

# DEVELOPING CENTRES OF VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE in EUROPE

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# Centre of Vocational Excellence

## Definition of CoVE

“a world-reference hub for skills to support local development and innovation, providing timely solutions to economic and societal challenges”

### Focusing on

- + Technological change
- + Digitalisation
- + Climate change
- + Circular economy
- + New forms of work

# EUROPEAN SKILLS AGENDA

## Actions

- + to ensure people have the right skills for jobs
- + to create Centres that are purpose built or designated entities as part of national or regional arrangements for vocational excellence

## Objectives

- + Creating 50 CoVE-s across Europe by 2025
- + Learning through life is part of culture



# NEW CoVE-s 2020

- + 1 pilot call = 5 projects
- + 1 CoVE call = 7 projects approved
- + Requirements: 4 partner countries, minimum 8 partners
- + VET-UNI-GOV-ENTERPRISE

Complete list can be found here:

[https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/selection\\_results\\_including\\_reserve\\_list\\_-\\_cove\\_2020.pdf](https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/selection_results_including_reserve_list_-_cove_2020.pdf)



# FUNDED PROJECTS 2020

|                    |  |   |  |  |   |   |  |
|--------------------|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| <b>TITLE</b>       | <b>GREENOVET - European VET Excellence Platform for Green Innovation</b> | <b>European Centre of Vocational Excellence in Microelectronics</b> | <b>Three-level Centers of Professional Excellence: Qualification, Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Green Economy</b> | <b>Alliance of Centres of Vocational Excellence in the Furniture and Wood Sector</b> | <b>Governance for Inclusive Vocational Excellence</b> | <b>European Platform for Urban Greening</b> | <b>Blue Region Initiatives for Developing Growth, Employability and Skills in the farming of finfish</b> |
| <b>COUNTRIES</b>   | 4  | 7   | 7  | 8  | 6   | 6   | 4  |
| <b>PARTNERS</b>    | 18   | 21  | 21   | 22   | 11  | 15  | 12   |
| <b>COORDINATOR</b> | FH JOANNEUM GESELLSCHAFT MBH (AUSTRIA)                                   | TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA (BULGARIA)                            | HANSE-PARLAMENT EV (GERMANY)   | ASOCIACION EMPRESARIAL DE INVESTIGACION CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO. (SPAIN)                  | COMETA FORMAZIONE SOCIETA COOPERATIVA SOCIALE (ITALY) | STICHTING WELLANT (NETHERLANDS)             | TRONDELAG FYLKESKOMMUNE (NORWAY)   |
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# WHAT WE CAN LEARN

- + Number of partners is not the main requirement
- + Strong project has strong partnership = strong representation of stakeholders
  - + enterprises
  - + social partners
- + Confirmed need for the initiative
- + DIGI-GREEN - skills for the future



# Tartu VEC in CoVE pilot

- + DIHUB - Digital Innovation Hub for Cloud Based Services
- + Lead partner Helsinki Business College from FINLAND



# CHALLENGES AHEAD

- + Focus on synergies - opportunities to build skills ecosystems
- + Focus on future technologies
  - + future technological solutions for education (VR and AR in VET)
  - + digital skills for all professions at all ages
  - + new opportunities for CVET and combining learning and work= new forms of WBL
- + Merge the green and digital development agenda goals
  - + Digital solutions in VET can save resources
- + Build and grow our network
  - + Include partners from outside EU

# Looking to the future

- + Take 2 minutes
- + Write your idea for CoVE in chat



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