

# ECVET system for no borders in the Green Economy sector

## supporting Employability, Adaptability and European Mobility in VET systems and Labour Market



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## Kick Off Meeting 19-21 February 2014 – Siena

*From the 19th to the 21st of February 2014 the first ECOVET meeting took place in Siena (IT), at the Chamber of Commerce.*

The project has opened a debate at European level around qualifications related to green jobs. It aims at **enhancing employability and adaptability** of people, **mobility of workers** and recognizing periods of **learning exchange** abroad.



The **kick off meeting** gathered all the project partners for the first time.

This event has been useful to lay the foundation for the pursuit of Ecovet project's goals which will engage the Consortium until the month of September 2015.

The meeting started with a brief presentation of all partners, of the project and of the best practice it's based on (the Leonardo project NETWORK). Afterwards, the VET systems of each of the **6 European countries** participating in the project (IT, AT, EL, ES, RO, SI) were presented. In particular, the debate was mainly focused on the implementation of the ECVET recommendation in each country and on the description of professional profiles similar to the one identified in Italy (technician for the design and the development of energy-saving systems).

During the first transnational meeting the consortium also discussed about transversal issues such as internal and external communication and project management rules and tools.

The kick off meeting ended with a press conference attended by the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Siena, **Massimo Guasconi** and the local commissioner of Education, Training and Labour of the Province of Siena, **Simonetta Pellegrini**.

At this stage, Eurobic Toscana Sud, as coordinating partner, carried out a presentation of the project.

As pointed out by the President Guasconi the comparison with other European is an opportunity of growth for our territory, especially in times of transition and redefinition of our growth and economic model.

Similarly, the commissioner Pellegrini has highlighted how the project Ecovet represents a **positive opportunity of exchange and collaboration for the development of green jobs**, a sector that is growing more and more.

It is also an opportunity to share learning experiences in different countries for those people who move across Europe, in order to increase job opportunities related to energy and environmental issues.

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# Partnership - Core Partners



**PROMOTER PARTNER**

  
**CCIAA Siena**  
[www.si.camcom.gov.it](http://www.si.camcom.gov.it)

Italian Chambers of Commerce Industry Handicraft and Agriculture are "public bodies that perform functions of general interest for the business system, focusing on development of local economies".



  
**CONFAO**  
[www.confao.it](http://www.confao.it)

CONFAO – Consorzio Nazionale per la Formazione, l'Aggiornamento e l'Orientamento - is a National Consortium for Educational and Vocational Training, Up-grading and in-service training and Vocational Guidance, joining together many different Secondary Education institutions and Vocational Training centres throughout the National territory of Italy.



Provincia di Siena

  
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[www.impiego.provincia.siena.it](http://www.impiego.provincia.siena.it)

The Province of Siena is a public body managing the Public Employment Services (from now onward PES) system within its territory as well as several projects and activities with secondary schools and young students. The Province is a reference point for the community of the area, playing an important role in socioeconomic development, by supporting vocational training and employment.



  
**IBW**  
[www.ibw.at](http://www.ibw.at)

ibw conducts research and development at the interfaces between education, business and qualifications. At the heart of all ibw projects are application-oriented topics with relevance for the economy as well as issues to be treated on an interdisciplinary basis. ibw was founded in 1975 by the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKO) and the Federation of Austrian Industry (IV).



**COORDINATOR PARTNER**

  
**Eurobic Toscana Sud**  
[www.bictoscanasud.it](http://www.bictoscanasud.it)

Eurobic Toscana Sudsrl is a vocational training centre recognized by the Region of Tuscany and an organization to support businesses. Member of EBN (European Business and innovation centre Network), the company has been operating for more than twenty years.



  
**CST**  
[www.cstassisi.eu](http://www.cstassisi.eu)

The International Centre for Studies in Tourism (CST), founded in 1982, is one of the best established tourism management schools in Italy and offers services including training, up-dating technical assistance, research to all the public and private entities operating in the industry.



  
**CNA Siena**  
[www.cnasienna.it](http://www.cnasienna.it)

CNA Siena, National Confederation of Crafts and Small and Medium Enterprises, constitutes the point of reference of representation, protection and promotion of the economic and social development of women entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs in general.



  
**IDEC**  
[www.idec.gr](http://www.idec.gr)

IDEC is a training and consultancy company based in Piraeus, Greece. Clients of IDEC are both SMEs and the larger Greek companies, Entrepreneurs' Associations, Universities and Chambers of Commerce/ Industry.



  
**CECE**  
[www.cece.es](http://www.cece.es)

The Spanish Confederation of Education and Training Centres (CECE) is a non-profit professional organization founded in 1977. It represents a wide educational sector in Spain from nursery school to university level.



  
**ODIP**  
[www.odip.ro](http://www.odip.ro)

ODIP means a group of researchers passionate about the idea of learning, having relevant national and international experience in research and projects development, promoting lifelong learning in Romania.



  
**CPI**  
[www.cpi.si](http://www.cpi.si)

The Slovenian Institute for Vocational Education and Training is a public institution founded by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia and co-founded by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia and the Chamber of Craft and Small Business of Slovenia in 1995.

## Partnership - Associate Partners



Founded in 2010 Estra is a multi-utility company with public participation, among the first in Italy in the energy sector which provides services ranging from the supply of natural gas, LPG and electricity, telecommunications, distribution of natural gas and energy services



The company was founded in 1974 as a consortium of five municipalities of the provinces of Florence and Siena, in order to realize the distribution network of natural gas for the citizens.



Nova.e is a renewable energy company that was born from the union of two leading companies in local public services working in the environment and energy sectors: Sienambiente, the only operator of the waste for the province of Siena, and Estra, company of production of energy services.



TSE's mission is to work in close cooperation with its customers to deliver projects of plant that can satisfy in the best way their specific needs. The professionalism of our technicians ensures the reliability of the service and the continuing search for dialogue and adaptation of various requests.



Founded by a group of young professionals in 1999, the "Cooperativa La Fabbrica del Sole" has created over the past 10 years a group of companies that work in synergy in the field of renewable energy and environmental sustainability, still chasing the utopia of manufacturing the sun.



Sienambiente is a joint venture public and private that operates in the integrated waste cycle managing equipment and plants for selection and composting and energy recovery from waste.



The Aqueduct of Fiora SPA is the Manager of Integrated Water Services of the Water Authority of Tuscany. The company manages all the services of collection, transportation and distribution of water for civil use, sewerage and wastewater treatment, as well as facilities for tertiary treatment of water and their reuse for irrigation and industrial use

### THE PARTNERSHIP

*The partnership is one of the main strengths of the Ecovet project.*

*All the stakeholders who participate in the project have significant experience in transnational/international cooperation, expertise in the implementation of the ECVET recommendation and / or in the green economy.*

*All the partners involved are active in the green economy sector for different reasons: at institutional level, vocational training or representing the business sector.*