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Sustainable energy skills in the construction sector Joint Workshop 2.0



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in the construction sector Joint Workshop 2.0

SUSTAINABLE PLACES 2021

Sep. 28 - Oct. 1, 2021 | Rome, Italy

Day 2 Wed. 29 Sep. 15.30 - 17.00 CEST



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15.30 Opening . Workshop overview

Mohaddeseh Maktabifard R2M Solution



15.35 Welcome statement

Amandine De Coster-Lacourt European Commission



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Ioan Petri Cardiff University



15.45 BUSLeague

Marion Jammet Irish Green building Council



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Padraic O'Reilly LIT



16.00 The nZEB Roadshow

Sonia Raetchi Cluster Pro nZEB



Agenda



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Jose Lucas ITEC



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Paul McCormack Belfast Met



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Lihnida Stojanovska-Georgievska UKIM



16.30 Q&A

All the projects



16.50 Conclusion

Amandine De Coster-Lacourt European Commission



16.55 Close

Mohaddeseh Maktabifard R2M Solution



Workshop overview

01. Introduction

Introduction of the learning units/training modules developed by each project

02. Targets

Presentation of target groups

03. Current status

Progress of each project. Number of trained professional / lessons learned

04. Future plans

Conclude with future plans (future trainings & their locations/workshops/target groups)



"Sustainable Energy Skills in the Construction Sector 2.0" - workshop

Sustainable PLACES 2021

Amandine DE COSTER

Project Manager

EU Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA)





The BUILD UP Skills initiative

• 3 main focus area:

Skills for deep renovation & new NZEBs

Digital skills supporting the energy transition of the building stock

Measures increasing demand for skills and skilled professionals

• 3 main target groups :

Building professionals/companies

Public authorities (local/regional/national)

Building owners/tenants

- 49 million euros EU funding since 2011
- 77 projects funded so far



The journey since 2011









Results pack 2021



Consult the report on CORDIS here







INSTRUCT project

Ioan Petri Cardiff University







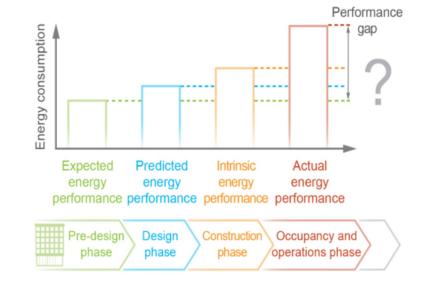


Introduction



Knowledge dissemination

What is the state of awareness, access to information and dissemination of knowledge for energy efficiency in the Construction sector?



Energy Performance Gap across Lifecycle



Demand of energy efficiency (EE)

What is the level of demand for skilled workforce in energy efficiency?



Training for EE

What is the state of the training programs for energy efficiency currently available in the industry (in terms of scope, quality, content, cost, etc.)?



Shared values

What is the state of the training programs for energy efficiency currently available in the industry (in terms of scope, quality, content, cost, etc.)?



Targets





Target 1

Raise awareness of stakeholders in the construction value chain about environmental challenges, benefits of sustainable energy skills

Target 2

Increase the number of skilled building professionals and construction workers along with the whole value chain

Target 3

Pave the way to legislative changes by supporting public authorities and industrial stakeholders for the development of new legislative frameworks

Target 4

Respond to the increased demand for energy skills across lifecycle and supply chains and in consequence, contribute to improving the energy efficiency of European buildings and CO2 emission targets



Current status

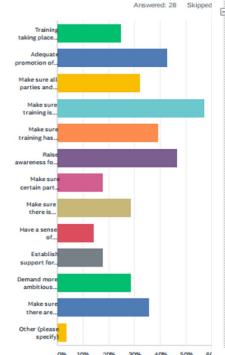
Research driven approach:

- 32 questionnaire responses SurveyMonkey
- 27 interviews Nvivo
- 70 Best practice use-cases
- 15 mil. datasets from social media





Q15 What are your recommendations to enhance training development programs in your organisation? (Please choose boxes as you think is appropriate)



Barriers	27
Awareness of environmental issues	2
Clients not paying for energy efficiency	1
Communication issues	1
Cost	2
Difficult access to training	1
Lack of demand	2
Lack of interest	1
Legislation & regulation issues	4
Motivation & Incentives	4
No barriers	1
Not relevant & not clear	2
Perception of training for energy efficienc	1
State of industry & issues of coordination	5
Time	5
Training & Knowledge not sufficient	8
Training is insuficient as it is	6

Chart 4: Detailed account of responses to Q4 and barriers





Future plans

2021

2021

2022

Finalize the requirements elicitation and framework specification for instruments

- Finalizing complete and comprehensive requirements for the new instruments
- Correlation between training and energy efficiency ad skills and Learning outcomes matrix

INSTRUCT toolset developed and pilot demonstrations

- Toolset developed in relevant project cluster with pilot implementations
- Demonstration of Energy Skills Certification
- Sensitization methodology towards producers and retailers

Wide network of stakeholder engagement and dissemination

- Exploitation plans and roadmaps are discussed and feedback gained from all the organisations
- Engagement of key stakeholders to stimulate demand of energy skills



BUSLeague project

Marion Jammet Irish Green building Council









Introduction



Objective

Stimulate demand for sustainable energy skills in the construction sector (construction workers)



Partners

12 Partners - 7 Countries



Push & Pull Approach

- Practical and effective upskilling
- Stimulating demand







Objective



Stimulate demand through GPP

Rational: Public procurement constitutes approx. 14 % of the EU GDP It has the potential to provide significant leverage in seeking to influence the market.

How?

Energy efficiency/nZEB training clause

A training clause may be included whereby the company who won a tender commit to train all staff working on the project on energy efficiency.

Competency-based clauses

Specific training or education may be requested as part of a tender, but they can only be requested as selection or award criteria and must specifically relate to the subject matter of the contract.





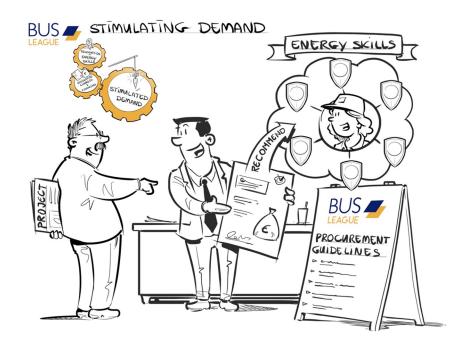
Current Status



Analysed barriers to the use of these clauses



Preparing a pilot in six countries









Future plans







TRAIN4SUSTAIN project

Uli Jakob JER









Introduction



Context

As sustainable buildings are on the rise, also **sustainable energy professionals** are more and more requested across Europe



Goals

Raising acceptance of regional and national qualifications and skills on the EU construction market



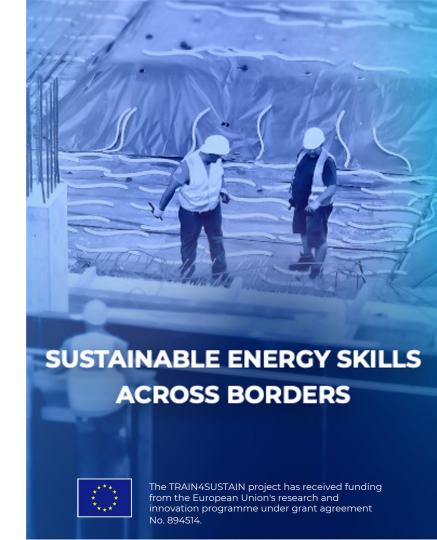
Approach

European Skills Registry (ESR) web application based on the T4S Competence Quality Standard (CQS)



Team

7 partners from **5 EU countries**





Targets





Exploitation of existing qualification schemes (QS)

Setting up T4S CQS by mapping at least 300 QS and launching one CEN workshop agreement process (CWA)

Green Public Procurement

Provide guidance for public authorities in demanding and evaluating sustainable energy skills in procurement and contracting processes and conduction of one pilot in the Region of Catalonia

T4S platform

Setting up ESR including
Skills Passport and achieve 500
registered users in 5 European
countries

Setting up comparison function in the ESR and create e-Inventory for 300 training schemes to promote the ESR among 500 scheme operators

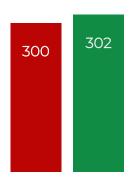
Provide a web-based Matchmaking Hub for professionals and end-users with 800 experts registered until the end of the project





Current status







Includes 10 EU and 2 non-EU countries





Registered users

The T4S platform will be launched in late autumn 2021







Results and Future plans

2020

2021

2022

Competence Quality Standard (CQS)

Describes Learning
Outcomes for professions on
a unified manner and
communicate the
competences across
domains (environment,
society, economy, processes)



Evaluation & Mapping Qualification Schemes

> 300 QS/courses analysed 67 QSs included into CQS 1.335 LOs described



European Skills Registry

Web App including Match-making Hub, Skills Comparison Tool, Scheme Evaluation Tool and Skills Passport











Introduction







Recognition of Skills

Working with all actors in the supplynd-users chain:

Developers of projects
Public Authorities

- Designers & Installers
- Manufacturers/Distributors
- Training providers
- National Policy



Training Frameworks

Help to link policy to on-the-ground training offerings



Regional Pilots

- Upper Austria
- Andalucía
- Ireland



Targets



Target 1

Primary Energy Savings: 2.0 GWh/year

Target 3

400 people trained



Target 2

Reduction of 628 tCO2/year

Target 4

3 Benchmarking Tools



Current status





Development of Regional Pilots

Andalucía

- Public Authorities
- Residential and Non Residential
- Focus on upgrading old equipment for better efficiency

Upper Austria

- Large Scale Heat Pump Systems (100kW +)
- Feasibility studies
- Case studies
- Project promotion

Ireland

- 600,000 new residential HPs by 2030
- Skills shortage
- Training plans and encourage new entrants





Future plans

2021

2022

2023

Pilot Preparation

- Plan pilot activities
- Benchmarking Tools
- Training plan
- Engagement with market actors, end users and purchasers of equipment

Pilot Roll-out

- Activities seek to improve the quality of installations
- Create a demand for skills from the end-users / purchasers
- Deliver training
- Track installations

Final Report

- Evaluation of impact
- Reporting
- Complete in Feb 2023



The nZEB Roadshow project

Sonia Raetchi, Pro-NZEB Dragomir Tzanev, EnEffect











Introduction



Thesis

No skills demand without quality building



Goals

Stimulation the demand for nZEB-relevant construction skills





Basis

BUILD UP Skills EU Exchange sessions, outcomes from Technical Working Group on Market Acceptance, Train-to-nZEB and Fit-to-nZEB projects



Team

ENNEFECT Bulgaria Cluster Pro nZEB Romania UNIZAG Croatia ZEPHIR Italy Hellenic Passive House Institute Greece







Targets



NZEB weeks

At least 15 events in Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Italy & Romania with at least 3000 visitors

Suppliers on board

50 memoranda of understanding concluded with product suppliers



At least 50 training courses with 1000 participants in total supported by mobile demo units and gamification

Consultations

At least 100 consultations for clients interested to invest in nZEB projects



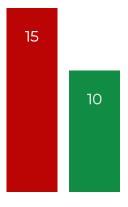






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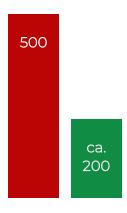




nZEB weeks

Already 2 per country delivered or in the pipeline; around 30 expected by the end of the project in 2023





Trained professionals

Despite COVID complications, training will continue in BKHs till the end of the project and beyond







Future plans

2021

2022

2023

Pilot events

Back from COVID-19 limitations, the first public events are organized and evidence high interest



Mass roll-out

Having the methodology tried and tested, multiple events will be organized, involving all stakeholders



System integration

Outputs would be integrated to the national qualification system, support policies and market - so it's #nZEBReady





PRO-Heritage project

Gerald Wagenhofer UBW









Introduction



Context

Traditional buildings need traditional crafts



Objectives

Protecting traditional craftsmen skills that have an **impact** on the support of **energyefficient** traditional buildings



Approach

Developing a **certification** for "Energy Experts for Cultural Heritage"



Team

9 partner being responsible for traditional buildings from **5 countries**





Targets





Target 1

Capacity and structural overview and evaluation of traditional competences and skills for energy efficient, built cultural heritage sites

Target 2

Quality analysis of selected training provider for traditional built cultural heritage competences and skills for energy efficient, built cultural heritage sites

Target 3

Harmonised training of traditional competences and skills for energy efficient, built cultural heritage sites

Target 4

Best practices advices on traditional competences and skills for energy efficient cultural heritage sites



Current status





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Certification "Energy Expert"

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Best Practices "Energy efficiency"

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Future plans

2019

2020/2021

2022

Alignment and Terminology

Aligning the consortium on appropriate energy efficiency measures and define the used terminology

Training developing

Developing the curriculum, the learning outcomes, the training materials, the visual aids and the exam questions for the "Energy Expert for Cultural Heritage"

Training piloting

Conducting 4 pilot trainings and organising the examination and validation process to certified craftspersons and other professionals as "Energy Expert for Cultural Heritage"



CraftEdu project

Jiri Karasek SEVEn









Introduction

Setting up national qualification and training scheme for craftsmen in the Czech Republic and developing the further offer of training courses in Slovakia, Austria and Bulgaria



2018-2021









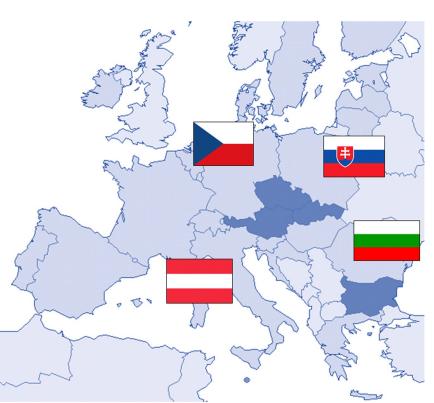














Targets





On site training courses

Development of **on-site training course** based on the training course developed by CrossCraft project (IEE project BUS Pillar II).

Training courses for craftsmen

Development of training courses for further education and training of craftsmen and on-site workers in the field energy efficiency and use of renewable energy sources of buildings.



7 training programmes for: HVAC installer, Carpenter, Low-voltage electrician, High-voltage electrician, Hydro-insulator, Stove and chimney builder and Inspecting technician.

Network of trainers

Setting up permanent network of trainers delivering the programmes developed under the project.

Training of trainers for delivery of the programmes.

E-learning programmes

For targeted craftsmen and construction professionals in Austria, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic and Slovakia.







Main challenges and barriers starting from 2015

Main barriers in 2015

- Technical barriers: Existing building structure and technical system limit the choice of technical solutions that can be used but where technical solutions can be found, they are often costly and not financially viable.
- Financial barriers: Investment cost too high
- Social barriers: Lack of knowledge and/or interest for energy efficiency among residents and building owners, often due to lack of awareness combined with challenges with architectural and cultural values
- Organizational/legal barriers: The ownership structure and need for consensus among several homeowners can hinder a nZEB renovations

Main challenges in 2015

- Disconnection between developing innovative technologies for the building industry and the lack of take up.
- **End user awareness** of how they are using energy in residential buildings.
- Energy targets are challenging for cultural and historic significant buildings.
- Policy, regulations and standards are not established and are still developing across a number of countries.
- Lack of understanding of what nZEB means in legislation for the actual building process, e.g. airtightness, thermal bridging, RES
- Status Quo analysis and Roadmaps





Timeline of nZEB activities in the Czech Republic

2016

2017

Design of 4 building models





Opening of Training centre

Target groups for trainings:

- Architects, designers, planners
- Construction managers, supervisors
- Facility managers, building users, public

Principles of nZEB, RES, sustainable of development, life cycle of buildings, energy performance, construction details, HVAC systems

2017-2018

Training courses

Theoretical and practical courses







Timeline of nZEB activities in the Czech Republic

2017-2018

2018

Excursions for schools

- More than 30 trainings on nZEB,
- more than 700 trainees passing the nZEB courses and excursions in the training centre.



Study materials for retrofits



- In total 17 topics, 22 full topic presentations and database of trainers.
- Catalogue of existing study materials and Catalogue of Learning Outcomes



2019

Training courses for retrofits

+2 new construction models, PV panels and new measuring instruments











2020: Study materials for craftsmen



► 17 videos
≥ 29 videos



🛌 🔤 2 films



► 6 Teacher's books





7 days covered by recorded webinars



19 E-learning courses





9 E-learning modulesfor each profession



Focused on 8 professions:

- HVAC installer,
- Carpenter,
- Electrician (high voltage),
- Windows fitter,
- Hydro-insulator,
- Electrician (low voltage),
- Chimney sweeper (installation),
- Chimney sweeper (inspection).



Current status

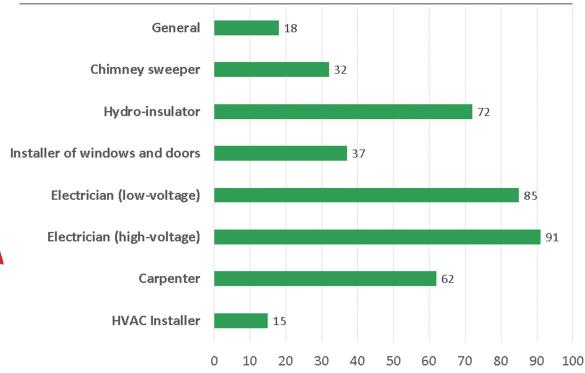
as of 27 September 2021

- A total of 412 participants registered for courses
- Training materials downloaded: 435





Registered participants







Future plans

Challenges for future steps 2022+

New programmes

- Increase motivation of on-site workers to educated, obligatory certification?
- Include more professions in the schemes
- Enlarge the content of the current CraftEdu database
- Include BIM and virtual reality in education
- Increase attractiveness for youth to enter the market

New policies

- Update of the status quo analysis, national roadmap
- National education scheme?
- Higher involvement of professional high schools



BIMzeED project

Jose Lucas ITEC





Instituto de Tecnología de la Construcción de Cataluña







Introduction



Call: EAC/A05/2017

Erasmus+, Cooperation and Innovation for Good Practices (KA2) Knowledge Alliances for higher education



Title: BIMzeED education for zero energy buildings using Building Information Modelling



Nov. 19 – May. 22



BIMzeED is a project funded by Europe and encompassed within the Erasmus+ framework. BIMzeED project intends to:

- Identify the knowledge and skills gap in digitalization (BIM) and nZEB within the HEI and construction sector for each partner country.
- Improve the human-capital basis of the construction sector acting on HEIs and VET systems in Europe.
- Support the construction industry, though education and training to upskill on technical innovation and digitalization.
- Transfer knowledge of BIM and nZEB to and from other countries.

























BIVED

Targets



Learning content

Develop 12 Learning Units within the aim of increasing understandings of BIM/nZEB within existing construction training curricula.

Upskill target groups

Improve employability in the current European construction market by improving and extending the existing skills of Trainers, SMEs, site managers, craftworkers and other experienced operatives.

Educators

Train and upskill 120 educators at European HEIs and VETs by piloting the new learning resources and materials, which will be made available as transferrable Learning Units.

Students

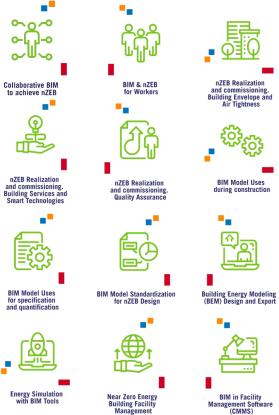
Pilot 12-16 Learning Units with 400-500 construction students, site managers, craftworkers and other experienced operatives to improve their employability.

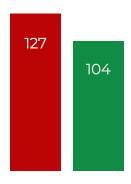


Current status









Current trainings

Trainers and students upskilled with BIMzeED







Future plans

2021

2022

Piloting phase

New piloting courses are constantly scheduled in four languages: English, Spanish, Croatian and Hungarian.

Final piloting and amendments

Feedback gathering from students and trainers for final amendments in training resources and material. For more training information follow us in social media and check our website



bimzeed.eu



















Introduction



ARISE inspiring demand for sustainable energy skills, by providing clear learning interactions, transparency of upskilling transactions and recognition of qualifications achieved.

Revolutionising the learning process by changing the face of delivery and recognition of sustainable energy skills in the construction sector

ARISE will revolutionise the learning process by monetizing skills development and learning exchange with a digital system based on skills recognition rather than accreditation. The training and transaction system developed by the project will reward learners as they achieve competence at a certain level with the crypto currency for skills exchange - CERTcoin - the innovative currency of skills and learning of the construction sector embracing today's digital transformation benefits.



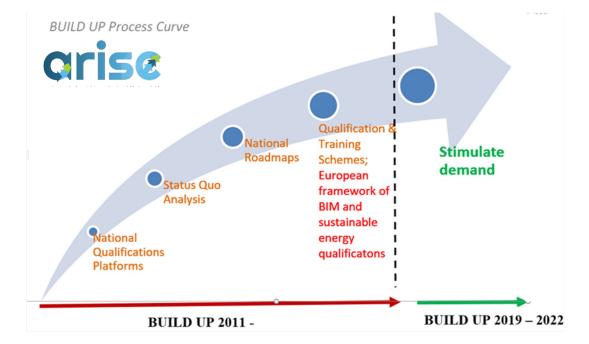
Targets

Step 1

The harmonization of activities, performed with partners of previous EU projects, foreseeing different actions,

Step 3

Develop an on-demand mobile-friendly training portal for digitization and sustainable energy in the construction sector to assist in direct action in the market, and to increase demand and delivery of upskilling,



Step 2

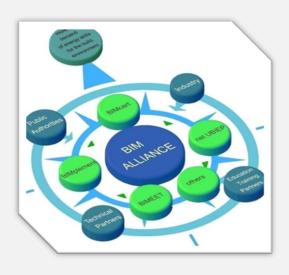
the development and deployment of a digital delivery system for CPD type recognition pathways and training schemes.

Step 4

The creation of a "cryptocurrency" of skills and learning in the digital built environment-enabled by blockchain technology to ensure the trust of the CPD type digital awarding. CERTcoin will 'monetize' the digital transformation of the construction sector. It is the digital asset designed to stimulate engagement and quantify skills development and learning.



Current status





- September 2021 December 2023
- Engaging Europe wide through the BIM Energy Performance Alliance (BIM-EPA)
- Delivering a beyond blended non linear approach to skills delivery, upskilling and training
- Developing digitized individual learning accounts, micro accreditation
- Enabling vocational mobility





Future plans

2021 - 2023

2023 - 2025

2025 - 2030

ARISE kick-Off

Project delivery EU wide engagement & cohesion

BIM-EPA

Wider EU cohesion and project roll out through the BIM-EPA group Creating a level playing field for BIM and digitalisation in the built environment

EU digiCONEX

Creation of an EU digital centre of excellence in the built environment











SEEtheSkills project

Lihnida Stojanovska-Georgievska UKIM









Project partners:



Introduction



Grant Agreement (GA) No: 101033743



Title: Sustainable EnErgy Skills in construction: Visible, Validated, Valuable

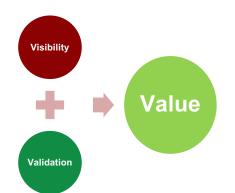


Starting Date: 01 June 2021; End date: 31 May 2024



Overall objective:

Challenging market acceptance and acting toward stimulation of demand of energy skills in construction through a **novel 3V approach**, to support need for energy efficient construction of new and renovation of existing building stock

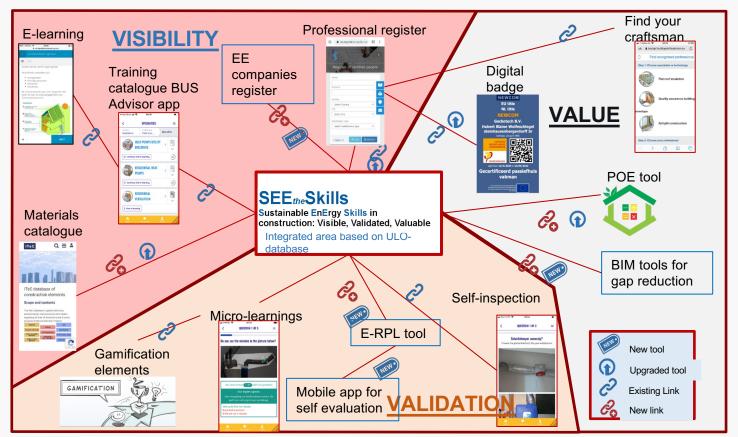








Concept and approach





Targets





Target 1. Individuals

- 500 building professionals
- 2000 blue collar workers
- 1200 home owners

Target 2. Professional groups and associations

Target 3. Companies

Market actors

- Public authorities
- Employers especially SME construction companies and producers of EE construction products/materials
- Investors and retailers of construction materials and products
- Training and educational institutions
- Professional organizations and associations





Current status





Project organization established





Procedure documents created





Kick-Off meeting organized



Taskgroup work initiated

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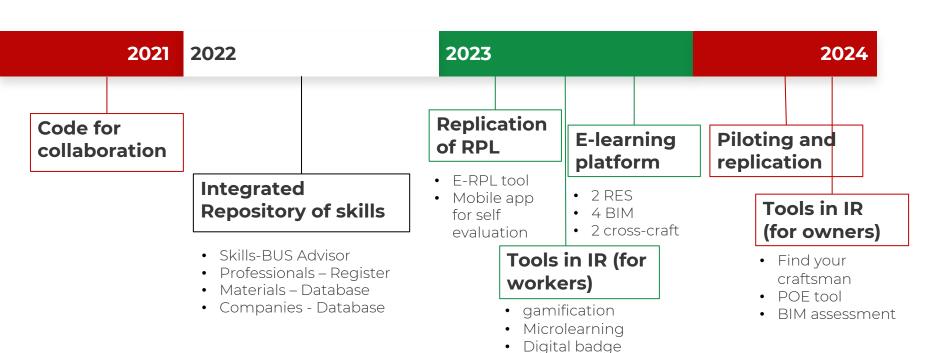
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Future plans



LIFE CET Call 2021: 5 intervention areas and 18 topics

- Building a national, regional and local policy framework supporting the CET (3 topics)
- Accelerating technology roll-out, digitalisation, new services and business models and enhancement of the related professional skills on the market (7 topics)
- Attracting private financing for sustainable energy (2 topics)
- Supporting the development of local and regional projects (3 topics)
- Involving and empowering citizens in the clean energy transition (3 topics)
- Call Document: <u>Funding and Tenders Portal</u>
- Call for proposals 2021 <u>Funding and Tenders Portal</u>
- FAQs are published for each topic on the <u>Funding and Tenders Portal</u>
- Detailed presentations per topic (slides and recordings) on the <u>LIFE website</u>

Overal budget: 94.5 M€

Submission deadline: 12 January 2022 – 17:00:00 CET (Brussels)



LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDSKILLS: BUILD UP Skills – rebooting the National Platforms and Roadmaps

- Objectives (extracts)
 - support the **revitalisation of the National Platforms** created in the first phase of the BUILD UP Skills initiative (2011-2012), gathering all key national stakeholders [...] expanding their scope by involving new stakeholders.
 - update the Status Quo Analyses and National Roadmaps to reflect the new realities of the building sector [...]



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