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The EU has set clear objectives in terms of energy sustainability, the 20-20-20 targets, leading to a whole new demand for environmental skills in the construction sector. However, training providers have not yet caught up with this new skills demand, creating an important skills gap in the current labor market. This is also highlighted in the CEDEFOP's report "Green Skills and Environmental Awareness in Vocational Education and Training" which explains that one of the main gaps in learning provision is for "green" construction and installation technicians.

As the European aluminium construction products industry promotes life-cycle thinking and supports aluminium use which contributes to further environmental improvements, aluminium use the last decades has increased spectacularly especially in the constructional sector.

Cedefop's 2016 skills forecast offers insights into future trends in skill demand and supply across the European Union (EU). All sectors are expected to employ more highly qualified people, reacting to a combination of demand and supply factors. Technology, by replacing routine tasks, is making jobs more demanding and requiring higher skills.

To achieve those targets, experts from Greece, Italy, Germany and Belgium, following their involvement in projects and discussions with national and European stakeholders are joining forces to create a support for policy reform (MET-VET), creating a European offer of adapted and innovative initial training and certification. The training will concern skills' developments (fabrication and installation of aluminium frames), as much as international standards, regulations and certification awareness, based on common transnational curricula.

The project's primary target groups are skilled workers and technical experts, related VET graduates and undergraduates students or unemployed related technicians. However, project's beneficiaries will be also, Chambers & Social Partners, VET providers and of course related technical companies.



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Sivitanidios Public School of Trades and Vocations is the Lead Partner of METVET project, while partners from 5 european countries are:

- IME GSEVEE : Small Enterprises' Institute of the Hellenic Confederation of Professionals Craftsmen & Merchants
- POVAS : Panhellenic Federation of Craftsmen in Aluminium & Metal Constructions
- ENAIP : Net Impresa Sociale Società Consortile Srl
- EVTA : European Vocational Training Association
- IFB : Institut für Bildungsförderung e.V. - gemeinnützige Bildungseinrichtung
- E.O.P.P.E.P : National Organization for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance
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- Reasearch on todays training needs as well as new requirements of the labor market for aluminium manufacturers / installers
- Creating a common transnational professional profile for aluminium manufacturers / installers with particular emphasis on green skills as well as those related to energy saving.
- Develop a 2-year joint transnational curriculum (EQF level 5) focused on the workplace that will enhance learner-to-business contact, aiming to provide trainees with necessary knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Development of an appropriate mechanism and procedures according to ISO 17024, for assuring the quality and certification of the acquired knowledge, skills and competences, allowing an easy implementation of the ECVET procedure
- Develop a Common Co-operation Structure to promote transparency, comparability and mutual recognition of qualifications, based on the principles of the European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET).
- Mobilisation of stakeholders

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