



## Summary Online DEAN Alumni Event Spain | Thursday 23 April 2020

The first virtual Dutch Engineers Alumni Network (DEAN) event Spain was held on Thursday 23 April. During this time of social distancing, the 4TU universities created the opportunity for alumni from the DEAN communities in Spain to get together virtually via Zoom. More than forty alumni living in Barcelona, Madrid, Valencia and other parts of Spain gathered to participate in this event. This second online DEAN event has been a success!

The evening kicked off with a welcome word from the host followed by brief updates from the universities. After, TuE alumna Derya Sever, Supply Chain Specialist at Médicos Sin Fronteras (MSF), presented a lecture on her journey as a humanitarian. The talk covered her personal field experiences on humanitarian aid, including stories from the Democratic Republic of Congo and Yemen, as well as insights into how complex supply chain processes can be improved in a socially responsible manner.

The evening was concluded with a virtual borrel (BYOB). First a shared toast was raised with all the participants and after there was the opportunity to interact and network in three different interactive borrel sessions with 4-6 fellow alumni while enjoying a drink and a snack. In some ways, these virtual borrels have a different dynamic than traditional borrels, as alumni are randomly assigned to each other and in this way meet new people!

