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<b>Policy/Initiative Data</b>	
Title of Initiative	<b>Training sessions on new techniques and materials used in rehabilitation and sustainable construction</b>
Partnership details	Fundación Laboral de la Construcción
Project Duration	01.06.2015
Total Budget	
Description	<p>Initiative carried out along with service providers and manufacturers of construction products to hold training sessions for professionals in the sector on new techniques and materials for rehabilitation and sustainable construction.</p> <p>This initiative is committed to holding training sessions, mainly of a practical nature, for professionals in the sector, on new techniques and materials in the field of rehabilitation and sustainable construction.</p> <p>This training has been designed and implemented under agreements between the FLC and service providers and manufacturers of construction products.</p> <p><a href="http://microsites.fundacionlaboral.org/acuerdos-flc-fabricantes">http://microsites.fundacionlaboral.org/acuerdos-flc-fabricantes</a></p>
Phases	n/a

Project Details	
<b>Aim</b>	<p>The aim of this project is to establish collaboration agreements between Fundación Laboral de la Construcción (FLC) and the manufacturers of construction products for the design and implementation of training actions with high added value, mainly within the framework of rehabilitation and sustainable construction and to organize free conferences throughout the country, in collaboration with the main manufacturers of construction materials, in order to train workers in the most current issues. The objective is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update knowledge on the most innovative materials, equipment and techniques in the sector.</li> <li>- Carry out real demonstrations of the application of the products or the assembly of equipment with small groups to facilitate participation and interaction with manufacturers and other participants.</li> </ul>
<b>Target groups</b>	Technical professionals - architects, building engineers, site managers, professionals in charge of the different activities of a construction project. Professional installers or personnel responsible for the execution of the work units - assemblers, applicators, fitters, installers.
<b>Exchange of Experiences</b>	Collaboration between manufacturers, trainers and workers in the form of demonstration workshops.
<b>Outcomes 1</b>	<p>106 conferences were held with limited capacity for free, practical and quality training, in specialised centres, and provided by companies of reference and prestige in the sector. There have been a total of 2358 participating professionals from the construction sector.</p> <p>Final assessments respond to a high level of satisfaction regarding the contribution of updated knowledge on innovation, new trends in the sector's materials and the acquisition of practical knowledge in innovative techniques.</p>
<b>Outcomes 2</b>	<p>For the participating companies these sessions have implied:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increasing the portfolio of potential clients and prescribers.</li> <li>- Optimisation of the implementation of their products on site, which also has an impact on the improvement of their brand image.</li> <li>- Possibility of certifying the students (attendees) in the application and/or execution of the products and constructive solutions that have been taught.</li> <li>- Count on an <a href="#">extensive network of centres to</a> provide the needed training.</li> <li>- Use of facilities equipped with the best means to carry out training actions.</li> <li>- Platform for a constant and updated diffusion of their products.</li> </ul>
<b>Outcomes 3</b>	Respond to the new ideal of habitability, to guarantee the health and quality of life of people, reduce energy demand to levels of almost zero consumption in buildings, and have trained qualified professionals who have first-hand knowledge of the newest techniques and application.
Policy/Initiative	
<b>Skill gaps</b>	n/a
<b>Mis-matching of skills</b>	n/a
<b>Skills-Shortages</b>	The project contributes in a practical and concrete way to specific construction industry occupations, by improving the training and qualification of professionals within the sector, where the change in the production processes and in relation to environmental aspects leads towards orientating the sector to the improvement of the energy efficiency and to the promotion of the renewable energies, being the use of new materials essential to reach this objective.
<b>Training</b>	On a training level, less emphasis is usually placed on building materials than on other phases of construction, since materials constitute a fundamental and basic element. The knowledge and correct use of the current construction materials will provide the sector with greater sustainability and competitiveness, especially in the field of edification, where the appropriate use of materials will lead to significant energy savings. A commitment by manufacturers and builders will develop more specific training on the new materials to be used in building and their application techniques.
<b>Career moves</b>	n/a
<b>Mobility</b>	n/a
<b>Other EQF-Level</b>	n/a
<b>Transfer in Europe</b>	n/a
<b>Entrepreneurship Opportunities</b>	n/a
<b>Other</b>	n/a