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## **ECO-BOOST – Employment and Career Opportunities for Boosting Environmental Sustainability Training**

### **ECO-BOOST – Beschäftigungs - und Berufsmöglichkeiten für die Steigerung umweltbezogenen Nachhaltigkeitstrainings**

**ECO-BOOST** project aims to extend and further develop educators' training competences and to improve and support the supply of high-quality learning opportunities tailored to the needs of the low-skilled VET learners. ECO-BOOST partnership aims not only to support them in obtaining new skills and knowledge through educators, but to make sure those new learnings are in response to the dynamic development of the labor market needs.

The **ECO-BOOST** project is designed to be implemented through activities related to the development, piloting and improvement of GreenSkills Toolkit for 4 domains - Construction, Furniture&Textile, HealthCare and Electricity. The Toolkit will be developed, based on GreenSkills Framework and piloted through events in the form of Bootcamps and multiplier events. Wide outreach of results will be ensured through Communication and Dissemination Plan containing actions to spread the outcomes during and beyond its lifespan.

**ECO-BOOST** is designed in a way to support VET trainers and educators in obtaining new training approaches on soft and green skills in order to provide tailor made, quality learning experience to their target groups (low-skilled unemployed VET learners).

The project plan envisages to pilot 10 bootcamps in 5 project countries, focusing on the following domains: Construction, Furniture&Textile, HealthCare, Electricity.

Elements of gamification and combination of formal, informal and non-formal learning will contribute to the innovative approach to vocational education and training.

## Expected results of the project implementation:

### **Short-term results:**

- Design of a GST - mapping of existing gaps and needs, development of GST and of Train the Trainer (TTT) Handbook, conduction of TTT session
- Pilot of the GST through organization of Bootcamps and Advisory board workshops
- Dissemination of the project results through promotional materials, online communication channels and partners' networks events

### **Long-term results:**

- Increasing and expanding the supply of high-quality learning opportunities tailored to the needs of the labor market and the low-skilled VET learners
- Increasing the quality of green skills vocational education and training in partner countries, increasing the awareness of VET system regarding green skills education;
- Increasing of the awareness of policymakers, VET trainers, learners and employers on green skills;
- Contribution to EU 2020 Strategy by supporting the expansion of green skills jobs.

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### **Partnership:**

#### **Coordinator:**

*Bulgarian Consultancy Organization Ltd. (Bulgaria)*

#### **Partners:**

*Asociacion Empresarial de Investigacion Centro Tecnologico del Mueble y la Madera de la Region de Murcia (Spain)*

*RUSZ - Verein zur Foerderung der Sozialwirtschaft (Austria)*

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