



Lifelong
Learning
Programme

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Step to Sustainability

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Step to Sustainability Project - “ How to implement Sustainable Manufacturing in Footwear ” – a new occupational profile and training opportunities

Description

The Step to Sustainability project aims at creating, designing, developing and piloting a new occupation and qualification profile and the correspondent training course on sustainable manufacturing in footwear in order to cope with the current shortage of Vocational and Educational Training skills in this field. An assessment about footwear companies 'needs and knowledge on sustainable manufacturing will be done before designing the new profile and elaborating the respective curriculum. A greener footwear production will bring important benefits to the European Footwear Industry 'competitiveness while enhancing job opportunities.

Objectives

- To develop a deep knowledge on occupation and training needs for the implementation of sustainable manufacturing in footwear.
- To define a new occupation and qualification profile of the expert in sustainability, capable to deal with all sustainability issues.
- To create a learning programme that develops the identified skills and competences.
- To disseminate the results through European, national and local networks and platforms, as well as enterprises, business organisations, media, and other relevant stakeholders, inside and outside Europe, in order to transform the deliverables in real occupation, qualification and training opportunities.

Expected outcomes

- A final report presenting the results of a research study on the innovation and training needs of the European Footwear Industry.
- A b-learning course structured in e-learning components and work-based workshops, completed with a demo in all languages and a user manual for trainers and coaches.

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