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# ECO-BOOST NEWSLETTER



#### The Green Skills Framework - officially finalized!

Developed as part of the ECO- BOOST Project, the Green Skills Framework comprises the outcomes of a survey, carried out in collaboration between organizations from 5 different countries - Bulgaria, Germany, Spain, Italy and Austria. More than 250 responds to the survey were processed during the elaboration of the GS Framework, identified as the basis for development of the Green Skills Toolkit.



Green Skills Framework is developed capturing the most crucial green skills for company employees within the four focus areas:

- (1) Construction
- (2) Furniture&Textile
- (3) Health care
- (4) Electricity

Incorporating the current needs on the labor market in the domain of green skills by building up on the EU Competence Framework for Green Skills.





## GREEN SKILLS FRAMEWORK AREAS



### Legal Framework (EU- Level)

"GreenComp" is a reference framework for sustainability competences, applicable on EU Level.

The framework provides a common ground for learners and guidance for educators by presenting a definition of what sustainability as a competency entails.

#### **Legal Framework (National Level)**

In addition to the European Sustainability Framework, various EU laws and directives are presented and transposed into national legislation. These include national climate and environmental protection (CEP) laws, as well as waste regulations, nature conservation regulations, building regulations and much more.





#### **Identified Knowledge Gaps**

Knowledge gaps, identified in the following topics:

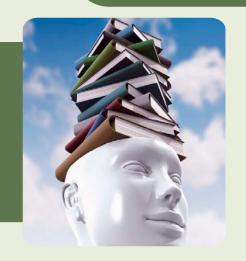
- · Resource saving and energy efficiency;
- Waste management;
- Innovative measures for climate and environmental protection;
- Legislation and regulations;
- Community engagement;
- Sustainable purchase behaviors;
- Education and awareness.



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### CEP fields and all-day life activities

Containing different identified fields where climate and environmental protection takes place in the everyday life and the competences, abilities and knowledge that are needed to apply them in the different fields.

Fields of CEP in all day life are Waste management, Private and Public transport, Grocery shopping, Workplace, Building technology, Leisure time etc.

#### **Sector- specific Green Skills**

Sector- specific topics, considered important for the targeted 4 domains:

- Working areas where CEP takes place;
- Working processes/procedures where CEP takes place;
- Topics of CEP in the context of initial training;
- Required knowledge/skills of career starters / career changers.





### MEET THE PARTNER



R.U.S.Z. - Verein zur Förderung der Sozialwirtschaft (Association for the promotion of the social economy) is a non - profit organization that sustainably promotes environmental, nature and climate protection in compliance with all criteria and objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals as well as the support of persons disadvantaged in the labour market.

Repair and Service Center R.U.S.Z. is a social business and a service for consumer protection and sustainability. R.U.S.Z.' primary objectives are resource efficiency and social inclusion.

R.U.S.Z. has reinvented serious repair services for electric and electronic products in Vienna, operates Austria's largest reuse center for large household appliances and offers a weekly repair cafe. With 20 years of experience as a repair entrepreneur, we have a broadly positioned network in the eco-social sustainability community of the EU and extensive communication know-how, especially in the field of media relations.

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