

SECOVE

Sustainable Energy Centres of Vocational Excellence

About SECOVE

SECOVE is a network of **Centers of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs)**. Our goal is to establish **cooperation** among people and companies in the **sustainable energy** industry.

How will the CoVEs create an **impact**?

- Promote the concept of **Vocational Excellence**
- Creation of **synergies between VET organizations and industry**
- Fostering **Quality and Innovation** in VET
- **Promoting gender equality** in Technical VET



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Establishment of SECOVE

The establishment of SECOVE is based on a **structured dialogue** that started with informal **consultation** activities, organization of national **workshops** and followed by a transnational workshop in Piraeus.

During these co-creation activities, stakeholders and partners initiated the discussion on how SECOVE project can create a **bridge of cooperation** (synergies) between VET and companies operating in the **Sustainable Energy** sector and promote **Vocational Excellence**.



SECOVE team

22 Organizations from *Education, Research, Business, Regional authorities*



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National Workshops



Picture 1. Spanish Workshop

in the beginning of the project, the partners implemented their first **national workshops** in all 5 European countries of the consortium (**Italy, Portugal, Greece, Spain and Slovakia**).

During the workshops, stakeholders and partners had a structured dialogue on how project SECOVE can create a **bridge of cooperation** (synergies) between VET and companies operating in the Sustainable Energy sector.



GREECE

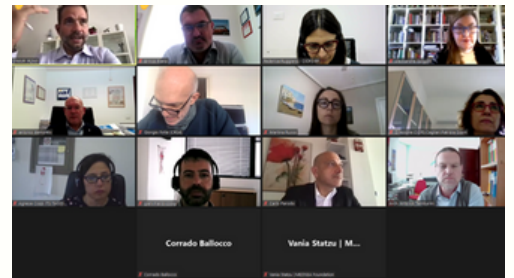
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The Greek workshop took place in **November 2022**, with the participation of all Greek partners. Partners and **24 participants** conversed about **vocational excellence** and how project SECOVE can establish a **cooperation framework** where stakeholders' **needs** can be met, and **challenges** regarding **excellence in VET** can be addressed.

ITALY

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The Italian workshop took place in **November 2022**, and was hosted online. **More than 20 stakeholders** (professionals and VET organizations) had a constructive discussion about the issues regarding the relationship between **VET and companies**, as well as the need for **excellence** in the education and training.



SLOVAKIA

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The Slovakian workshop took place in **November 2022**. All **30 participants** were divided into 2 groups and took part in 3 small workshops, which helped them identify and develop a **local vision** regarding excellence in VET. In conclusion, partners and participants shared a common goal, to **contribute in the creation of national CoVEs**.

PORTUGAL

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The Portuguese workshop took place in **January 2023**. **27 stakeholders** from 17 clusters were invited to discuss the need for **excellence in VET**, especially regarding the **Sustainable Energy sector**. Among the most popular challenges mentioned by participants were the update of the **national catalogue of qualifications**.





SPAIN

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The Spanish workshop took place in **February 2023**. The **participants (20)** were divided into 2 groups, which worked in parallel. All stakeholders mentioned the need for an **overall collaborative network**, stating also that SECOVE allows access to a **knowledge and competence ecosystem**. Possibilities for **collaboration** were also discussed with **GSG Innovation Hub**.

Transnational workshop in Greece

The Transnational workshop for project SECOVE took place in November 2022. The main conclusions and results from national workshops were presented, regarding excellence in VET in the Sustainable Energy sector.

Aim of this event was to set the path for the development of the Roadmap of the SECOVE platform, with the help of representatives from all project partners who attended this event. All participants were divided in working groups, later brainstorming and exchanging their opinions on relevant topics regarding excellence in VET education.

At the end of the sessions, one of the main highlights noted by the participants was the need to create synergies with multi-sectoral stakeholders and have access to information regarding the VET sector.

Finally, all participants provided the consortium with information on how to address the vision of SECOVE, along with proposals for developing further the project.

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