

The Get-Green Project Newsletter

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- **Diverse & Experienced Partnership**
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The EU-sponsored Get-Green project primary focus is to develop a training program that will assist those that want to expand their skill set for the increasing “green” job market.

Green skills are more important than ever when considering the ongoing changes in the environment and the need to protect the environment from damage caused by

human activity.

Through the Get-Green project, end-users will receive training on a wide variety of topics involving environmental ethics. Once the end-users have completed the training course, they will receive a EVCET & EQF validation that takes into account their competence-based training through the Get-Green project as well as previous professional and educational background.

The Get-Green project intends to contribute to the promotion of the ethical aspects of environmental training programs to become a sustainable part of green business and provide increased employability.



Topics Covered in Get-Green Training

The topics covered as part of the Get-Green project training includes: Environmental Ethics, Social Responsibility and

Sustainability; Environmental Politics and Law Green Economy and Society: Future Challenges; Corporate

Social Responsibility as well as Sustainable Development & New Patterns of Production and Consumption.



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What is ECVET & EQF

ECVET and EQF are tools used by both VET trainers and employers to understand the level of capability and competence in any given professional areas of employment within the EU.

ECVET stands for the European Credit system for Vocational Education & Training. It is an EQF instrument to measure learning outcomes and can be used for various purposes such as to establish: descriptors

of qualifications frameworks; define qualifications; design; curricula, assessment, etc.

Learning outcomes are assessed & validated to transfer credits from one qualified system to another.

EQF stands for European Qualifications Framework. It was created to make qualifications much more transparent, comparable & portable. In addition, it promotes, facilitates and assesses European workers' continuing

training.

Through EQF, the European education systems is more flexible; it facilitates the validation of non-formal as well as informal learning; and it allows for the transfer & use of qualifications among different countries education & training systems.



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The Partnership

The Get-Green project partnership is comprised of a university, a research institute, 2 non-governmental organizations (NGOs), a research & development centre, a VET (vocational education and training) centre and an SME (small-medium enterprise).

The 7 partners are from 5 different countries, including: Turkey, which is represented by Gazi University and Erbil Project Consulting Engineering Co., Ltd. (SME); Germany is represented by SOKO Institut GmbH and the International Academy

of Life Sciences (NGO); Italy is represented by Fondazione Lanza (NGO); R & D Center "Biointech" Ltd. is representing Bulgaria; and the National Forest Centre, a VET, represents Slovakia.



The Transnational Meetings

Transnational meetings are attended by each partner in the various project partners' country in order to ensure that the Get-Green project can maintain the synergies required to complete the goals of the project. The meetings give the partners the opportunity to review the status of the project face-to-face as well as provide an opportunity for partners to visit each others' countries in order gain perspective and better understanding of what the project's overall impact will be in each country.

The project's kick-off

transnational meeting, co-hosted by the SOKO Institut GmbH and the International Academy of Life Sciences, took place on November 6-8th 2013, in Lüneburg, Germany. It focused on the initial stages of the project, the set up of tasks/outcomes, & the general operational approach for the project's successful completion.



The second transnational meeting was held in Padova, Italy on April 3-4th 2014 and was

hosted by Fondazione Lanza. The ongoing status of the project was reviewed and deemed to be on schedule.

The next meeting has been scheduled to be held on September 22-23rd 2014 in Sofia, Bulgaria and will be hosted by R & D Center "Biointech" Ltd.

The last two meetings before the wrap of the project will take place in Slovakia and Turkey. The scheduling for the next meeting will take place during the meeting in Bulgaria. More details will follow in the next newsletter.



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The Outcomes of the Project

The outcomes of the Get-Green project will be: the delivery of a structural system for the description of work-related competences; the creation of an interactive technical support system with a multilingual operational capacity; educational support

services, including unique training opportunities for VET professionals; customized learning paths with regard to specialized/individual knowledge. The project will also contribute to the partners' respective national VET systems'

development in compliance with EU standards and promote network expansion.

The more tangible results will include a website, book and certificate as well as brochures, leaflets and posters promoting the project results.

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The Rational

The rationale behind the Get-Green is rooted in the ongoing issue of lack of transparency of qualifications and accurate measuring tools for the assurance of the qualification at the international and national level.

In order to tackle the complexity of the modern education, training and learning systems, Get-Green intends to contribute to the promotion of the ethical aspects of environmental training programs & to become a sustainable part of greening business & provide opportunities to enhance employability.

About the Partners



The *SOKO Institut GmbH* is based in Germany and since 1991, the research institute has performed studies for public and private clients.



The German-based *International Academy of Life Sciences*, since 1979, operates an international network in the area of life sciences to promote leadership and decision making.



The Bulgarian R&D Center "*Biointech*" Ltd.'s focus is to introduce new knowledge into education and technological innovations.



Gazi University, Turkey, was established in the 1920s and consists of 25 colleges, 18 research centers and 5 institutes.



The *Erbil Project Consulting Engineering Co. Ltd.* was founded 1986 and is a leading provider of engineering, consulting and design services in Turkey.



The *National Forest Centre*, established by the Slovakian Ministry of Agriculture, secures continuing education and training for forestry.

The Italian NGO **FONDAZIONE LANZA** *Fondazione Lanza*

is a research center that specializes in the field of ethics.



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