

# SECOVE

## Sustainable Energy Centres of Vocational Excellence



### Important: Upcoming events...



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#### Conference - "Inclusion in Vocational Education"

The conference "*Listening to and Valuing Differences for Welcoming, Sensitive, and Conscious Training*" will be held on **June 27** in the Manifattura Tabacchi in Cagliari, from **9:30 AM to 5:30 PM**.



The event is sponsored by the Region of Sardinia and Sardegna Ricerche.

Throughout the day, key topics will be discussed, including **tackling racism and gender gaps**, integrating **gender equality** into educational materials, and the role of emotional intelligence in training.

The event will conclude with a roundtable discussion on **policy recommendations** for *Italy, Slovakia, Greece, Portugal and Spain*.



### Also...



#### Networking Events in Greece

The event "Professional Networking and Innovation in Technical Professions: Needs, Prospects, and New Technical Specialties through European Programs" will be held on May 13, 2025, at the Events Hall of SAEK Egaleo. Presentations from representatives of academic and business sectors will focus on labor market needs for technical personnel in renewable energy (RES), the role of internships as a skills development tool etc. The event will conclude with a Co-Design Session and a Design Thinking Workshop.





### Capacity building training for entrepreneurial skills

The training event was hosted by IDEC and took place in Piraeus, Greece, from **November 26 to 28, 2024**. The program aimed to equip company trainers with **practical tools and methods** to help trainees develop entrepreneurial skills.

It focused on introducing innovative approaches to **mentorship** in the workplace while addressing the growing need for **entrepreneurship** as a vital skill in both personal and professional development.

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### Capacity building training for quality assurance

The "Quality Assurance for VET Organisations" training aimed to build the capacity of VET staff by introducing them to robust **quality assurance** frameworks, green and digital transitions, and vocational excellence standards.

Held over five days, from **25 to 29 November 2024**, in Piraeus, the training brought together experts and practitioners from various European organizations to exchange knowledge and best practices.

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### Networking Event in Portugal

In **March**, the Portuguese cluster held the event "Aligning Skills between VET Centers and Companies", aiming to promote the alignment of VET offers with market needs by fostering **strategic partnerships**.

The event was a joint effort between *Energaia*, *IPP*, *Inova+* and *OmegafLOW*, bringing together VET centers' representatives and companies from the sustainable construction, renewable energy and maritime sectors.

The result? **4 signed Memoranda of Understanding** for sustained partnerships and still others under negotiation".



### Networking Event in the Basque country

On **March 12th**, more than 70 participants gathered at the Auditorium of Politeknika Txorierri in Derio (Basque Country) for a high-impact event organized in the framework of the SECOVE project. The session brought together representatives from vocational training centers and companies with a focus on **innovation-oriented profiles** to foster knowledge exchange cooperation and new opportunities for skills development in the renewable and sustainable energy sector supported by enabling **technologies**.

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### **Innovation in Vocational Education: SECOVE Innovation Hubs**

The **SECOVE Innovation Hubs** in *Greece, Slovakia, and Portugal*, create a dynamic environment where VET learners, educators, and SMEs can collaborate on applied research. During **12th of March**, Politeknika Txorierri has announced the launch of its Innovation Hub, a dynamic learning space designed to foster innovation, hands-on training, and collaboration between students, companies, and industry stakeholders in a controlled environment.

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SECOVE observatory in Greece

### **SECOVE Observatory**

The **SECOVE Observatory** focuses on the inclusiveness and attractiveness of VET practices, specifically on women's participation in STEM and Technical Vocational Education and Training (TVET). The Observatory includes practices, methods, and governance schemes essential to guarantee an **inclusive approach to VET for girls and women**, specifically for technical qualifications, especially in the energy efficiency sector.

The SECOVE Observatory is applied in **5 European countries**: Greece, Spain, Italy, Slovakia and Portugal.

***Stay tuned for the publication of the SECOVE Observatory platform!***

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