

## GREEN Press Release

### Project Moves Europe's Green Skills Agenda Forward Ahead of Project Completion

**Brussels, 26.05.2025 - As it enters its final weeks, the GREEN Project is celebrating two years of dedicated, cross-European collaboration to equip Europe's workforce for the green transition. Supported by the Erasmus+ Programme, the project has united education providers, industry leaders, and policy actors to strengthen the role of vocational education and training (VET) in driving sustainability across key industrial sectors.**

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, the project hosted its final public conference in Brussels, where participants gathered to reflect on project outcomes and discuss how to ensure long-term impact. With the European Green Deal and the twin green and digital transitions reshaping labour markets across sectors, the project has responded to a clear and urgent need: aligning education and training with the realities of a changing economy.

The GREEN Project has focused on six key industrial sectors identified as priorities for green upskilling: additive manufacturing, automotive, batteries, defense, energy and maritime. These sectors face both disruption and opportunity, with increasing demand for sustainability-focused competences, systems thinking, and circular economy know-how.

Over the course of the project, the consortium has developed several core outputs that were showcased at the final event:

- The GREEN Toolkit, a practical resource for educators to integrate sustainability into VET curricula and delivery;
- A set of transversal training modules tailored to sector-specific green skill needs;
- A network of GREEN VET Providers, fostering cooperation between training centres, companies, and policymakers;

Each output has been shaped by the hands-on contributions of the project's partners – from curriculum co-design and pilot testing, to event organisation, stakeholder mapping, and dissemination. The final conference served as a space to acknowledge this work and to emphasise how GREEN's results are already being taken up across Europe.

Throughout the day, partners and external stakeholders reflected on the shift that GREEN has helped drive: placing green skills at the centre of technical education and workforce development. Across project meetings, pilot activities, and public events, GREEN has fostered dialogue, presented a set of recommendations for the educational and industrial sectors, translated policy into practice, and built tools that are flexible, practical, and scalable.

The conference also included working sessions on the project's legacy. Discussions focused on how to maintain and expand the network, continue using the Toolkit and training materials, and ensure that the GREEN Label remains a meaningful reference point for sustainability in VET.

What emerged from the day was clear: the GREEN Project has not only produced deliverables – it has created momentum. Partners have shown what is possible when collaboration is prioritised, and when education and industry work together to meet shared challenges.

As the project now enters its final phase, work will continue to consolidate the results, finalise partner commitments, and prepare for future dissemination through the GREEN VET Network platform. The achievements of the past two years will not remain static – they are designed to grow, to be used, and to inspire continued progress across Europe's education and training systems.

For access to GREEN Project resources, including the Toolkit and GREEN Label information, visit our [website](#).

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