European Federation of Building and Woodworkers

- Has currently 73 affiliates in 31 countries throughout Europe
- Represents about 2.3 Mio. workers

General Assembly

Executive Committee

Standing Committee Construction

Standing Committee Wood

Health- and Safety Co-ordination Group

Vocational Training and Social Dialogue

EFBWW in European Social Dialogue

- Construction Sector
- Funiture Sector
- Sector Wood
  - All three SDs have working parties on vocational training
  - Different activities

Vocational Training as an European Policy Area

EFBWW essentials on VET

- Broad basic qualification / "Core Qualifications"
- Practical and theoretical knowledge
- Recognition of non-formal and informal learning
- Life Long Learning as an individual right
- Further training for all levels of qualification
- Anticipating structural changes and labour market effects
- Progressive work organisation

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Training for Sustainable Construction

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- Mobility and technology-transfer
- Cross-sector approaches to gain the job potentials
- Social Partner activities on different levels
- Anticipation of changes / Sector Skills Councils
- Framework conditions

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What is needed?

- Integration into existing curricula for all specific professions
- For apprenticeships and for further training (Investments are needed)
- Focus on transferable key-competences
- Train the trainer
- Stronger communication between training institutes and cross-sector collaboration

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What is needed?

- Holistic view: for example energy efficiency in buildings and disposal of asbestos
- Topics: Sustainability, aspects of the environment, energy efficiency and Low-Carbon aspects
- Planning – commissioning – executing – in one hand
- Increasing importance of energy management in buildings (Energy Consultants)

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- Programmes and projects
- "Youth on the Move"
- Example: Energy efficiency and asbestos removal
- EWCs can promote knowledge and technology Transfer
- Provisions in collective agreements