



# EGREEN+

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### The project for European partners in the green sectors

The EGREEN+ project has now been running for just over three years. The Covid restrictions have prevented the partnership from having physical meetings since October 2019. With monthly partner meetings on ZOOM and bilateral meetings in-between we have tried our best to compensate for not having the option to meet in person.

**Training program 1:**

**Sustainable resource use**



**Module: Biodiversity**

EQF level:	3 and 4				
Green sector	X	Gardener	Landscaping	Florist	
Before doing the task	Go through the online resources about biodiversity and answer the quiz				
Description	Biodiversity is crucial for the survival of the planet, and ecological systems cannot be seen in isolation. Animals, plants and natural processes all influence each other, so protecting and increasing levels of biodiversity in the constructed environment is an important way for you to play a part in strengthening resilience. Your decisions matter, both how you conduct your work and what materials you purchase.				
Task	<p>Level 3 and 4</p> <p>Find out the main ways your company influences biodiversity through work tasks and projects, either for better or worse.</p> <p>Does your company have a biodiversity strategy? How does it reflect what you found out in the first part of the task?</p> <p>Present your findings of the current situation and suggestions for strengthening biodiversity practices in your workflow. Consider the tasks that you can undertake alone, with a team, or by leading a team.</p> <p><i>Approx. time: 20 hours</i></p>				





## The project so far

15 qualification matrices from EQF level 2 up to level 6 based on national qualifications in the green sector have been developed. All matrices are translated and uploaded to the Skillsbank database.

## Training program

2 training programmes for the sectors Gardener, Landscaping and Florist have been developed each with 4 modules:

### Sustainable resource use

- Climate awareness
- Biodiversity
- Recycling and composting
- The problem of polymers (plastic)

EQF level 3 and 4

### Sustainable businesses in the green sector

- Being an informed worker/producer
- Circular economy
- Green supply chain management
- Innovative business practices

EQF level 5 and 6

The first step in the training programmes is to go through the online resources created in the LMS (Learning Management System) *Canvas* as integrated in the Skillsbank platform.

The second step is to complete the tasks described in the training programmes for each of the 4 modules. Information about the expected competences described with learning outcomes divided in Knowledge, Skills and Responsibility and Autonomy including assessment criteria are included in the training programs.

EGREEN+ 1 - Sustainable resource use in the Green Sector

Skills



This training program addresses the need for sustainable resource use within the green sector. Participants will develop their responsibility for their own sustainable working practices, understanding the impact of their actions on the environment and the need for sustainable resource use. The program includes modules on sustainable working practices, recycling and composting, and the problem of polymers (plastic).

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The program is intended for:

- Gardeners
- Landscapers
- Florists
- Horticulturists

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EGREEN+ 2 - Sustainable businesses in the green sector



This training program deals with questions on how to run a sustainable green business, and to support the continuous development of employees' competences, including sustainability in the green sector. The program includes modules on sustainable working practices, recycling and composting, and the problem of polymers (plastic).

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## Manual

A manual for the individual to document their skills through video capture has been created.



**Next steps:** The partnership will now start testing of the training programs. The testing period is from March 1<sup>st</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> April 2022. Persons from each sector in the partner countries will attend and will be the basis for further improving of the training programs and MOOC. We are also finalizing the procedure of the assessment and recognition of prior learning (RPL) and the developed integration between the Canvas and the Skillsbank database.

