Welcome session for new projects selected under LIFE-2021-CET-BUILDSKILLS call

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Key messages for your project
Project and financial management

• Read your Grant Agreement ;-)  

• You were provided 3 set of slides for your KoM: read them carefully

• Project management tips: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Kvn0NcD7OU

• Model Grant Agreement and financial issues: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gdtyGHj6i4c (from 45:20 onwards)

• 7 December: online information session focused on the financial and contractual aspects of LIFE projects – please register! https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/LIFE21_Financial_Contractual_Details_Meeting
Making reference to EU funding

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• LIFE Communication toolkit:
Project webpage (website)

- By default: project webpages on a partner’s website
- Standalone website only in exceptional cases: to be discussed with your PA
- Should be up-to-date and attractive (target groups)
- Should not be a pure management tool for the project team
- Should not be there only to present the project and the partners
- Keep a simple structure (consider maintenance implications)
- Avoid project jargon ("deliverable", "work package" etc.)
- Upload public deliverables as soon as completed
Overview of selected projects

- Austria: ReBUSk
- Bulgaria: BUILDUPSkillsBG
- Croatia: CRO skills RELOAD
- Czech Republic + Slovakia: DoubleDecker
- France: BUS2 FRANCE
- Greece: REGRoUP
- Hungary: ConstructSkills4LIFE
- Ireland: BUSI2030
- Lithuania: REBOOT-SKILLS-LT
- The Netherlands: BUS-NL
- Poland: BUPS Poland
- Romania: BUS4RoBOOST
- Spain: Construye 2030

- No formal peer-review teams organised by the Agency
- But projects are welcome to have meetings with other teams!
- Collaborative activities could be considered eligible costs → liaise with your PA before!

More details in the LIFE project database: https://webgate.ec.europa.eu/life/publicWebsite/search
Main expected outputs & impacts - timeline

Key expected outputs:
- Relaunching of the National Qualification Platform
- Updated Status Quo Analysis: skills needs and gaps in the national market (draft at M6, final at M9) → CINEA template
- Updated National Roadmap with action plan to 2030 (draft at M12, final by project end) → CINEA template
- Endorsement of the roadmap action plan by key stakeholders
- Strategy for long-term sustainability of the platform

Key impacts:
- Number of people directly engaged through the project activities
- Number of relevant national stakeholders endorsing the updated Roadmap
Upcoming meetings

• 29 March 2023: online meeting for the 13 roadmap projects (focussing on the draft Status Quo Analysis)

• Week of 23 October 2023 (tbc): physical meeting:
  ➔ Day 1: only for the 13 roadmap projects (focus on the draft national roadmap)
  ➔ Day 2: regular EU exchange meeting
The EU’s portal for Energy Efficiency in buildings: buildup.eu

- The European reference website for energy efficiency and renewable energy in buildings (Art. 20.4 EPBD)

- Shares and promotes knowledge, guidelines, tools and best practices for energy efficiency and renewable energy in buildings across Europe

- Informs and updates the market about the legislative framework in terms of goals, practical implications and future revisions

- Home of the BUILD UP Skills website and legacy

- Supports the Commission for communication and event organisation
Discussion time
4 groups to discuss the following questions

1. Which challenges do you expect to encounter in the data collection for the updated Status Quo Analysis (e.g. defining the boundaries of the data collection, finding robust and recent data on the national construction sector, identifying the relevant professional groups)?

2. Do you have any comment on the templates provided by CINEA for the Status Quo Analysis (and the National Roadmap)?

3. Let’s take a step back and consider the difficulties that Pillar I projects encountered to secure the long-term involvement of key national stakeholders. What have you learned and what will you do differently in the new project?
Thank you