

Database of Good Practice Policies and Initiatives	
Country	EU project with European outreach
Level of Outreach	Local, Regional, National
Supported by	EU Agency
Field of Interest(s)	Energy Efficiency
Organisation	
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Policy/Initiative Data	
Title of Initiative	BUILD UP Skills
Partnership details	European Commission, EASME; all 27 european countries
Project Duration	01.01.2011 to 31.10.2021
Total Budget	€varies
Description	<p>BUILD UP Skills is a strategic initiative which started under the Intelligent Energy Europe (IEE) programme to boost continuing or further education and training of craftsmen and other on-site construction workers and systems installers in the building sector.</p> <p>Its final aim is to increase the number of qualified workers across Europe to deliver building renovations which offer high-energy performance as well as new, nearly zero-energy buildings. The initiative addresses skills in relation to energy efficiency and renewable energy systems and measures in buildings.</p> <p>The BUILD UP Skills Initiative contributes to the objectives of two flagship initiatives of the Commission's 'Europe 2020' strategy — 'Resource efficient Europe' and 'An Agenda for new skills and jobs'. https://www.buildup.eu/en</p>
Phases	<p>Pillar I for BUILD UP Skills proposals took place in 2011 and 2012 across 30 EU countries (EU-28, the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Norway) were funded to work on national roadmaps for qualifying their building workforce for the 2020 challenges.</p> <p>Pillar II, consists of designing and piloting new qualification and training schemes and/or upgrading existing ones, based on the roadmaps developed in Pillar I.</p> <p>Follow on with Horizon 2020 Construction skills intended to help support and further develop multi-country qualification and training schemes.</p>

Project Details	
Aim	Increase the number of qualified workers across Europe to deliver building renovations which offer high-energy performance as well as new, nearly zero-energy buildings
Target groups	VET centers, construction workers, professionals, public authorities, policy makers
Exchange of Experiences	Technical working groups held and Build Up Skills exchange of best practices meetings between all BUILD UP partners from all countries. https://www.buildup.eu/en/skills .
Outcomes 1	Trigger national processes to gather all relevant stakeholders in a country to develop a strategy and roadmap, to identify and quantify needs and priority measures.
Outcomes 2	Increase the number of qualified workers in the building workforce in Europe.
Outcomes 3	To support the introduction of new (or the upgrade of existing) qualification schemes for on-site building workers.
Policy/Initiative	
Skill gaps	Projects have developed new data on the issue of training the building workforce.
Mis-matching of skills	Address mis-matching of skills nationally and adopted innovative training plans to assist workers to choose a career in line with their skills
Skills-Shortages	Address skills shortages nationally and adopted innovative training approaches to alleviate these
Training	The projects have helped to set the basis for education of construction workers, developing high quality and innovative materials.
Career moves	n/a
Mobility	Engaged in cross-sector mobilisation for qualifying the building workforce
Other EQF-Level	EQF Levels 3-8
Transfer in Europe	Collaborative projects across Europe, transferring and sharing materials and knowledge
Entrepreneurship Opportunities	n/a
Other	Raised awareness among construction workers and policy makers on the importance of energy efficiency, renewable energy sources and cross-craft skills for blue collar workers.