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HELSINKI XR CENTER

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introduction

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Helsinki XR Center

Home of extended realities.





Helsinki XR Center is a **leading XR hub** in Europe.

We connect startups, industries, innovators, students, professionals and investors for co-creation, new business, and talent building.

Founded in 2019

Operated by Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

Collaboration & ecosystem



Metropolia University of Applied Sciences

- > Operates the HXRC
- > Ministry of Education and Culture Profi funding 2018-2020



City of Helsinki

- > Helsinki Innovation Fund funding 2019-2021



FAIR – Finnish AI Region Innovation Hub

- > EU Digital Europe program
- > 250+ European Innovation Hubs in EU region 2021 - 2028



FIVR – Finnish Virtual Reality Association

- > Provides support and networks



XR4Europe Association

- > 2500+ members in EU region
- > Founding member, board member



Metaverse
STANDARDS FORUM™

Metaverse Standards Forum

- > Member from summer 2022

What we do

- › Run a **Developer Hub**, which offers free facilities and support for startup teams
- › Carry out **Research & Development**
 - › Coordinate and participate in projects
 - › Collect XR research databases
- › Provide **services for organizations**
 - › XR workshops, excursions and visits
 - › Operate an **XR showroom**
 - › Part of the European Digital Innovation Hub network (eDIH)
- › Support the Finnish XR ecosystem
 - › Organize **networking events**



Developer Hub

- › Free support for early-stage startup teams
 - › Office space
 - › Computers and software
 - › VR headsets & XR devices
 - › Mentoring & peer support
 - › Business development advice
- › Peer-learning based community
- › New teams can apply all the time!

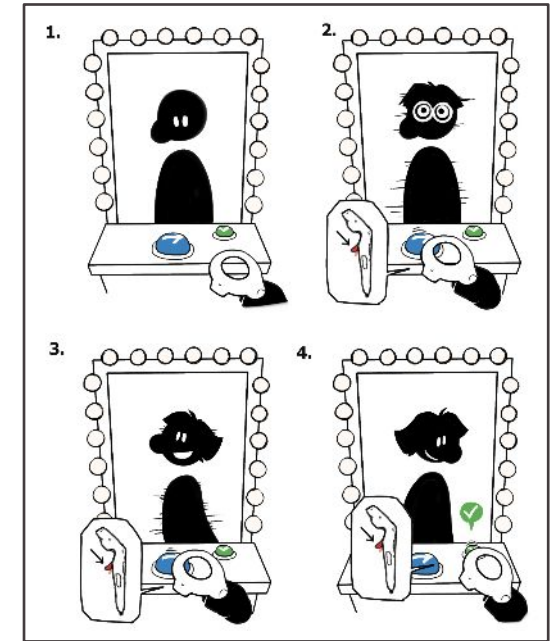
[Read more about HXRC Developer Hub](#)



R&D

- > Participating in 30-40 project activities annually
 - > Preparation and applying for funding
 - > Consultation
 - > Workshops
 - > Technical development and user evaluations
- > Different levels from student thesis works to EU Horizon consortiums
- > International collaboration

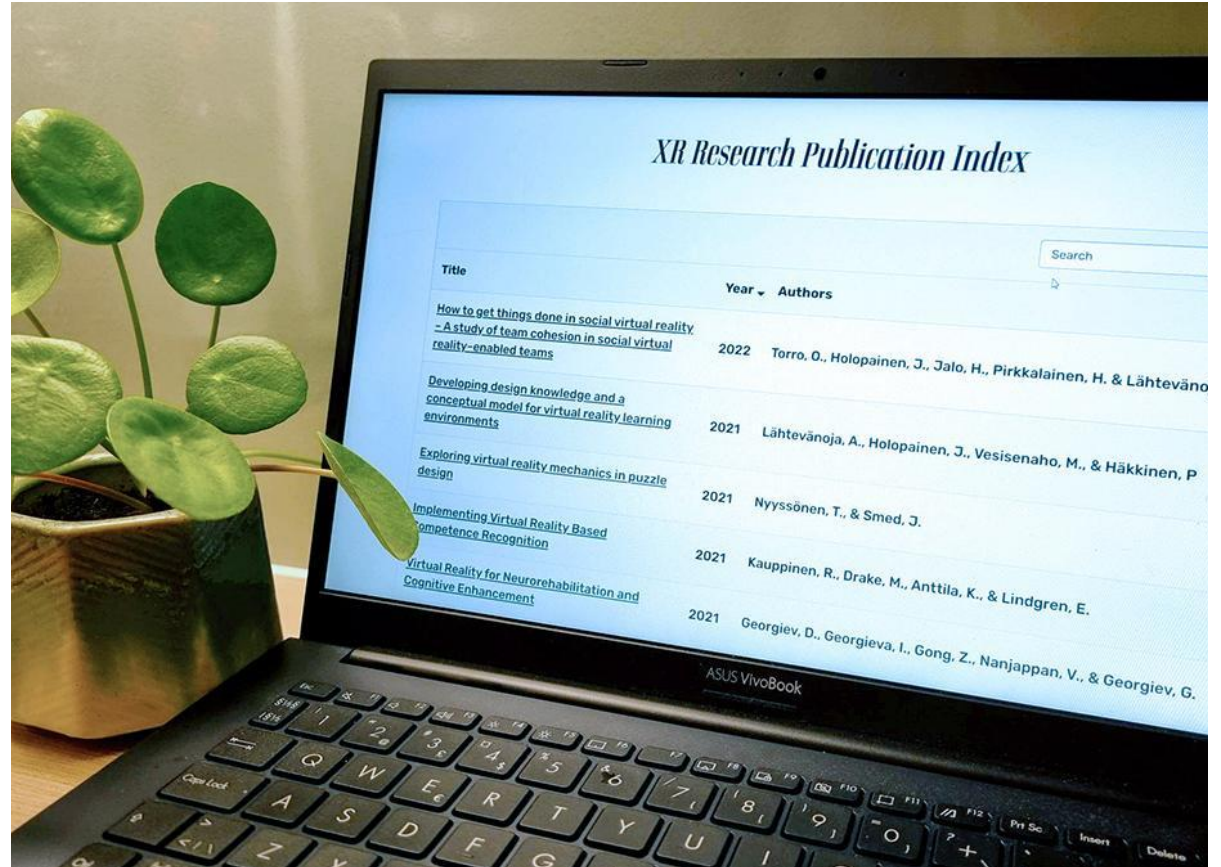
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HXRC Research Indexes

- › Three indexes for Finnish XR research items
 - › Publications
 - › Projects
 - › Groups
- › Easy listings for finding information in one place
- › Regular updates and forms for individuals to suggest items for the indexes

[See our XR Research Indexes](#)



Services for organizations

- > Excursions and visits to the XR Showroom
- > XR Workshops and tailored trainings
- > Consultation and projects
- > Special facilities offered through the [Metropolia Creative Campus](#)

[See our services](#)



XR Showroom

- > A space to demonstrate XR solutions in a hands-on way
- > Suitable for different verticals and industries
- > Wide selection of XR devices with the latest hardware, such as:
 - > Varjo XR-3 and Aero
 - > Meta Quest 3 & Pro
 - > HTC Vive XR Elite
 - > Valve Index
 - > Pico 4
 - > Magic Leap 2
 - > Microsoft Hololens 2
- > Over 50 Finnish demos



The HXRC team

- › Our vibrant team is an innovative, multi-talented group of researchers, technology specialists, start-up experts, hub masters, project lead professionals, and communication pros.
- › [See our team members & contact info!](#)



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