

# Highlights

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The final meeting of the SlnnDesign project was held in Lisbon at The national Laboratory for Energy and Geology.

The final meeting of the SlnnDesign project had two main objectives:

- To finalize the project - in this meeting the partnership defined all activities till the end of the project and after the conclusion of SlnnDesign with the valorization plan to support the continuation and availability of the results, and,
- To prepare the SlnnDesign international conference to be held in Lisbon within the Lisboa Design Show Event.

As results of this project, besides all training materials developed in 5 European languages, that will support the application of design for sustainability in training activities to VET students, companies and all professionals interested in the subject, is important to mention the impact of the project in a more strategical level.

The fact that in Portugal SlnnDesign's training programme will most likely be included in the National Catalogue of Qualifications which opens for a wide appetite from training institutions, companies and the Institute of Employment and Vocational Training (as for lifelong learning).

Several institutions have already expressed interest in using SlnnDesign. As a matter of fact, this cooperation has already started in final graduation projects in Design.

In the case of Spain, two regions are the most interested: the Valencian and the Basque Country. In the Valencian, two training centres have already including SlnnDesign in the didactic units: the School of Art and Higher Design of Castellon and the Integrated Public Vocational Training Centre of Catarroja.

Moreover other training institutions want to integrate SInnDesign in Valencia Region and the Basque Country.

In Austria, after the training session teachers mentioned an interest in the integration of the SInnDesign content into the different textile courses. Additionally in HTL Mödling - technical secondary high school, the interior design department is planning some new lectures on sustainable design for the upcoming classes and expressed interest to use the SInnDesign manual.

In Denmark, the SInnDesign materials have been integrated in the course “Sustainability” on the study program “TechnoAnthropology”. A new consultancy with the name “greenCSR” was created in Denmark and SInnDesign materials will be included as one of the pillars of consultancy, involving IVET training courses and consultancy.

The SInnDesign project was considered a success by the partnership and by all companies, teachers, students and other professionals that were linked, directly or indirectly to the project. The partnership believes that the training materials, methodologies and all results of the project will contribute to increase the knowhow in design for sustainability in Europe, creating more and better jobs and more sustainable and innovative products.

### **Final conference and final meeting**

The conference, besides the presentation of the results, the event included the presentation of case studies, statements of the application of SInnDesign resources in business and educational context, as well as discussion with an international panel representing the views of different stakeholders on Design Sustainable in Europe.

The conference included a diverse audience with industry representatives, designers, training centers, research, technology centers and other professionals interested in the theme of sustainability that contributed to a constructive debate and discussion of application opportunities of the methodology and SInnDesign resources.

