

## Topic: SKILLCO project

### Brief description and main aims:

The project SKILLCO ([www.skillco.eu](http://www.skillco.eu)), co-financed by the ERASMUS+ programme, is coordinated by the Chamber of Construction and Building Materials Industry of Slovenia (CCIS CCBMIS) and gathers social partners organisations and training providers from Germany, Hungary and Slovenia, as well as FIEC.

The main goals of the project are to define and identify existing and anticipated skill needs, to elaborate and define learning units that could be integrated in formal VET (Vocational Education and Training) programmes or used as training courses.

Amongst the project's key outcomes there will be the development of two VET module, one for pupils and a second one with practical trainings for workers, and their final implementation in the training courses. Both modules will be supported by a mobile app training tool developed in the framework of the project.

### Why FIEC is dealing with this topic:

The construction sector is facing significant challenges, which are due to policy developments, with an increasing focus at all levels on “green” initiatives, as well as to technological ones, such as, for example, the digitalisation of the sector.

These trends have an impact on the profiles (skills, competences,...) of the workers needed, as well as on the content of the training schemes.

In several Member States construction companies are confronted with difficulties in finding the right workers with the right skills.

FIEC is therefore involved in various initiatives aiming at addressing the problem of skills gaps and skills mismatches.

### Actions and key dates:

**12/2016** – Kick-off meeting

**12/2019** – Final conference

**01/2020** – End of project



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