

NEWSLETTER COMPENER PROJECT

MAIN AIMS

- Develop qualification and certification schemes based on the European qualification framework (EQF) for professional skills in energy sector
- Make available training e-learning contents in energy field
- Inspire further policy development



ACTIVITES

- Collect and disseminate EU directives, national regulations and best practices on certification and qualification schemes for energy skills upgrading and matching throughout Europe and in the world.
- Develop and distribute questionnaires in order to encourage and stimulate stakeholders and smes awareness
- Develop EQF handbook and Compener Qualification/ accreditation schemes

INTRODUCTION

Contemporary society is characterized by a globalization of the economy and by a continuous evolving of the labor market. In this rapidly changing world, there is workers' and learners' mobility among countries. New professions are created in particular in the energy field that is why people need new knowledge and new skills.

This new reality requires to make national qualifications system more readable across Europe and an higher education level is required and a lifelong learning is necessary.

To address this situation the EU has adopted the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) to better understand and compare the qualification levels of different countries

and different education and training systems. Furthermore, the article 14 of the directive 2009/28/ec, on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources, established that all the member states should ensure that certification schemes or equivalent qualification schemes to be available by 31st December 2012 for professional operators in the energy sector, in particular for installers of small-scale biomass boilers and stoves, solar photovoltaic and solar thermal systems, shallow geothermal systems and heat pumps.

COMPENER project is to improve the communication among relevant stakeholders (both at national and transna-

tional level) and overcoming the difficulties to develop common European qualification and certification schemes.

ABOUT PROJECT

Compener is a transfer of innovation project, coordinated by Isfol – the Italian national agency for EU's lifelong learning programme involving three partners: Italy, Spain and Romania.

Compener innovation consists of transferring both Enea e-learning training contents (developed in previous European projects) and the Italian expertise in the professional qualification and renewable energy sources (RES) certification schemes to Spain and Romania.

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