

GREEN ROOF COURSE

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**Putting the roof on
the green skills
revolution**



Growing Green Skills

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The greatest challenge facing the world today is climate change, requiring the development of new solutions. Green roofs are one such solution and offer a wide range of benefits.

Traditionally the construction of roofs has not required specialist horticultural expertise. However, with green roofs becoming more commonplace in modern building design, a significant skills gap is becoming apparent.

While the technology and material resource exists, there are limited people able to install and maintain green roofs and at present there are no specialist formal qualifications in this area either in the UK or Europe.

The project will address this situation directly by exporting the technical expertise and knowledge required to develop accredited publicly funded qualifications which are recognised in the UK and Europe.

Aims & Objectives

The project has six main aims:

- 1 The design, development and pilot, leading to full UK accreditation of a Level 2 'Green Roof Technicians' and 3 'Green Roof Supervisors' Qualifications.
- 2 Design and develop training resources to support curriculum delivery of these qualifications.
- 3 Build a vocational partnership capable of promoting and disseminating these qualifications.
- 4 Support Vocational Education and Training for Green Roof throughout partnership countries.
- 5 Help stimulate supply side growth in the EU's potentially most demand led market the UK.
- 6 Gain European accreditation for qualifications.

Duration & Scope

This two year project has been made possible through collaborative financing by a number of partners and has been further enhanced by significant grant funding from the European Union through the Leonardo Da Vinci Transfer of Innovation Programme.

The consortium includes core partners from both Industry and Further/Higher Education representing 5 EU member countries covering both developing and established markets; United Kingdom, Austria, Switzerland, Sweden, Hungary and Greece.

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