



Construction

Improving the construction sector human capital basis – policy perspectives

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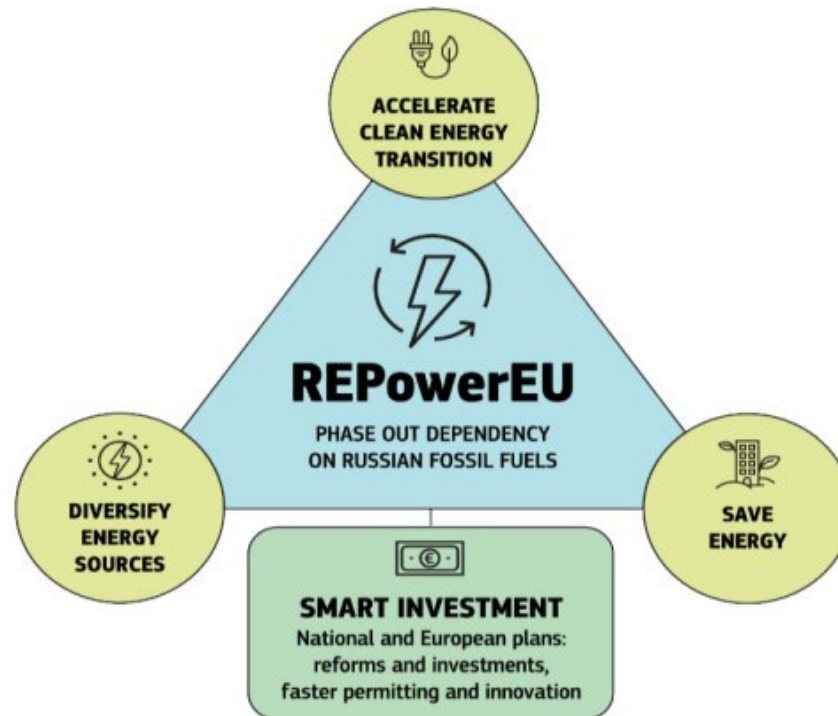
DG Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs

H.1 Construction

- 2021 Commission Communications:
**Updating the 2020 New Industrial Strategy:
Building a stronger Single Market for Europe's
recovery**
- 2021 Commission staff working document:
**Scenarios for a transition pathway for a
resilient, greener and more digital
construction ecosystem**
<https://ec.europa.eu/docsroom/documents/47996>
- summary/discussion document, ecosystem, co-
creation

18 May 2022 Communication “REPowerEU Plan”

- a plan to reduce European dependence on Russian fossil
- energy savings, renewables, solar photovoltaics



Expectations/Challenges

- EU global climate goal – climate neutral by 2050
- decreasing consumption of raw materials and waste production
- mastering energy efficiency, adequate materials and technologies – “new normal”

Skills

- Buildings are more complex (more insulation, various installations, “heavier” windows)

skills → productivity



Financing for Member States

- construction activities, energy efficiency, skills
- **Cohesion Policy 2021-2027** (€392 billion)
- **National Recovery and Resilience Plans 2021-2026** (€723.8 billion)
- **EU-wide skills projects - Horizon Europe, Erasmus+**

Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills – Construction

<http://constructionblueprint.eu/>



- a 4-year long stakeholders-led project (2019-2022)
- a sectoral strategy for skills (digitalisation, energy efficiency, circularity)

Good practices and innovative initiatives:



The Project

New Skills

Observatory

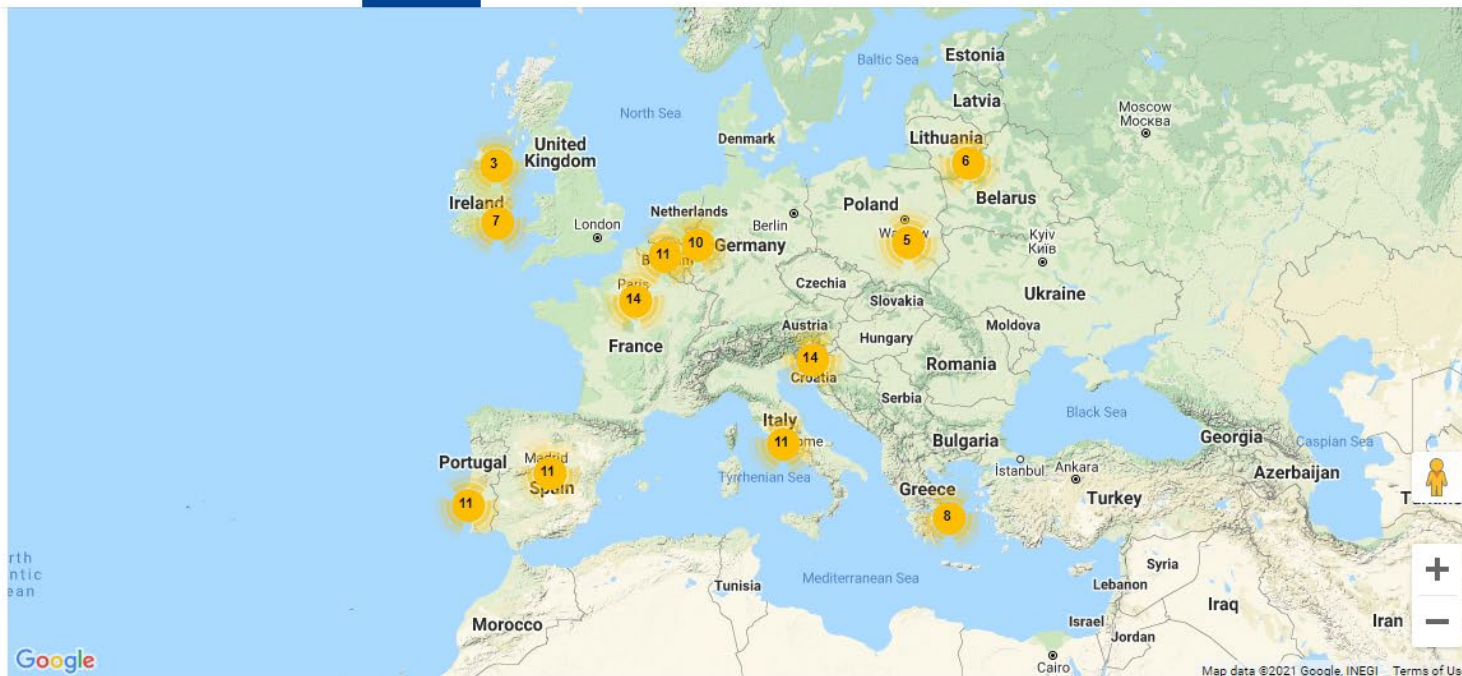
Profiles and Qualifications

Outreach Campaigns

Sectoral Skills Alliance

News

Contact



Digitalization



Energy Efficiency



Facilitation of the
mobility in Europe



Health and Safety



Promotion of the
attractiveness of the
Construction Industry



Other

Recent deliverables:

- a survey on the future skills needs (ca 1700 companies)
- a new questionnaire on transversal skills needs of European construction companies (running)
- Skills needs analysis
- Professions/Qualifications to be modernised

Partnerships

Pact for Skills

- supporting partnerships creation in industrial ecosystems to share expertise and resources; part of the Renovation Wave Action Plan

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1517&langId=en>

Partnership of the construction ecosystem

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/BlobServlet?docId=25235&langid=en>



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