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## **BUILD UP Skills CrossCraft**

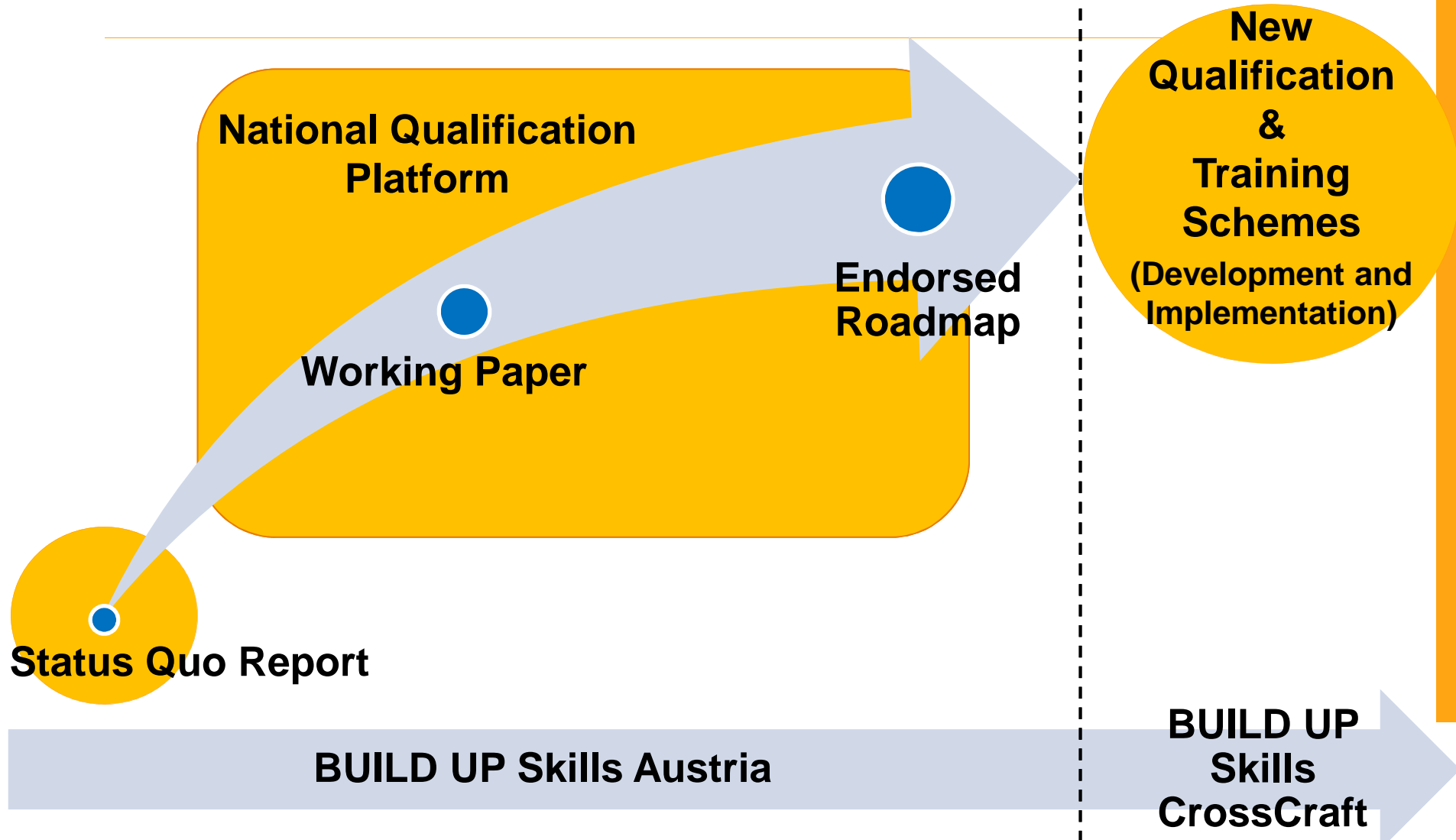
**Development of a qualification scheme for across-the-crafts training of professionals in the construction industry**

**IEE/12/BWI/349/SI2.659730**

**11/2013 – 01/2016**

# Background

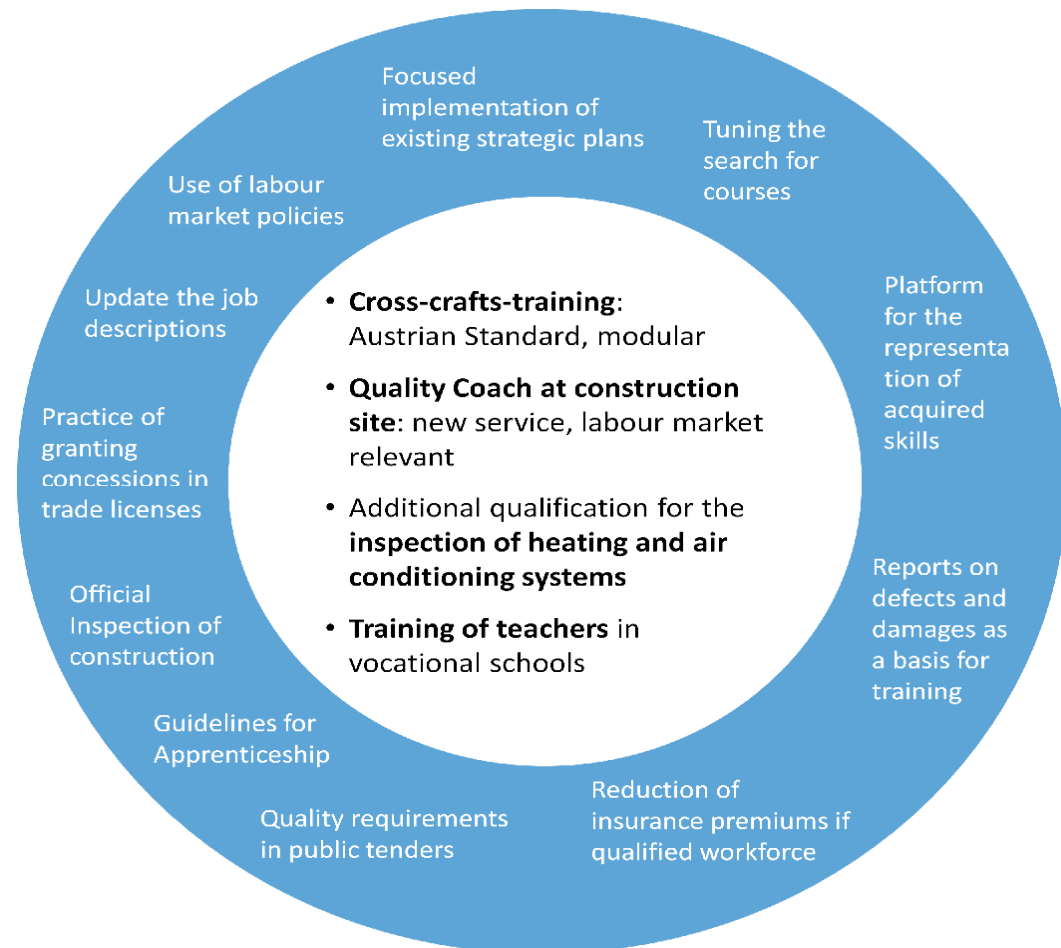
- The **EU BUILD UP Skills Initiative** focuses on the increase of the qualification level of craftsmen, construction workers and system installers by e.g. continuous education and training after their initial education. The initiative is split into two pillars:
  - Pillar 1: Establishment of national qualification platforms & roadmaps
  - Pillar 2: Implementation of qualification & training schemes
- The project **BUILD UP Skills Austria** – national implementation of the 1<sup>st</sup> pillar – initiated a national process to develop a broad endorsed national qualification roadmap (project completed: **May 2013**).
- The project **BUILD UP Skills CrossCraft** – national implementation of the 2<sup>nd</sup> pillar – will develop a modular qualification scheme for professionals in the construction industry with an emphasis on across-the-crafts training for blue-collar worker (project start: **November 2013**).



# **BUILD UP Skills Austria – 1<sup>st</sup> Pillar**

## **Key Findings**

Identified National  
qualification  
**needs**  
&  
Proposed **actions**  
to increase the  
qualification level  
of blue collar-  
worker

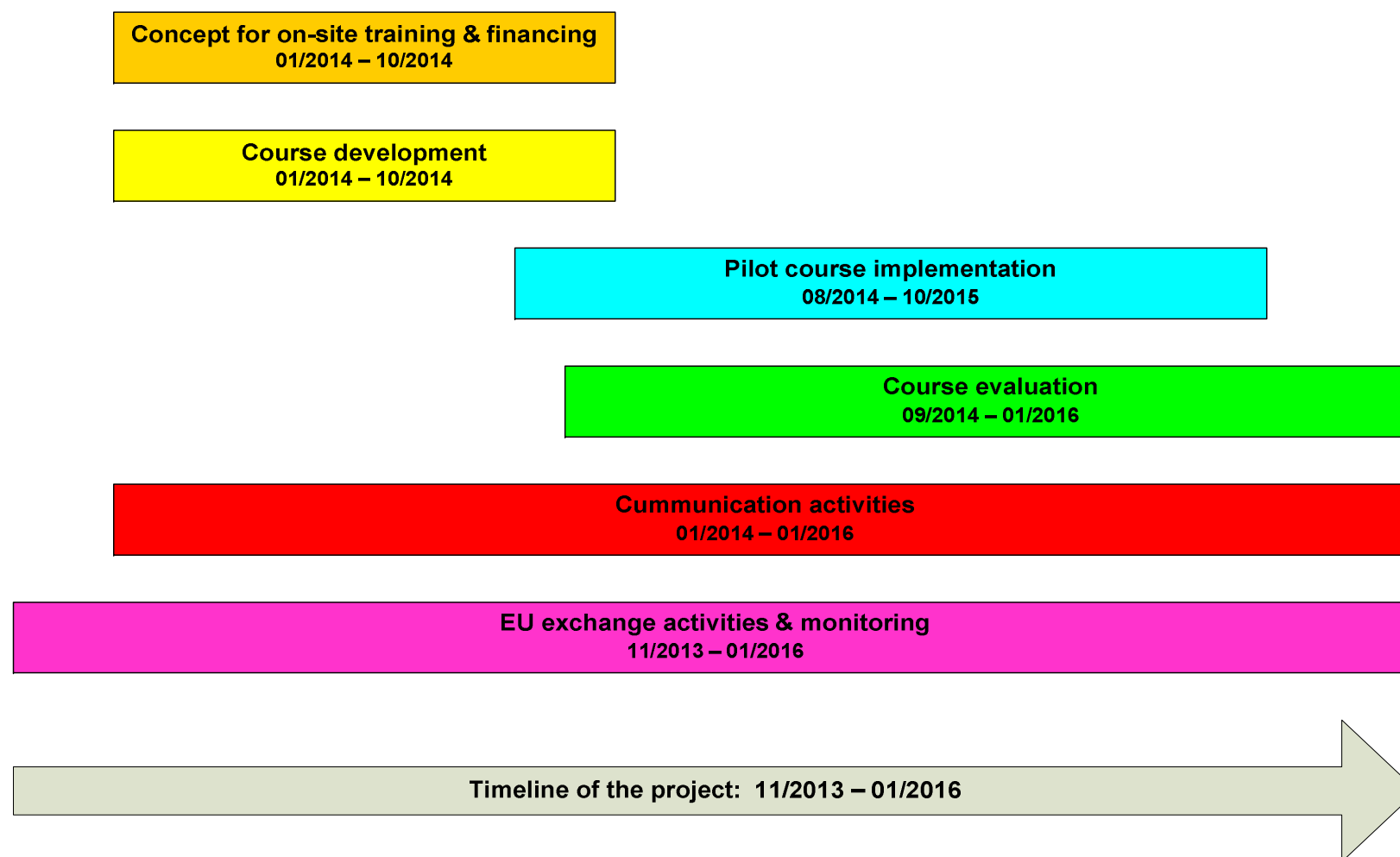


# BUILD UP Skills CrossCraft – 2<sup>nd</sup> Pillar Objectives

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- Based on the key findings of “BUILD UP Skills Austria” the following qualification and training schemes will be **developed, implemented** and **evaluated**:
  - Basic cross-craft training module
  - Passive House Craftsmen course light
  - Qualification module for the new service “On Site Quality Coach”
  - Special modules (techniques for renovation of old buildings and installation of renewable energy systems)
- These qualification and training schemes will complete the great variety of on-going trainings in Austria.
- Furthermore concepts for financing the training schemes as well as strategies for establishing the schemes within the continuing education and training sector (including train the trainers seminars) will be developed.

# **BUILD UP Skills CrossCraft Flow Chart**



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## **Work program**

- i. Concept for on-site training & financing (01/2014 – 10/2014)**

Creation of a solid basis for the implementation of short on-site course modules as a preparatory work for the other work packages. Especially the “beyond the own craft thinking” should be learned and enhanced by these on-site course modules. Furthermore new concepts for financing the new training courses will be developed.
- ii. Course development (01/2014 – 10/2014)**

Development of a national training standard and the curricula for a modular national training scheme, based on the recommendations of the Austrian BUILD UP Skills roadmap. During this work package training material and a “train the trainer” concept will be developed. Furthermore a strategy for establishing the training schemes within the continuing education and training sector will be worked out.
- iii. Pilot course implementation (08/2014 – 10/2015)**

Based on the developed new trainings schemes, pilot courses for each module will be implemented and monitored. The courses will be held at different appropriate locations all over Austria.

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### **iv. Course evaluation (09/2014 – 01/2016)**

Analysis of the implementation, funding and advertising/promotion of the pilot courses regarding appropriateness and achievement of the objectives. As an outcome of this work package suggestions for improvement – especially in order to ensure the aimed durability and scope ("large scale") of the action – will be provided.

### **v. Communication activities (01/2014 – 01/2016)**

Development of an information knot to force the communication to relevant stakeholders. Guarantee the dissemination of the project results. Advertising/promotion of the new training courses.

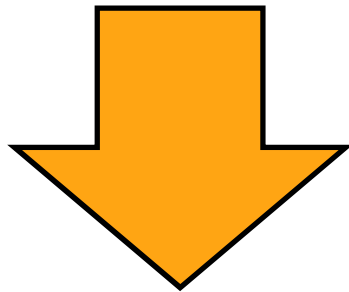
### **vi. EU exchange activities & monitoring (11/2013 – 01/2016)**

Provide a wide dissemination of the project results by active participation in the European exchange, monitoring and evaluation activities.



# National Outlook

The **BUILD UP Skills** Initiative **increases** the **qualification level** of blue-collar worker in Austria.



The **Austrian building sector** is **prepared** for the challenges going together with the **2020 energy targets**.



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