



# BUILD UP Skills

Energy training  
for builders



An initiative to boost the energy skills  
of Europe's building workforce



4<sup>th</sup> BUILD UP Skills EU exchange meeting  
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# EU funding for education and training 2014-2020



## → Managed by the European Commission:

- **Erasmus for all**, one of the main EU tools for investment in for education and for skills.

## → Managed by the Member States:

- **European Social Fund**, one of the main EU tools for supporting jobs and helping people to have better jobs.



# Erasmus for all



Key action 1: Learning mobility	Key action 2: Co-operation for innovation and good practices	Key action 3: Support for policy reform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff</li><li>• HE and VET Students</li><li>• Masters Students</li><li>• Youth mobility</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Knowledge Alliances</li><li>• <b>Sector Skills Alliances</b></li><li>• Strategic partnerships</li><li>• IT support platforms, e-Twinning</li><li>• Capacity building in third countries</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Open Method of Coordination</li><li>• EU transparency tools</li><li>• Policy dialogue</li></ul>

# Sector skills alliances (SSA)



## Objectives

- Bring education closer to labour market in order to better match VET provision with skills needs
- Promote innovation, mutual trust and mobility tools
- Target dissemination strategy to human resource managers, VET schools, etc.
- Achieve systemic impact on training provision

# Sector skills alliances



## Activities supported

- **Conclusions on skills needs** or European core profile based on robust evidence;
- **Joint curriculum design:** translate skills or occupation profile into curricula, common standard or reference, European tools implementation)
- **Joint curriculum delivery:** (e.g.: implementation of work based learning or innovative ways of teaching and learning; development of new learning opportunities)
- **Dissemination**



# Sector skills alliances



## Sector Skills Alliances pilot call 2012

→ **Large-scale and multilateral partnerships**, with at least 7 partners covering 5 life long learning participant countries (including 4 MS).

→ **3 categories of stakeholders**: VET providers, sector expertise, policy/decision makers (at least one representative from each category).

→ **2012 Pilot Call**: 1 SSA in Energy saving technology including sustainable construction.

# Sector skills alliances

## 2014-2020

- SSA in Erasmus for All;
- Annual calls;
- All sectors;
- Around 200 Sector Skills Alliances
- 174 Million Euros
- On average € 870.000 per SSA





# Sector skills alliances

## Contact details

→ **Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency**

<http://eacea.ec.europa.eu/>



# ESF

## The European Social Fund



→To boost employment by improving education, training and hands-on experience for:

- Workers from sectors threatened by restructuring
- Unemployed or inactive people
- Disadvantaged groups (youth, immigrants, women, persons with disabilities, older workers...)

→But also fostering entrepreneurs and job creation!

# ESF

## Objectives

- Strengthening people's jobs and prospects
- Improving education and training opportunities
- Promoting better prospects for the young
- **New skills for older workers**
- Fostering entrepreneurs and job creation
- Helping the integration of people with disabilities, immigrants and minorities in the job market



# ESF

## Activities supported

- New/upgrade of qualification and training schemes
- Accreditation of training courses
- Upgrade of the qualification framework
- Infrastructures for the delivery of training
- Etc, etc.





# ESF

## Managed by the Member States



The ESF does not fund projects directly from Brussels. ESF programmes are implemented through individual projects run by participating organisations (public administrations, companies, NGOs and social partners) active in the field of employment and social inclusion.

**Interested organisations should contact the ESF Managing Authority in their own country or region.**

# ESF



**Contacts:**

**<http://ec.europa.eu/esf>**



# ESF

## The European Social Funds in action.. examples

- 'Eco+' project (BE)
- 'BATIRECO' project (FR)
- 'Skill to Build' project (UK)





## 'Eco+' project (BE)

- **Project manager:** ACFI-FIAS Association - Fédération des Initiatives et Actions Sociales
- **Scope:** Give workers the opportunity to acquire skills in ecological construction and renovation.
- **Target groups:** jobseekers from disadvantaged groups
- **Methodology:**
  - Pooling knowledge and know-how of the of the training centres and their trainers in terms of educational and organisational material
  - Testing training actions



# 'Eco+' project (BE)

## Activities

- **Coordination, planning and training preparation**
  - Plan educational phases, make the various training coherent, coordinate the creation of reference documents, evaluate the training methods
- **Trainings (skills to be taught)**
  - Clay plaster, insulation and finish (ecological insulation techniques, coating and green ceiling, ecological materials, natural painting...)
  - Green roofs material and techniques
  - Dry stone walls: sorting, stability and foundation walls, dressage seat and finishing stones.



## 'BATIRECO' project (FR)

- **Project manager:** BTP77 (Federation of building companies)
  - **Objectives:**
    - Strengthen the competitiveness of companies of the building sector and allow them to extend their market to the eco-construction sector
    - Support unemployed people to retrain into more promising professions in the building industry
- Key element for both **economic and employment local strategies**

[www.btp77.org](http://www.btp77.org)



## 'BATIRECO' project (FR)

### → **BATIRECO** aims at:

- Make professionals acquire a **global approach** of sustainable construction and renovation of buildings
- Strengthen the technical knowledge to **improve the quality of the supply side** in the construction sector

### → **2 action lines:**

- A progressive training package intended for craftsmen and other on-site construction workers
- A pedagogical raising awareness stage for young people engaged in a regular construction programme



# ESF

## **BUILD UP Skills Luxembourg**

→ European Social Fund in Luxembourg, by Mr Alexis Sikora

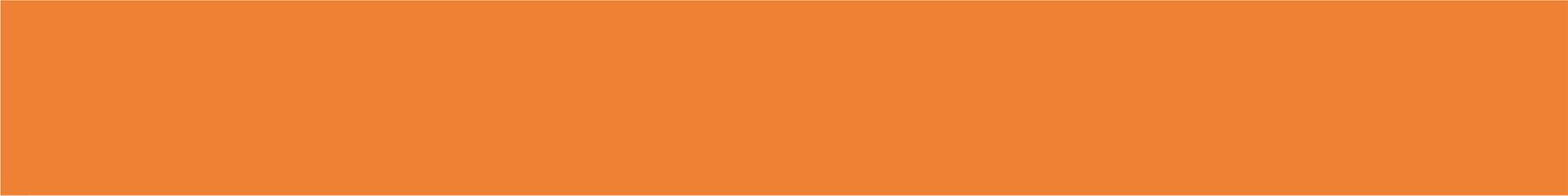




# Workshop – Tuesday 23/04

## **Workshop 4 - EU and national funding opportunities**

1. Discuss the relevant sources of EU and national funding (Erasmus, ESF, EGF, paritarian funds and others).
2. Define the main arguments to secure enough financial resources to the up skilling of the construction sector.
3. Plan and contribute to the follow-up activities to implement the priorities established in the roadmaps.



# Thank You



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