

VET teachers as energy saving advisers Feedback from European multipliers



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Certifying VET teachers
as energy saving advisers.

A transfer system into
three different European
societies

Partner meeting

On June 23rd 2009 our partner meeting took place in Bologna, Italy. Better Building partners discussed the current situation regarding the production and status of project deployment plans. In addition, dissemination activities were presented and future steps for the project were discussed and defined.

In conjunction with the partner meeting, the Better Building Multiplier Conference was held in order to inform guests from other European countries about the project, its objectives and results.



Project members at the partner meeting





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Multiplier conference

Representatives of educational organisations and stakeholders from other European countries, such as Poland, Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands, were invited to the Better Building conference, which took place in Bologna, Italy on June 23rd this year.

The project partnership introduced the Better Building project to these international invitees, as well as to Italian guests from different Lifelong Learning institutions. The didactic guidelines, the Better Building train-the-trainer curriculum and the implementation concepts for Turkey, Italy and Slovenia were presented and discussed.

The hosting organisation, IAL Emilia Romagna, provided information about the current situation in Italy, Slovenia and Turkey regarding the architectural style, construction areas and respective VET systems in these target countries.



Some examples from Istanbul, Turkey.





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In several workshops, the forum discussed and compared the educational situation in European countries to find suitable implementation activities for the Better Building products. All European invitees showed interest in implementing the Better Building train-the-trainer curriculum and guidelines within their own organisations. Although participants agreed that the implementation concepts were directed particularly at stakeholders, VET providers and teachers' needs in Italy, Slovenia and Turkey, they pointed out that major parts of this third project result would be applicable for their own countries as well. Furthermore, some of the participants are planning to present the English version of the guidelines to national bodies dealing with energy saving issues, since for general awareness raising parts of the products will provide interesting input. Presentations and documents of this multiplier conference can be downloaded from the Better Building website www.better-building.eu.



Some of the international guests



Project promoter (Giovanni Primavera, IAL ER) and coordinator (Helmut Kronika, BEST) interviewed by regional TV

Status

At this stage partners are disseminating and implementing the developed Better Building products in their own countries. In autumn this year, the project will finish and the partnership will finalise the plan on how to support the sustainability of the project results even after the end of the EU funding period. To discuss this and to organise administrative issues, the project partners will meet in Bologna in November. From then on, project outcomes will be supported by the National Strategic Advisory Groups, the Better Building network that has emerged from the current project and interested parties all over Europe.





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Partnership:

The project partnership consists of 7 organisations from 6 countries.

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