

VETERANS NEWSLETTER

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Why Is the VETERANS Project Needed?

Although the green economy is expanding rapidly, many VET systems—especially in the Western Balkans—still lack structured training in green skills. This gap limits employability, slows innovation, and reduces competitiveness.

The VETERANS Project addresses these challenges by:

- Mapping the current VET and green skills landscape
- Creating an EQF 3–5 curriculum in energy, environment, and entrepreneurship
- Developing a multilingual e-learning platform
- Establishing a network of VET Training Centres
- Delivering pilot trainings and real-life testing of the curriculum

The VETERANS Project – A VET Education Program for Energy and Environment is a transformative initiative designed to integrate green skills into vocational education and training (VET) across the Western Balkans and EU countries.

Funded under the Erasmus+ Programme, the project brings together HEIs, VET Centres, NGOs, policy actors, and industry partners, creating a strong regional ecosystem for green skills development.

The project focuses on six core objectives:

1. Investigate the current VET landscape regarding green skills.
2. Design a curriculum aligned with EQF Levels 3–5.
3. Create EDUHUBs as collaborative spaces for curriculum development.
4. Build a digital learning platform to support flexible and modern VET learning.
5. Engage learners, trainers, and stakeholders through pilot testing and training.
6. Ensure sustainability through a long-term VET network and opportunities for future funding.



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VETERANS Key Results

The VETERANS Project successfully addressed the need for structured green skills training in the Western Balkans.

Key results include:

- Mapping and Analysis:

Comprehensive mapping of existing VET systems and green skills in the region, identifying gaps that limit employability and innovation.

- Curriculum Development:

Creation of an EQF 3–5 curriculum covering energy, environment, and entrepreneurship, tailored to regional needs.

- E-Learning Platform:

Launch of a multilingual digital platform offering accessible green skills training, supporting both learners and trainers.



- VET Training Centres Network:

Establishment of a regional network of VET centres to deliver pilot training programs and facilitate knowledge exchange.

- Pilot Trainings:

Successful delivery of pilot sessions combining face-to-face and digital learning for entrepreneur learners, building capacity in green skills.

- Stakeholder Engagement & Sustainability:

Strengthened collaboration among educational institutions, public authorities, and businesses, ensuring long-term impact and project sustainability.



About the VETERANS Platform

The VETERANS eLearning Platform is an online training space that helps VET trainers and learners develop green and digital skills.

It includes:

- Online courses on green entrepreneurship, energy efficiency and sustainability.
- Learning materials such as presentations, guides, and exercises.
- Interactive tools – quizzes, videos, and self-assessment activities.
- User accounts so participants can track their progress and download certificates.
- The platform supports self-paced learning and connects people from different countries working in the green and vocational education sectors.

Purpose of the PLATFORM

The platform aims to:

Support VET trainers and learners in acquiring and applying green and digital competences.

Provide a self-paced online learning environment that combines theory, practice, and real-life examples.

Act as a capacity-building tool for institutions to adopt innovative, EU-aligned training models.

Facilitate transnational collaboration and the exchange of good practices across partner countries.

Accessing the Training Platform

- **REGISTER:** To start your journey, simply visit the platform and complete the registration form with your details. This step sets the foundation for your learning experience.
- **LOG IN:** Once registered, use your credentials to log into the platform securely. This allows you to access all available resources and training materials tailored for you.
- **EXPLORE:** After logging in, take time to explore the courses offered. Engage with interactive content that enhances your green skills and prepares you for future opportunities.

ACCESS TO THE PLATFORM



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