to get their problems
3. Develop and validate design idea
4. Do first mockup and validate it
5. Validate prototype

Players can assign themselves to the design challenges. Process of collecting evidences is gamified. Each challenge has a time-frame, and after it ends the players need to upload it to the review. The players can gain points individual experience and team points when they are submitting their work or rating the other design groups' work. The game will be tested at Higher Education courses at partner universities in Estonia, Portugal, Finland and Greece in Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.

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