

Description of best practice

Best practice	
Title	COOPWOOD
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Domain	Education and training
Source of wood	Stemwood
Location	Spain/France
Implementers	Asociación Patronal de Carpinteros de Gipuzkoa, (Leader) and 6 more partners from Spain and France
Actual status	Running
Approach	<p>The COOPWOOD project aims to foster cross-border cooperation between actors involved in vocational training in the field of wood and its business, allowing a substantial improvement of contents, methods, tools and training offerings that respond more to the demand of its value chain. The objective is simply to improve the qualification levels and skills of the different agents in the wood sector, mainly trainers, students and technicians, in order to facilitate a new revival for a sector in decline, unable to adapt to the new market trends and to the society in general. Also, the project aims to improve the mobility of students and workers. The improvement of the labor market access, on both border sides, will enable new business, taking advantage of the potential of both sides of the border, creating the most competitive work teams. Another purpose of the COOPWOOD is to generate systems of equivalence between competencies and qualifications and generate tools to direct access the information on employment, the legislation and the relevant sector information; this helps to eliminate the existing barriers and facilitate the mobility of the stakeholders and the collaboration between companies in the cross-border space.</p>
Main results	<p>The main results will be :</p> <p>Formation of cross-border network of key actors in wood training for the exchange of potentials.</p> <p>-Development of new training methodology for Professional Training, 5 training courses on innovative topics, 4 new wood products and 5 software supporting industrial management, in addition to 1 platform on wood and training and 1 employment observatory.</p>

	All this aims to promote and facilitate the mobility of at least 580 people.
Lessons learned	The first training methodology has been developed in the wood sector based on collaborative challenges. The first transboundary working group on wood training has been established.
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Best practice assessment

Region	Spain/France
Time scale	2017/2020
Mobilization Potential	-
Kind of wood concerned	Stemwood. Industry
Sustainability Potential	Positive
Impact on environment & biodiversity	Positive
Ease of implementation	Medium
Economic impact	Medium. It opens new markets for the region's industry
Job effect	Adaptation of the Professional Training to the needs of the wood industry, construction with wood...
Income effect	-
Specific knowledge needed	The different courses are oriented to Professional training professors and students
Costs of implementation	1 million €
Technical readiness level	Applicable
Key information for adoption	To draw up an agreement between industries and training organisations