



# WS4 Sustainable Development Goals in VET

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- The COVID-19 has resulted in a risk of losing millions of jobs – amongst them a lot of jobs related to the VET sector. At the same time, we face an increasing political focus on sustainability as huge climate challenges lie in front of us. We discuss how to mainstream green skills and incorporate them into education policies and practices as one of the measures to promote sustainability among European students/workers. And we look at the 17 SDGs as tools to take action and promote change within the VET.

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Two main points emerge from the previous slide:

- Supporting Sustainability and the 17 SDGs through the promotion of Green Skills within VET;
- The effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on all aspects of our way of living;

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It is generally agreed that humanity will manage to get through the COVID-19 pandemic in the near future, however the effect on our way of life may be long lasting.

# Workshop Guide

- The group will address a number of Questions and suggest 3 Main points for consideration;
- At the end, one key message will be selected from the main points suggested that will be taken up to the Conference Plenary.

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1. How are education and training systems going to facilitate the transition towards a blue and green economy – and which skills are needed?
  2. How do we work together transnationally to find sustainable solutions within the VET institutions to allow us to move towards a blue and green economy?
  3. How do we facilitate collaboration between civil society organisations, companies, industries and public education colleges towards a sustainable future and to allow us to move towards a blue and green economy?
- The above questions need to be discussed and addressed both in a general context but also in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

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