

# Upskilling construction industry for the challenges of green transition #TrainingForTransformation



We will test and develop training courses tailored to the needs of construction professionals. The course will cover the key aspects of whole life carbon, resource efficiency, circularity, Level(s) and zero emission approaches in building construction and design.



We will conduct 6 different national training programmes specifically tailored to the needs of construction workers.



#WholeLifeCarbon



Level(s) #Level(s)



#Circularity



#ZeroEnergyBuilding



#ResourceEfficiency



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## TOP Clever Training and Outreach Programmes for a Circular and Level(s) based Revolution

# The TOP CLeveR Project

The Top CLeveR project aims to train and develop construction professionals and workers with the skills needed to face the challenges of the whole life carbon and circular approach in the building industry.

The project focus on vocational education and training (VET) programmes for construction professionals and workers. All developed programmes will be tested to acknowledge and enhance young talents' preparedness for the future career in the building sector.

Women's role will be at the centre of the discussion, raising the voice of female professionals and workers, promoting working possibilities and providing equal opportunities for all genders in the field.

The countries covered by the Top CLeveR project are Italy, Slovenia, Spain, Hungary, Croatia, and Poland. In addition, a global educational platform will be designed to convene knowledge and training materials from the green building movement actors across Europe and the world.

## Our Mission

As a collaboration of six GBCs in Europe and the WGBC, we are researching, testing, creating, and training the lacking skills that needed to face the challenges of implementing a whole life carbon and circular approach along the building life cycle.

We are committed to expand the latest practices related to whole life carbon, circularity, resource efficiency, Level(s), zero emission buildings topics.

We are determined upon developing and training building industry professionals and construction workers of all levels with the lacking skills towards creating a whole life carbon and circular approach along the building life cycle, thereby addressing crucial environmental challenges.

We are dedicated to creating a revolution by building a community that openly share knowledge and aims to empower the construction industry.



## Our Goals

### Developing the right skills and knowledge

We empower construction professionals and workers with the lacking skills and knowledge necessary to implement whole life carbon, resource efficiency, circularity, Level(s) and zero emission approaches in building construction.

### Training courses

We aim to deliver training courses to groups of at least 20 professionals and 20 construction workers in our partner countries.

### International educational platform for the building industry

We establish an education and training platform within the global framework of WorldGBC resources to provide training materials for the building sector.



### Recognition and Accreditation

Our VET programs will be accredited in each participating country, ensuring the recognition of qualifications and specializations provided.

### Youth and Women Empowerment

Enhance the role of young talents in the building sector through internships and provide more opportunities for women, promoting diversity and inclusivity.

### Establishment of new synergies and partnerships

Upskilling and reskilling professionals requires an extensive cooperation with Academies, Universities, stakeholders, Chambers of Commerce, Associations, local-regional and national authorities to reach the outcome of this project and facing the fragmentation of the building sector.



## Our Vision

**TOP CLeveR meant to have an impact worldwide** 70 countries - also out of the EU borders - will have access to the World GBC Training Platform the main outcome of the project) for all building sector's stakeholders.

**Training of building professionals will be sustainable, structured, and customised, investing in a long-life learning path in the building sector**

Launching the Training of Trainers (ToT) process, we can create a reference network of experts available in all countries.

**TOP CLeveR project intends to reach political decision-makers, industrial organizations** to contribute better expertise in the whole spectrum of the sector, bringing quality to society (services, employment, economy).

## Impacts in Numbers

**Numbers of trained professionals**  
DESIGNER, ENGINEER, PROJECT MANAGER, SITE MANAGER

In 3 years: **78**

Percentage of women trained: **30%**

In 8 years: **780**

Percentage of women trained: **50%**

**Numbers of trained**  
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS

In 3 years: **42**

Percentage of women trained: **10%**

In 8 years: **420**

Percentage of women trained: **30%**

**Number of trained young talents**

In 3 years: **30**

In 8 years: **300**