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17th BUILD UP Skills
European exchange meeting

Tuesday 21 April 2026, 09:30 – Wednesday 22 April 2026, 14:00

COMET Louise

Place Stéphanie 20, 1050 Bruxelles

5th floor unless indicated otherwise

DAY 1: Tuesday 21 April

09:00 - 09:30 **Registration (ground floor) & welcome coffee (1st floor-mezzanine)**

09:30 – 09:45 **Introduction & welcome (room 5.4)**

Mathilde LOUVET, Deputy Head of Unit, LIFE Energy & Climate, CINEA

09:45 – 09:50 **Presentation of the agenda (room 5.4)**

Amandine DE COSTER-LACOURT, Project Adviser, CINEA

09:50 – 10:15 **Ice breaking session (room 5.4)**

Domen BANCIC, Senior Research Associate, University of Ljubljana, BUSUnited project

10:15 – 11:00 **Welcoming new projects from call 2024**

Presentations in parallel break-out rooms (participants can join two presentations consecutively)

Room 5.3 *(Amandine DE COSTER, CINEA)*	*Room 5.4* *(Luca ANGELINO, CINEA)*	*Room 5.5* *(Zoé WILDIERS, CINEA)*	*Room 6.2* *(Filippo GASPARIN, CINEA)*
LIFE24-CET-SKEMA **Elena BIONDINI**, ENAIP Nazionale Impresa Sociale (Italy)	LIFE24-CET-BUILD-OSS **Alberto CEREZO NARVÁEZ**, Universidad de Cadiz (Spain)	LIFE24-CET-LIFE SUNACADEMY **Marie DE BISSCHOP & David MOINE**, Dualsun (France)	LIFE24-CET-Skills2Decarb **Rosamaria OLIVADESE**, R2M Solution Srl (Italy)

11:00 -11:30 **Coffee break (5th floor)**

11:30 – 12:30 **Policy session (Room 5.4)** – *Moderation: Amandine DE COSTER-LACOURT, CINEA*

- **Rémi MAYET**, Policy Adviser, European Commission Directorate-General for Energy
- **Anna BARBIERI**, Team Leader, European Commission Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- **Roman HORVATH**, Policy Officer, European Commission Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

12:30 – 13:00 **Support Action on Heat Pumps: report on training programmes for heat pump installers across all EU Member States (room 5.4)** – *Moderation: Luca ANGELINO, CINEA*

- **Jozefien VANBECELAERE**, Policy Director, European Heat Pump Association

13:00 - 13:30 **Introducing the BUILD UP Skills Community of Practice (BUSUnited) approach (room 5.4)** – *Moderation: Luca ANGELINO, CINEA*

- **Seamus HOYNE**, Dean of Flexible and Work Based Learning, Technological University of the Shannon
- **Domen BANCIC**, Senior Research Associate, University of Ljubljana

13:30 – 14:45 **Lunch (restaurant – ground floor)**

14:45 – 17:15 (including breaks) **BREAK-OUT SESSION I: Communities of practice** *(see separate agendas)*

Room 5.4	*Room 5.5*	*Room 6.2 (6th floor)*	*Room 5.3*
CoP 1 - Sectoral Skills Need Focus: market trends, current and future skills gaps, and implications for training strategies	**CoP 2 - Demand Side Mechanisms** Focus: policies, incentives and regulatory approaches to stimulate demand for qualified professionals	**CoP 3 - Innovative Training Methods** Focus: new pedagogical approaches, digitalization and practice-oriented learning formats	**CoP 5 - National Skills Roll-out** Focus: identifying strengths and solutions in implementation of national roadmaps for impact on skills roll out

17:15 – 18:00 **Highlights from break-out session I (room 5.4)** – *Moderation: Amandine DE COSTER-LACOURT, CINEA*

18:00 – 19:30 **Networking cocktail (rooftop 7th floor)**

Day 2: Wednesday 22 April

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome coffee (1st floor-mezzanine)**

09:30 – 09:35 **Introduction to the day (room 5.4)**

Amandine DE COSTER-LACOURT, CINEA

09:35 – 12:00 (including breaks) **BREAK OUT SESSION II: Communities of practice** *(see separate agendas)*

Room 5.4	*Room 5.5*	*Room 6.2 (6th floor)*	*Room 5.3*
CoP 4 - Skills Recognition Models and Mechanisms Focus: ensuring quality, transparency, comparability and recognition of skills	**CoP 6 - Funding Sources** Focus: mapping and sharing funding opportunities and sustainability models for upskilling	**CoP 7 - EU Synergies** Focus: strengthening alignment with EU platforms, initiatives and partnerships on skills	**Heat Pump session: update and possible CoP?** Focus: exchange between ongoing LIFE CET projects working on heat pump skills

12:00 – 12:45 **Highlights from the breakout session II & closing** – *Moderation: Maria LAGUNA, Head of Sector, CINEA*

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch (rooftop 7th floor)**

List of participating projects

Closed projects (national skills platforms and roadmaps):

- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-BUILDUPSkillsBG
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-BUPS Poland
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-BUS2 FRANCE
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-BUS4RoBOOST
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-BUSI2030
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-BUS-NL
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-BUS-REGRoUP
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-ConstructSkills4LIFE
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-Construye 2030
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-CRO skills RELOAD
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-DoubleDecker
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-REBOOT-SKILLS-LT
- LIFE21-CET-BUILDSKILLS-ReBUSk
- LIFE22-CET-RES2

Ongoing projects:

- LIFE22-CET-REPowerEdU
- LIFE22-CET-TOP CLeveR
- LIFE22-CET-NS4nZEBs
- LIFE23-CET-AchieVE-ZEB
- LIFE23-CET-BUSHROSSs
- LIFE23-CET-Construye2030plus
- LIFE23-CET-DiVIRTUE
- LIFE23-CET-HeatCraftHP
- LIFE23-CET-Re-Energize
- LIFE23-CET-SKILLSAFE-EU
- LIFE23-CET-KnowHowHP
- LIFE23-CET-RESSKILL
- LIFE24-CET-BUILD-OSS
- LIFE24-CET-BUSUnited
- LIFE24-CET-LIFE SUNACADEMY
- LIFE24-CET-SKEMA
- LIFE24-CET-Skills2Decarb