

# What is 'Bus.Trainers'?

'Bus.Trainers', Building up green Skills for Trainers from the construction industry is a project belonging to the 2016 call of the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union. Within the framework of the Sector Skills Alliances, its objective is to design and deliver, in cooperation between educational institutions and the business world, joint training programmes to overcome skills mismatch and boost sustainability in the construction sector, in line with European trends and based on EU recognition instruments (EQF, ECVET, EQAVET).

Led by Spain, the main Sectoral Organisations, Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers and Energy Agencies from five countries in the South of the European Union (Spain, Italy, Portugal, Greece and Malta), cooperate in this strategic alliance to improve the response of initial and continuous VET systems to the challenges and needs that the construction sector faces in the "de-carbonization" of the European economy.

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Training for trainers in energy efficiency and renewable energy systems in the construction sector

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## Why betting on the training of trainers in green skills?

- 1 To update the training of trainers with key knowledge about energy efficiency (EE) and renewable energy systems (RES), in line with the EU's demands.
- 2 To improve the skills-set of trainees and apprentices of VET paths and dual systems, the future professionals of the sector.
- 3 To modernise the training portfolio of Vocational Education and Training providers.
- 4 To strengthen the competitiveness of professionals, companies, and ultimately, of the whole construction industry in Europe.
- 5 To commit to lifelong learning and the exchange of knowledge and good practices.
- 6 To set up a sectoral alliance around a new standard for qualification and certification of competences in EE and RES in construction sector.

## Outcomes

Report on the existing **skills gap** in vocational trainers and a **competency map** of specific skills, required for teaching EE and RES.



New European sectoral **qualification "Eco-trainer in the construction industry"**, with a total of 225 learning hours.



European **certification** for the training in efficient construction, through the qualification of "Eco-Trainer", **recognised in the five participating countries**.



Development of an **e-learning platform** for the training of trainers and the **self-assessment** of knowledge.



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), as **institutional support and endorsement** of the qualification programme.



**Accreditation** system and **European recognition** to promote the excellence of the qualification.



## Other actions

- 1 Meetings with **experts**, coming from authorities and public institutions, social agents, professional associations, VET providers, intermediary organizations, etc.
- 2 Specific informative sessions and seminars for the support and commitment of **key stakeholders of the industry**.

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