

## The target groups for the project outputs will be:

- Experienced employees of eco-industry enterprises who are responsible for the induction or mentoring of other workers, trainees or students
- Employees who are aspiring to become mentors
- Training organisations and educational institutions
- Institution interested in certification of mentors in eco-industry
- Eco-industry employers' associations.
- Employers in eco-industry



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ecomentor

## Implementation of the certification model for mentors in the eco-industry sectors

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## Project context

One of the key factors of high quality workplace based learning is the competence of educators – the people who are delivering and coordinating educational activities at the workplace.

One of the most important stakeholders in the vocational learning system is the company employee who provides the trainee with learner support in the workplace on a day to day basis – the **mentor**.

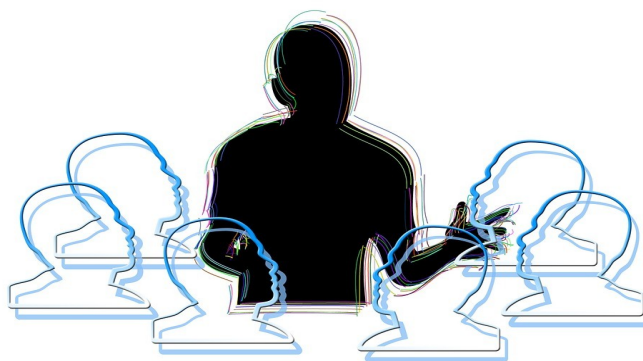
**Mentors** are experienced employees who have been selected by their company to assist new employees or indeed existing employees to obtain new vocational qualifications. The mentor provides supervision; learner support and guidance to trainees in the workplace during the qualification process. This could also include trainees participating in internships or formal apprenticeships within the company.

The outputs of the project will be focused on the employees of the small and medium size enterprises within the following sub-sectors of the eco-industry: **waste management, recycled materials and renewable energy**.



## About Ecomentor Project

EcoMentor project focuses on the work-based learning (WBL) in the vocational sector of eco-industry. The project aims to develop and test the system of certification of mentor's competences in the sector of eco-industry.



## Project objectives

- Developing the standard of professional competence for mentors in eco-industry
- Developing the training programme
- Designing, developing and testing blended learning VET course, including e-learning
- Developing, implementing and testing the certification system for mentors competences the eco-industry sector.

## Project results

The main outcomes of the project will be development of the system of certification of mentor's competences in the sector of eco-industry, together with VET programme and blended learning VET course for mentors in eco-industry.

Their implementation will enable:

- Complementing skilled and experienced eco-industry professional with mentoring competencies
- Upgrading the competences of professionals in the eco-industry
- Enabling recognition of learning outcomes (non-formal and informal) of professionals acting as mentors
- Implementation of units of learning outcomes into NQFs
- Adopting of VET programme and course into the partners' VET activities

## Sustainability

It is hoped that the project outputs will become part of a formalised approach to vocational learning for new mentors within the national qualification frameworks of the project partners member states.