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FEMEVAL and Fundación Equipo Humano launch a European programme in order to better competitiveness in the metal sector.

The GreenPoint project will foster the green culture to workers and unemployed of the sector to generate jobs creation.

Valencia, X of October, 2012.- Femeval and Fundación Equipo Humano are launching a Project that will help SMEs from the metal sector to get environmental friendlier activities and creating a “green cultura” inside the enterprises. This Leonardo Project was recently approved by the European Commission and pretends to develop the qualifications and skills of metalworkers, through specific training for trainer’s courses.

With a total duration of two years, GreenPoint includes, beside the development of training contents, a pilot training and a series of activities that will allow implementing and following up the GreenPoint figure inside the companies. The project, which counts with a budget over 450.000 euros, and will be funded up to 75% by the European Commission, will have a direct impact in the job creation, since it will provide to workers as well as unemployed new skills that SMEs are currently demanding. At the same time, due to its transnational character, it will foster mobility of workers Europe wide. The activities will be developed in Germany, France, Poland, UK and Spain

Improvement of workers employability

During the last years, there are always more regulation affecting the metal sector, but this one, mainly made of micro and SMEs, doesn’t have the capacity to apply them. The first beneficiary of this initiative will be the metal workers, since the activities they will participate to will allow them to improve their environmental skills in their enterprises. These skills will have a direct effect in the SMEs, bettering their competitiveness and adding value to their products and services. The certificate that will be awarded to the participants will help to renew the image of the metal sector enterprises, making them more attractive for the client.

The GreenPoint will be lead by FEMEVAL and coordinated by Fundación Equipo Humano, and will count with the participation of the Environmental Academy, from UK, the Institute of sustainable technologies and National Institute of Investigation, from Poland, the Center of Vocational Education from Germany and the National Organization for Training in the Automotive sector in France.