

CONSORTIUM



The ESG4VET project **empowers VET trainers** and other professionals in the labour market through a **validated upskilling programme** to promote sustainable change **by adopting ESG strategies**. It seeks to enhance green skills, promote digital transformation, and foster eco-friendly and inclusive practices within SMEs. By **developing tailored tools and resources**, the project aspires to cultivate responsible, sustainable behaviours and advocate for social justice in communities.

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Adapting VET to meet the needs of ESG compliance and twin transition via an inclusive and sustainable approach supported by AI-powered digital tools (web app)



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RATIONALE

The economic and health crisis, and climate change, have accelerated the necessity to proceed with the **integration of sustainable ESG criteria** aligned with the Green Deal and the 2023 EU Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS) pushing for tangible outcomes of social justice, transparency and accountability. Ensuring **eco-friendly, inclusive and sustainable practices in the VET/labour market** aligned with the ESG standards has been the **motivation** of ESG4VET project and its consortium.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Equip VET trainers with ESG-related competences validated with micro-credentials
- Upgrade c-VET training with new tools and resources for systemic impact
- Promote collaboration, via the co-design methodology and synergies for ESG compliance in SMEs
- Promote digital innovation, by developing tools to support SMEs to set, monitor, assess and report their ESG compliance
- Promote the localization, exploitation, evaluation and impact assessment via the ESG HUBS

TARGET GROUPS

- VET Trainers
- Professionals, employers, directors, researchers, developers, consultants, managers, advisors, youth/social workers, environmentalists, civic expert etc.

PRODUCTS

- A map of good practices, policies, strategies, recommendations, and frameworks on ESG compliance
- A professional development course on EU frameworks, ESG standards, and the EU Green Deal for VET trainers
- An INDEX with ESG terminology
- AN ESG tool-kit with various resources
- A Road Map for ESG compliance (advocacy)
- An AI-powered tool to support SMEs and organizations in setting, monitoring and achieving their ESG standards

EXPECTED IMPACT

Support the target groups with ESG literacy, policy improvement and ESG performance to help them meet the ESRS reporting obligations by producing open tools, shared learning, while strengthening the VET sector's digital transformation and alignment with EU sustainability targets.