Ideas for collaboration between Construction Skills projects

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PROF/TRAC in three minutes

- Develop and maintain an Open Education Platform for Continuing Professional Development for professionals in the building sector addressing technical experts, engineers, architects and building managers.

- European qualification scheme as part of a life-long learning process for continuing development and up-skilling of professionals.

Outcomes:

- roadmap to train nZEB professionals
- methodology for skills mapping, supported by the PROF/TRAC skills mapping app
- PROF/TRAC Educational guide how to organize national trainings
- 3 successful Train the Trainer sessions with 60 professionals trained from 14 EU countries (CZ, DK, NL, HR, SI, IT, ES, PT, BE, SK, FI, IR, RO, HU)
- 7 national pilots organized with 834 participants

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Teaser Train the Trainer programme:

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Why collaboration between Construction Skills projects?

• Common challenges, but different scopes: learning from each other, looking for synergies

• Improve the visibility and outreach of Construction Skills projects by promoting each others projects

• Better efficiency by sharing methodologies, databases, networks, stakeholder groups
• Common communication activities, improve visibility of events to reach a wider audience
  • Follow each other and share on social media

• Sharing best practices and exemplar case studies of buildings, communities, technologies
  • Projects can be uploaded on MEnS Expo Centre (the virtual innovation park on MEnS platform) or be included in the MEnS national Training Courses and Front Meeting of Skills

• Sharing MEnS Advisory Board Meetings outcomes, input from PROF/TRAC by the CPD groups in ACE, REHVA Education Committee, Housing Europe

• Future PROF/TRAC training session for trainers
  • Once trained in MEnS, professionals can do a follow up course in the PROF/TRAC Train the Trainer events to organize NZEB training courses themselves

• Future MEnS training courses and Front Meeting of Skills
  • PROF/TRAC members could be interested in attending MEnS training courses to improve their skills and business opportunities

• Skills Gap Analysis
  • Both projects developed a skills gap mapping methodology but using a different approach, asking for inputs to different people and to achieve different goals; comparison of the two analysis?

• Common use of the PROF/TRAC European open training platform for Continuing Professional Development
  • To be discussed
FIND RELEVANT PROJECTS

Results to share: PROF/TRAC Database - Online
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Common activities so far

• Joining each others project meetings (Dublin April 2016, Rome April 2017) to learn from the projects in detail
• Presentation PROF/TRAC during several MEnS events (London, Valencia)
• Short telecall meeting (about 30 minutes) on a regular basis (project members engaged in dissemination activities) > little time consuming, very effective
• Actively sharing news, messages and contributions on social media > low threshold, high impact, just simply do this!
  • LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter
• More specific: PROF/TRAC considers to organize a special Train the Trainer event for MEnS (and other construction skills projects)

To start up:
• Common use of the (PROF/TRAC) Open Training Platform
• Common approach on qualification schemes, looking for synergies and wider impact
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