

Partners

VET Providers

PERA: Pera Fine Arts Education Center (Turkey) www.perasanat.com.tr

GM: Grigore Moisil Technological High School (Romania) moisil.coolpage.biz

Company Associations

AMUEBLA: Agrupación Empresarial Innovadora de Fabricantes de Muebles (Spain) www.amueblacooperacion.es

OIGPM: Ogólnopolska Izba Gospodarcza Producentów Mebli (Poland) www.oigpm.org.pl

UEA: Union Européenne de l'ameublement Communications asbl (Belgium) www.ueanet.com

BD: Trade Union 'BUDOWLANI' (Poland) www.zzbudowlani.pl

VET regulatory entity

SOC: Catalanian Occupation Service (Spain) www.oficinadetreball.cat/socweb

ICT Provider

CCS: CRYSTAL CLEAR SOFT (Greece) www.crystalclearsoft.com

Quality Provider

KAIROS (Italy) www.kairos-consulting.com

Coordinator



CENFIM – Furniture and home interiors Catalan innovation center – focuses its strategy in **promoting innovation in furniture and home interiors companies** covering four areas: **design, materials, processes and marketing.**

The activities include R+D+i projects, dissemination through conferences and workshops and training.

CENFIM is recognized as vocational education and training provider by the Catalan government (SOC). The training activities goes from sector skill needs studies to training courses for workers and unemployed (public & private funded).

Main training areas are:

- **Sustainability:** ecodesign and chain of custody
- **Internet marketing skills:** content creation, social media, search engine, e-commerce optimization
- **Processes** in furniture production and lean management
- **Innovation management** skills
- Integrating **new ICT solutions** in company strategy

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Improvement of Vocational Education and Training related to Ecodesign and Sustainable Production in the Furniture Sector

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There is an **increasing social and market demand** for using more environmentally friendly materials and processes in the furniture sector.

Ecodesign responds to this demand **developing products and processes** that reduce energy supply needs and minimize emissions of greenhouse gases and other pollutants.



Ecodesign aims at improving the energy and environmental performance of products throughout their **entire life cycle** (raw material selection and use, manufacturing, packaging, transport and distribution, installation and maintenance, use, end-of-life) **by systematically integrating environmental aspects at the earliest stage of product design.**

a sector skill alliances project

Managers, designers, production, purchasing and logistics staffs in the furniture sector have **skills gaps** that don't allow them to respond properly to the new sustainable products demand.

ECO4VET aims to **identify these eco-skills gaps**, to **develop tools** and methods for **training furniture staff** in "Ecodesign and Sustainable Production" and to implement them through **pilot training courses.**

Project results include an **adapted furniture sector-specific joint curriculum**, taking into account European transparency tools and principles like ECVET (European Credit System for VET) and EQAVET (European Quality Assurance in VET) and according to EQF (European Qualifications Profile).



- Define **educational needs in the field of EcoDesign and Sustainable Production** in the furniture sector
- Design and develop an **Official Joint Curriculum**
- Develop a multilingual **learning platform**
- Promote Learning from experience methods as **innovative ways of delivering VET**
- Develop training **recommendations useful for VET regulatory entities**
- Disseminate the results to European relevant actors and companies.

