



## BUILD UP SKILLS, 7<sup>th</sup> EU exchange meeting Bruxelles 18<sup>th</sup> January 2016

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## MEnS Meeting of Energy professional Skills





#### MENS IS A PROJECT CONCEIVED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AND ENHANCE THE NZEB SKILLS OF BUILDING MANAGERS SUCH AS ENGINEERS AND ARHITECTS THROUGH A SERIES OF ACCREDITED TRAINING ACTIVITIES DEVELOPED BY 9 UNIVERSITIES AND 3 MARKET PLAYERS.



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#### **MEnS** partners

- six Universities with their engineering faculties, able to cover every possible aspect of NZEB issues from engineering to management and leadership,
- one research center for sustainable energy,
- two faculties of architecture,
- three market players,
- one media broadcaster
- an advisory board





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## **MEnS KEY ACTIVITIES**



#### MENS is developed through three sets of key training activities:

Professional Development and Training Courses





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## **MEnS INPUTS**

Market Analysis, surveys within their country with a particular focus on:

- Existing scenario of NZEB retrofitting of building stocks (technologies, training activities, engagement of the workforce, cases studies)
- Main professional and social barriers
- Role of female engineers and designers

#### **Advisory Board**

Universities and external stakeholders are connected in order to

- Take main decision for contents and the activities of the project
- Guarantee an innovation management strategy





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## **MEnS MAIN OUTPUTS: Education Activities**



**30 E&T – Education and Training**, associated with level 7 (post-graduate level) of the European Qualification Framework, and accredited with the ECTS credit system., three in each project country

- Universitat Politècnica De València (Spain)
- Dublin Institute Of Technology (Ireland)
- Brunel University London (United Kingdom)
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Greece)
- University of Kassel (Germany)
- University of Cyprus (Cyprus)
- Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)
- Technical University Of Cluj-Napoca (Romania)
- Ss. Cyril and Methodius University In Skopje (FYR of Macedonia)



### 4 FMS – Front Meeting of Skills. Case studies experiences around Europe

- United Kingdom
- Cyprus
- •Denmark
- •Belgium

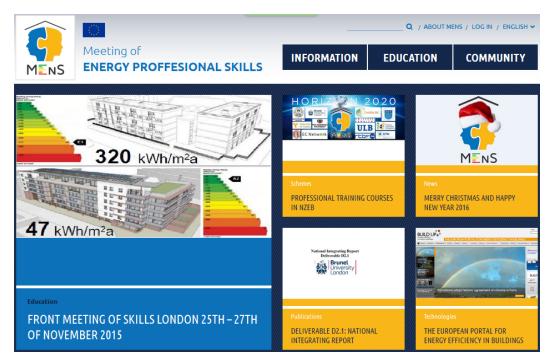




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## **MEnS MAIN OUTPUTS: Virtual Innovation park**



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**E-learning and MEnS platform**, distant learning, real debate of stakeholders in the drive to adopt NZEB.

**5 Webinars.** E-learning through MEnS platform

- Promote distant learning
- Encourage real debate of stakeholders in the drive to adopt NZEB in transforming the current building stock
- Provide a meeting point between professional experts, market players and building industries on NZEB issues in the civil sector





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## **MEnS IMPACTS**



To increase the knowledge and skills of at least 1800 building professionals in NZEB design and construction, out of which 50% would be women or unemployed.

To create and implement a new education and training program for such professionals in 10 countries, under the European Qualifications Framework provisions and based on desired and common learning outcomes of Level 7.

• To accredit courses using the formal procedure in each country and assign **ECTS credits**.

To create and implement an innovative, interdisciplinary education and training program with an integrated approach, focusing on real case studies.

To enhance and support the development of a professional network in Europe specifically focused on retrofitting of housing stocks towards NZEB. A connection with over 250,000 stakeholders and market players.

To provide working opportunities to unemployed professionals, by bringing them closer to possible employers and improving their qualifications, at a percentage of 30% of those attending.

• To continue the education and training courses for at least 5 years after the end of the project based on concrete sustainability plans agreed by University partners.

To result in energy savings and/ or increased use of renewables of at least 28,96 GWh/year.









# Thank you

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