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# Shoes Made in EU

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EUROPEAN Shoemaker

## Shoes Made in EU-The European Shoemaker

### Description

The project aims to strengthen Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the footwear sector through the adaptation of existing curricula in Italy, Germany, Portugal and Poland in order to develop a new curriculum for shoe makers, which takes into account the latest materials, engineering and manufacturing processes and tecniques. The curriculum will follow the EU Quality Framework and European Credit VET system (ECVET) for European wide recognition of the profesional qualification. The course will also include the most innovative technological learning tools available to equip young people with the necesary skills and competences in order to increase their employability in the footwear sector. Furthermore, the project will promote specialised footwear education and training through Europe.

#### **Objectives**

- To update and promote vocational and educational training in the footwear sector in Europe, and to fill the gap of VET in Poland
- To create an EU training model for the future industrial shoe maker, which also facilitates his mobility to other European countries
- To match young shoemakers ' skills with the latest labour market needs.

#### **Expected Outcomes**

- A transferrable, recognised and certified training course based on EQF and ECVET principles;
- An integrated training path on a E-learning platform, which includes work-based learning;
- An enhanced recognition of training in the footwear sector in countries like Poland, where there is a lack of education opportunities despite the large number of workers;
- Upgrade of skills and employability of young European shoemakers

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