

Digital Academy for the Sustainable Built Environment

Transformation Journey







QualiBuild

Upskill • Train • Improve



CONSTRUCTION
BLUEPRINT

BUS
LEAGUE



Train-to-NZEB

The Building Knowledge Hubs

Context – Back in 2020

- A construction sector in recovery
- Changing Policy Landscape
 - Planning and Building Regulations
 - Climate action
 - Digitisation
- Emerging Housing Crisis
- Tertiary Sector Development
- Construction sector resource constraints

Politics

Ireland earns 'right to be hopeful' again as Government fast-tracks plans to reopen country

Lifting of coronavirus restrictions speeds up with effective end date of July 20th



LATEST STORIES >

Community care programme leading to 'very significant' improvements in waiting lists

Haiti police desperately in need of help as battle against gangs escalates

At least five killed and dozens trapped after building collapse in South Africa

Your top stories on Tuesday: Rival gang clash suspected in fatal Dublin shooting; TCD to pull investments from Israeli firms

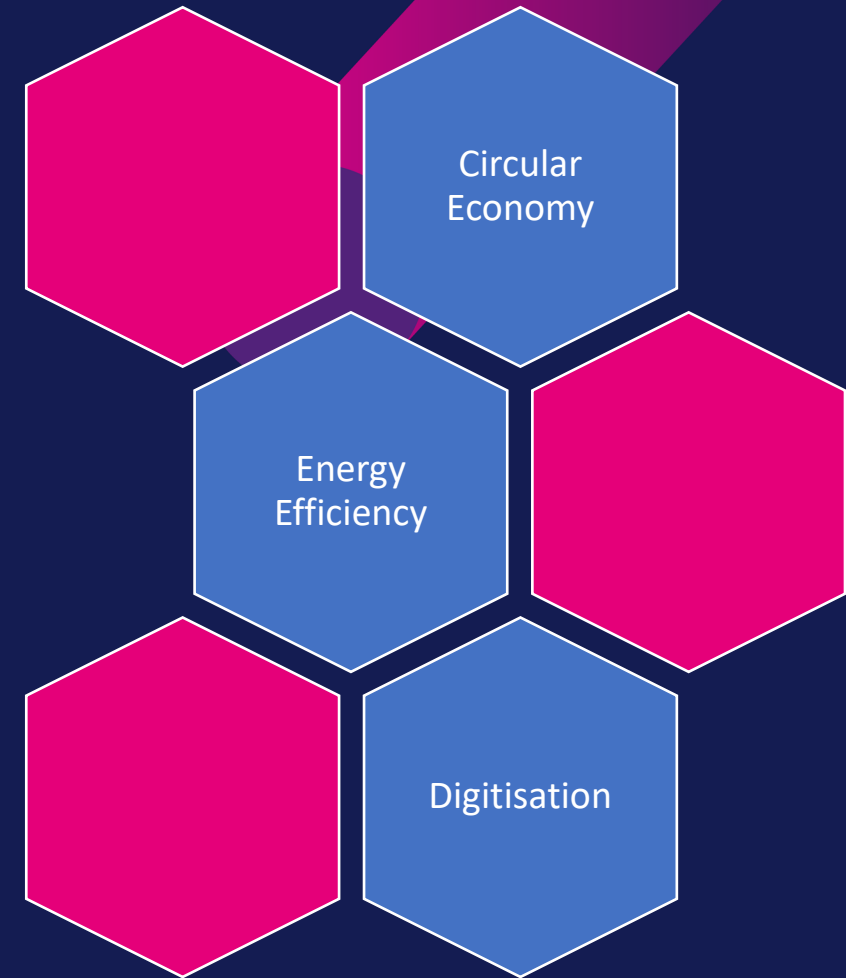
Met Gala 2024: Irish stars shine among the bold blooms and botanical-inspired designs

<https://www.irishtimes.com/news/politics/ireland-earns-right-to-be-hopeful-again-as-government-fast-tracks-plans-to-reopen-country-1.4272136>

DASBE Concept

A Hub for provision of upskilling, capacity building and education in the building sector on green construction, circular economy and digital skills

- Low energy buildings to Virtual Reality
- Rapid Design, Development and Deployment
- On-line, blended and face to face approaches
- Digital Platform enabling access to Micro Credentials through to Major Awards
- Connecting R & D with Education and Training
- Connecting Industry demand with Local Provision





DASBE Ambition

A Digital Hub provides upskilling, capacity building and education for the construction sector for energy efficiency, circular economy and digital skills

D₃ - Rapid Response to Industry Needs

Collaborate with Industry and Education

VR/AR and Digital Tools

Flexible Programme Development

Blended

Major

On-Line

Minor

F2F

SPA

DASBE Platform (DASBE.ie)

Signposting

Hosting

Informing



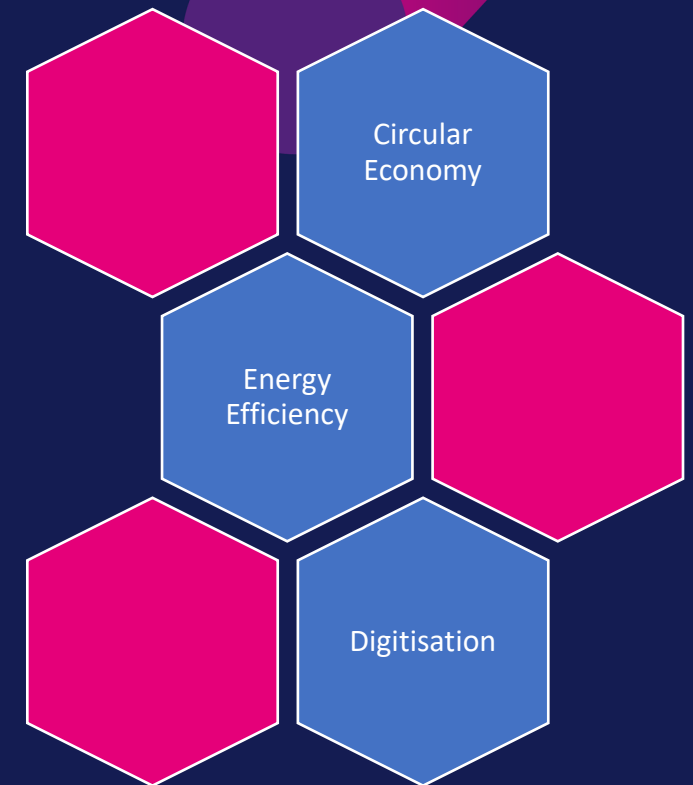
DASBE Consortium

Industry experts at the forefront of sustainability

Communication expertise

Two new Technological Universities

Industry and Professional Networks



Starting Point

- Horizon Scanning Approach
- Identifying current needs
- Profiling future opportunities
- Informing programme development
- Capturing R&D Outputs

D5.1 HORIZON SCANNING

SUMMARY REPORT 2021

February 2021



<https://pixabay.com/photos/road-pavement-landscape-roadway-220058/>

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Similar research conducted by the Society of Chartered Surveyors Ireland (SCSI) in Ireland revealed that over 2,000 new job opportunities are expected. With enrolment numbers, there (52%).

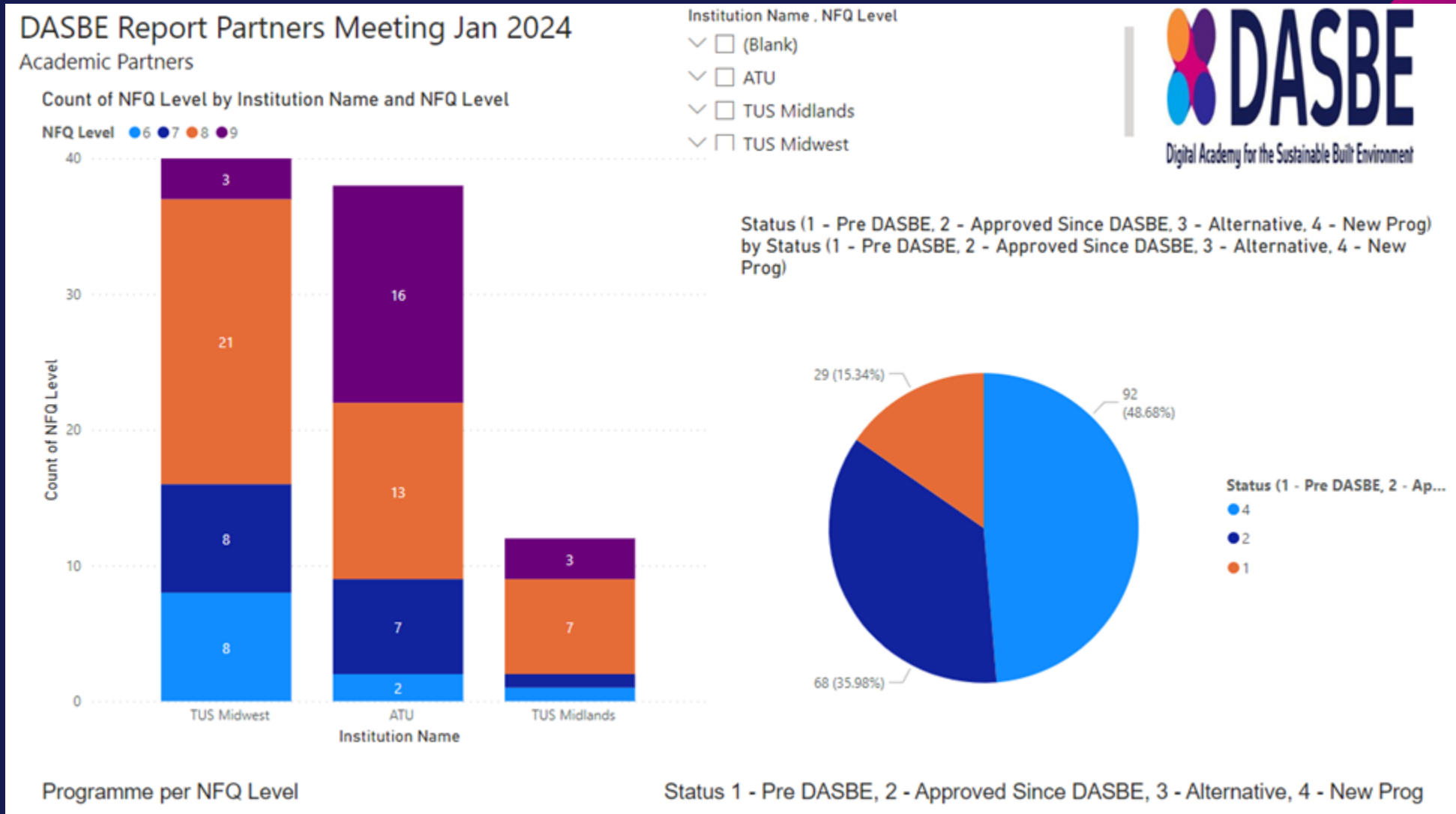
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Programme Development – by NFQ

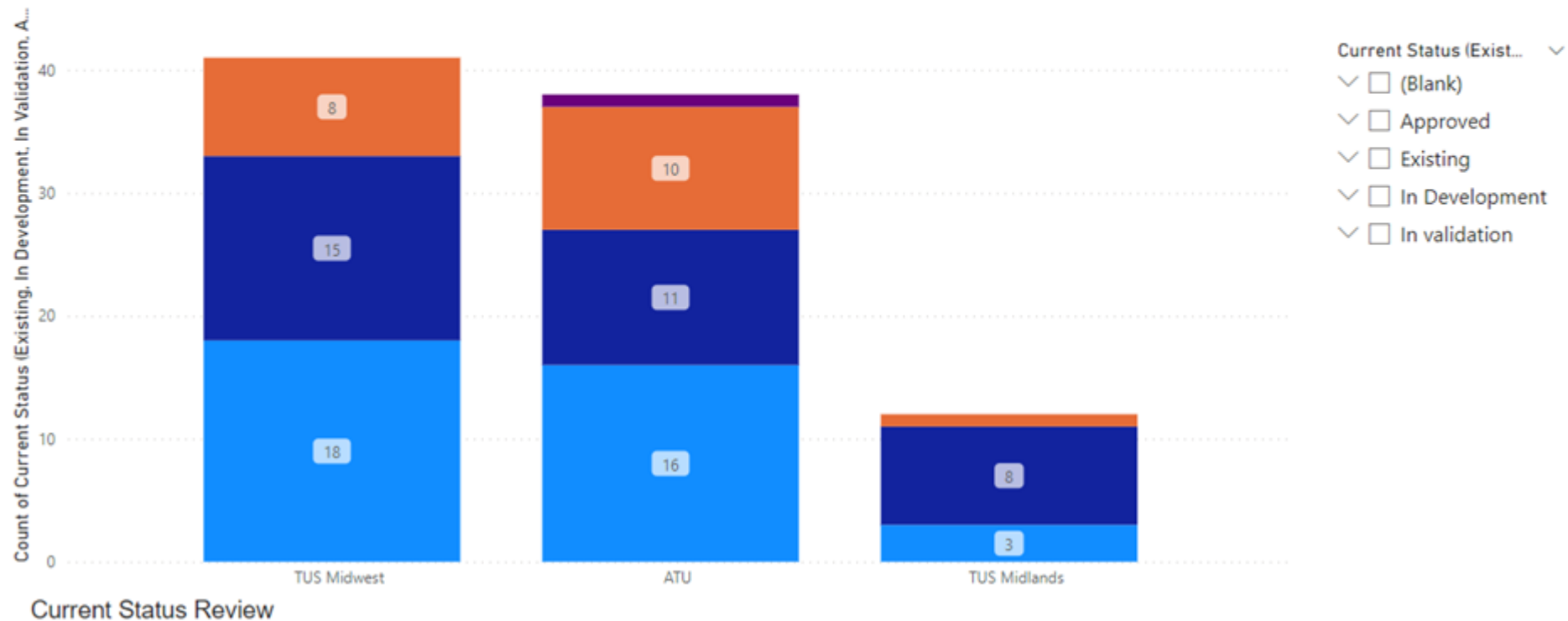


Programme Development – by Status



Count of Current Status (Existing, In Development, In Validation, Approved) by Institution Name and Current Status (Existing, In Development, In Validation, Approved)

Current Status (Existing, In Development, In... ● Approved ● Existing ● In Development ● In validation



Some Programme Highlights

- Certificate in Residential Retrofit Site Coordination (L6) - TUS
 - Collaboration with Laois Offaly ETB
- Certificate in Heat Pump Installation, Commissioning, Maintenance and Servicing (L6) - ATU
 - Collaboration with UniTherm
- Higher Diploma in Residential Energy Retrofit Management (L8)
 - Collaboratively between TUS and ATU
- Post Grad Diploma in Science in Built Environment Regulation (L9) – ATU
 - Responding to evolution of Building Regs
- Certificate in Drones for Construction (L6) - TUS
 - New technology and its application
- Certificate in Scan to BIM (L8) – TUS
 - Responding to Digital Agenda

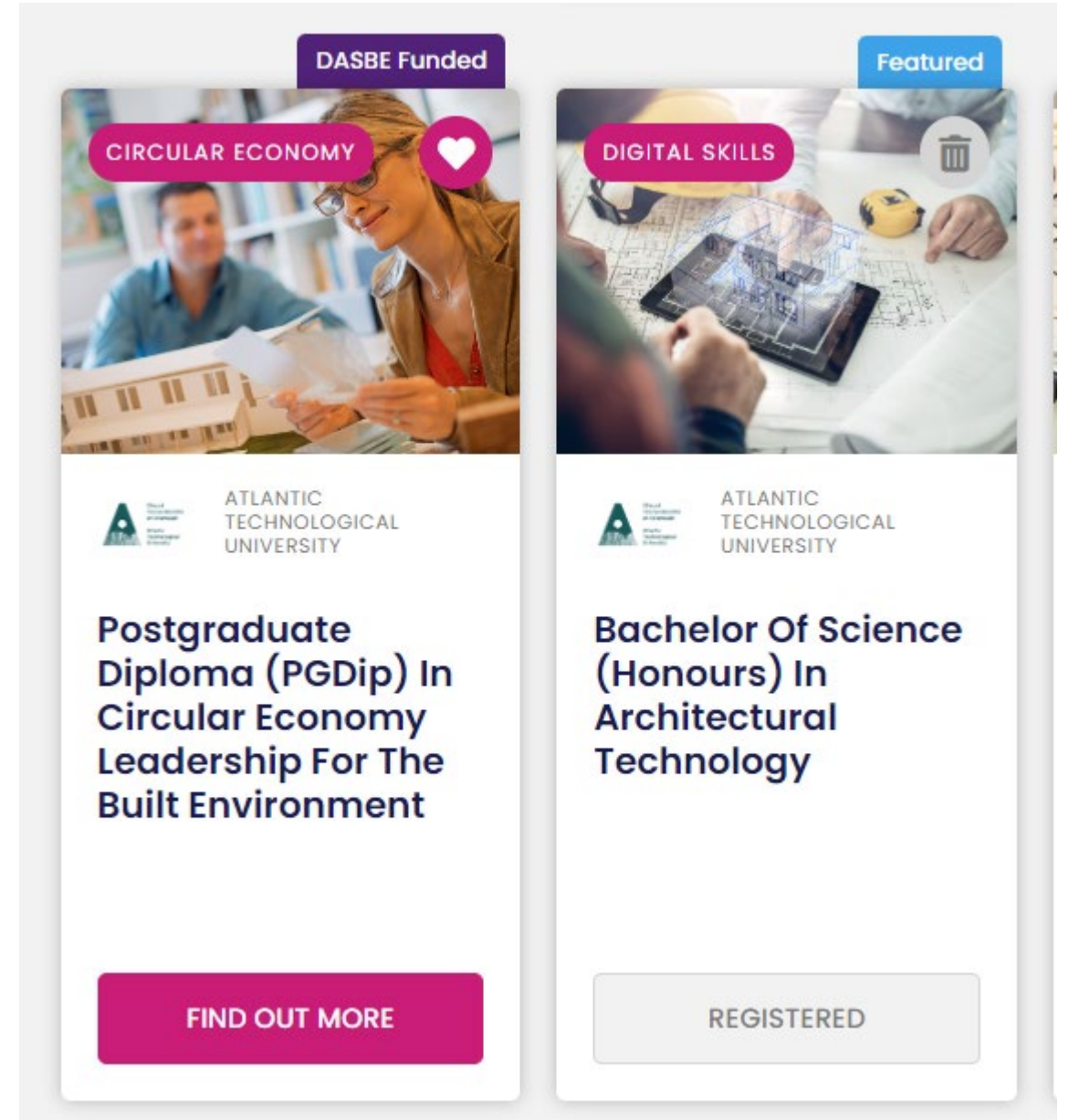




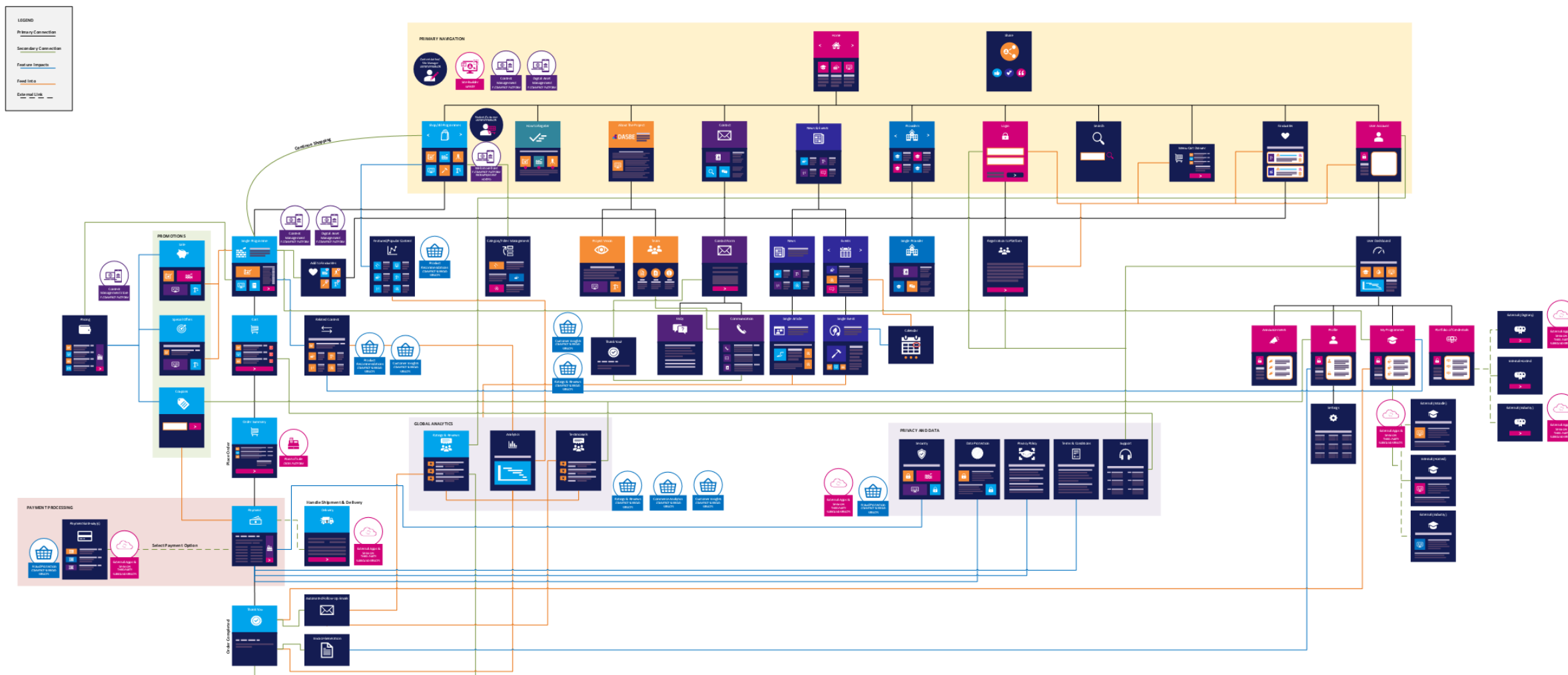
DASBE Platform

Simple Concept!

- Single Portal where you can access programmes
- “Single Sign On” from programme provider
- Develop your Portfolio of programmes completed
- One Stop Shop for programme information



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DASBE Platform


Reality a little more challenging!


- Final testing recently completed
- Host and Non-Hosted Programmes
- DASBE Portal Account
 - Tracks user interest and progress
 - Provides user updates
 - Promotes new and relevant programmes

DASBE Funded

CIRCULAR ECONOMY






 ATLANTIC
TECHNOLOGICAL
UNIVERSITY


Postgraduate
Diploma (PGDip) In
Circular Economy
Leadership For The
Built Environment


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DIGITAL SKILLS





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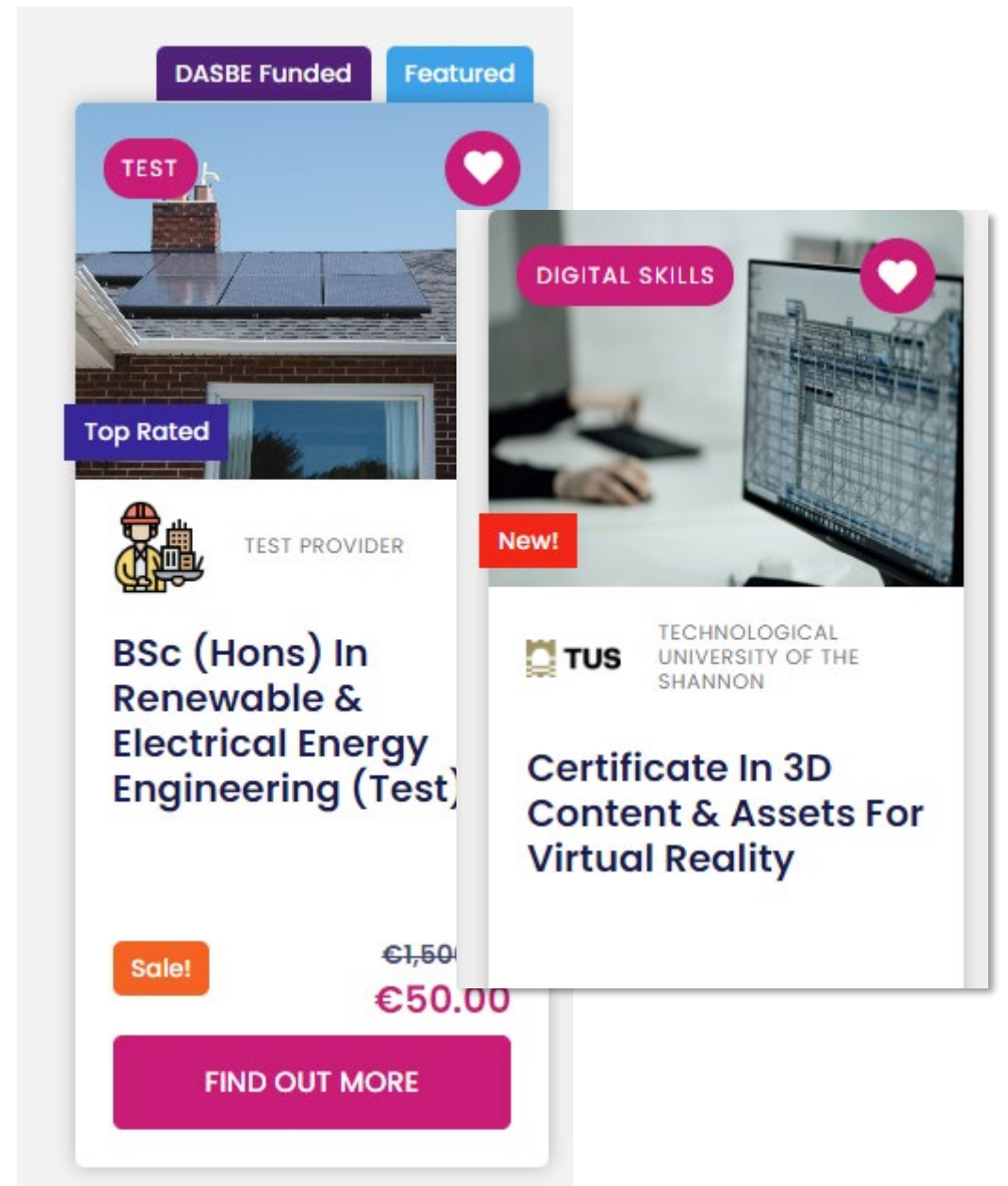
Bachelor Of Science
(Honours) In
Architectural
Technology

REGISTERED

DASBE Platform

Evolution

- Shop function
- Hosting programmes
 - Training content from R&D Projects
 - Other providers with no Learning Management System
 - Ability to import courses
- Launching today!



Enhancing Learning Experience

2022



Defects In Traditional Buildings

Meta Quest 2

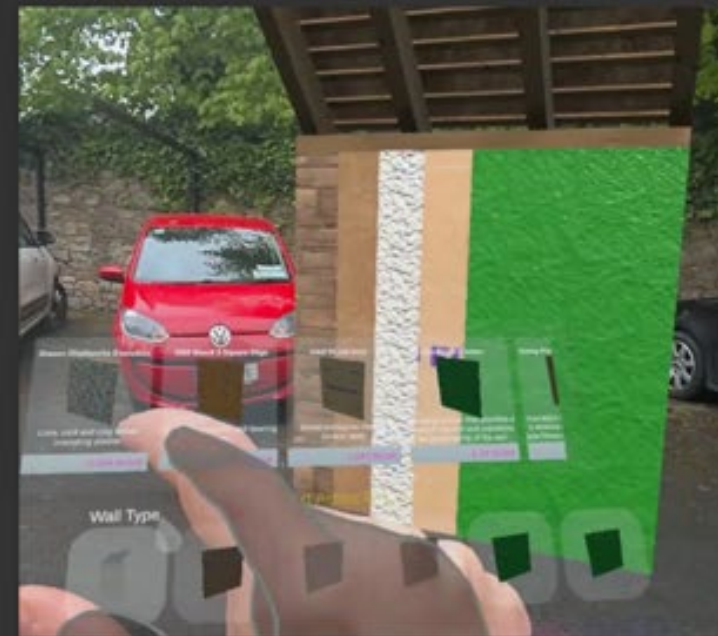
2023



Heat Pumps & PV

Meta Quest 2

Current

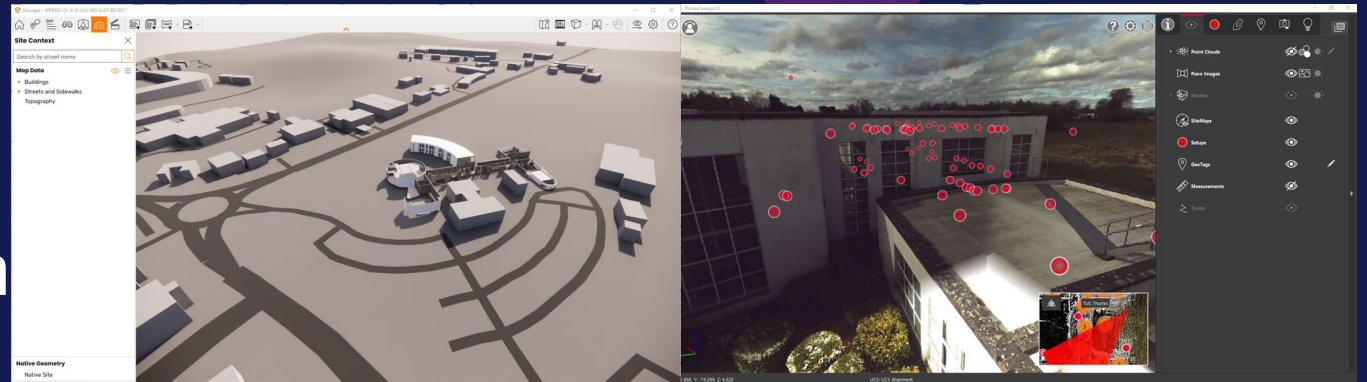
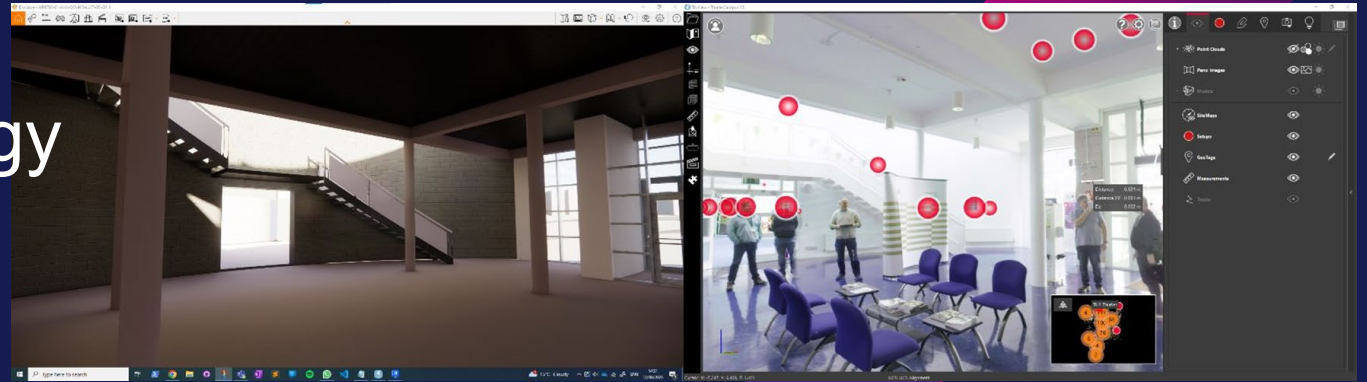


XR Wall Ratings

Meta Quest 3

Digital Twins

- Applying emerging technology
- Real world models
- Teaching & Research
- Estates and Asset Management
- Industry collaboration
- TUS and ATU applications



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DASBE Microcredentials

HCI Call – January 2024

- Responding to industry demand
- “Rapid Response” from TUS and ATU
- 52 offerings approved across consortium
- 5 – 20 Credits
- Circular economy, BIM, Community Energy, Heat pumps etc
- 80% funded
- Commencing September 2024



<https://dasbe.ie/programmes/micro-credentials/>

Lessons Learned

- “Rapid” means different things to different people
- Challenge of change is an internal and external one
- External factors influence progress e.g. creating a TU
- Labour market forces influence programme uptake
- Addressing fragmentation an on-going challenge
- Digital tools are important BUT skills, knowledge remain critical



What's Next for DASBE

- Launch Microcredentials & new programmes – September 2024
- Sustainability Plan
- Roll out of DASBE Platform
- R&D Opportunities
- Upskilling challenge is here to stay!





<https://www.facebook.com/hardestgeezer/>



Thank you for Listening

