



Main actions foreseen

- Analysis of the current and future skill needs of facilities managers
- Development of curriculum and sets of learning units.
- Development of Open Educational Resources and additional hands-on instructions for trainers.
- Massive Open Online Course.
- Pursuit of sectoral validation and endorsement of project results.

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БЪЛГАРСКА ФАСИЛИТИ МЕНИДЖМЪНТ АСОЦИАЦИЯ

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1. SWC - South West College (UK)
2. PROMEA - Hellenic Society for the Promotion of Research and Development Methodologies (GR)
3. SNS - Scuola Nazionale Servizi Foundation alongside Facility Management companies (IT)
4. BGFMA - Bulgarian Facility Management Association (BG)
5. VSRC - Vilnius Builders Training Centre (LT)

DEFMA

**DIGITAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SKILLS
FOR FACILITIES MANAGEMENT**



Digital and environmental skills for facilities management

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Needs

Facilities managers, apart from technical and management competencies, require a combination of digital and environmental skills to be able to maintain high-performance buildings capable of significantly reducing energy and water consumption. There is thus an increasing need to equip facilities managers with the skills and capacities required to:

- a) support carbon emission reduction measures,
- b) monitor resources consumption,
- c) use “smart” building controls and up-to-date environmental technology systems (e.g. building automation), and
- d) identify energy losses and water leaks, rectify small faults, and carry out simple maintenances.

Objectives and outcomes of the project

The aim of this project is to form a Strategic Partnership to modernise and enrich the current vocational educational and training of the facilities management workforce in Europe. The specific objectives are to:

- Enhance labour market relevance of VET for facilities managers to address digital and “green” needs, by designing an innovative and comprehensive training course in environmental technologies and sustainability issues.
- Introduce modern training delivery methods and innovative open access pedagogical resources, enabling learners to acquire and self-assess digital and environmental skills.
- Facilitate mutual recognition of the developed learning outcomes and establish a framework towards an EU “green” qualification for facilities managers.

Target groups



VET providers.



Facility managers in need of C-VET.



I-VET aspiring to work as facility managers.



Sector representatives and associations of employees and employers.



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