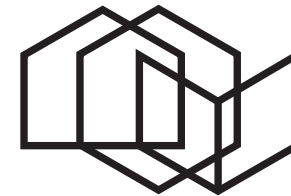


Ideas for collaboration between Construction Skills projects

BUS 10th EU Exchange Meeting
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Rotterdam, The Netherlands

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A banner for the "BUILDUP Skills 8th EU exchange meeting". The background is a light blue grid. On the left, there is a stylized graphic of a building structure with people walking on it. The text "BUILDUP Skills" is in large, bold, orange and blue letters. Below it, "8th EU exchange meeting" is written in blue. At the bottom, a dark blue bar contains the text "2 - 3 June 2016 @ Budapest" in white. In the bottom left corner, there is a small logo of the European Commission. At the very bottom, a dark orange bar contains the text "Executive Agency for SMEs" in white.

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 Database – online** <http://proftrac.eu/training-materials.html>
- **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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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



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Collaboration between PROF/TRAC and MEnS

- 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



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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 meetings (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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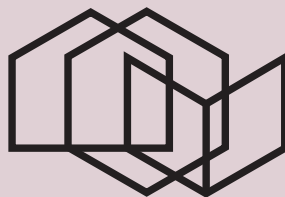
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