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Matching green skills supply with green labour market needs

This bi-monthly publication will keep you up to date with the latest developments at consortium and European Union level, while informing about forthcoming activities and introducing companies who are working closely with the partnership. Enjoy the reading!

News of the GreenNS Match Project

In May, the project partners were gathered to discuss the progress of the activities and to summarise the results gathered during the previous months, including the identification of the needs of the participating companies and particularly the needs of 15 green occupations in 4 sectors: agro-food, automotive, recycling and waste management and transport and logistics.

During this meeting, a workshop aimed to pop-up the best practices collected by partners at a regional and national level was promoted, mainly focused on how to transfer these practices to reduce the gap between existing skills and the needs of the companies involved in the project. Additionally, an agreement on how to address these needs through tailored maid roadmaps was reached. As such, next steps of the project will include the development of 15 roadmaps in which specific training solutions (but not exclusively) will be proposed to the companies.

Meetings

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May:

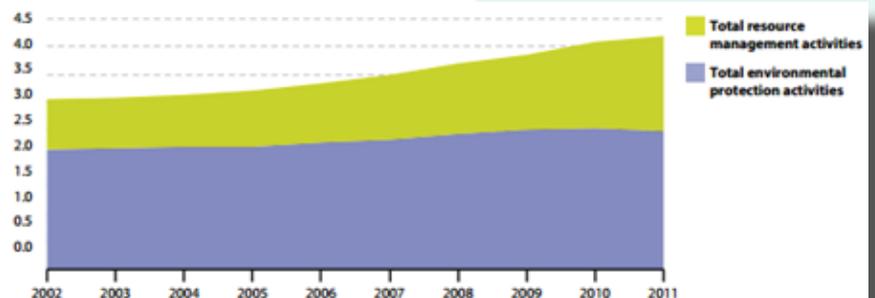
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The 4th project meeting made possible to reach to some fruitful conclusions about the gap between existing green skills in 15 occupations and green needs of 15 companies. The GreeNS Match roadmaps are on their way, so stay tuned!

News of the European Union

According to European Commission estimates, the implementation of energy efficiency measures could create or retain two million jobs by 2020 and the development of renewable energy sources could lead to three million jobs by 2020.

Available data on employment in the environmental goods and services sector (EGSS) encompass a set of sectors in the fields of environmental protection (for example waste management) and resource management (for example renewable energy, renewable raw materials and products). As figure shows, employment in the EU eco-industry is estimated to have risen more or less continuously over the past decade, reaching 4.2 million full-time equivalent positions in 2011. This represents about 2% of total employment in the EU.



(*) Data are estimates.

Source: Eurostat (online data code: env_ac_egss1)

<http://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/3217494/6655013/KS-EZ-14-001-EN-N.pdf/a5452f6e-8190-4f30-8996-41b1306f7367>

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MENDES GONÇALVES

Mendes Gonçalves is a Portuguese company, founded in 1982, which produces all kinds of condiments and also distributes complementary items for the catering industry. The company also represent exclusively several gourmet brands and when buying raw materials, it prioritizes Portuguese suppliers (in a so called movement “Portuguese Flavour”). With several quality certifications, Mendes Gonçalves aims to have all its operations running through strict quality policies.

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