



News from ECQA®



Summer Holidays are around the corner and we´ve got news for you!

Before the ECQA® office will be closed due to summer holidays, we are happy to update you with some interesting news.



chaise

With its latest [deliverable](#), CHAISE addresses the importance of *what* to teach (which skills), to *whom* (identifying the stakeholders), and *how* (strategies and action plans). As a next step, CHAISE is working on creating a blockchain curriculum design, which draws on the principles of the most recent deliverable. The curriculum will emphasize different technological skill needs, depending on the specific occupational requirements of the position and will, in addition, provide a fundamental comprehension of technological principles as well as socio-economic implications. ECQA will be supporting the development through our own internal expertise inputs and play a valuable role in the process.

In addition, as part of her BA thesis and in partnership with CHAISE, our associate Jana conducted expert interviews to identify necessary BC skills in the Automotive Supply Chain. While having a general openness to the underlying Blockchain enabling characteristics was regarded as a useful starting point, the ability to link one's domain expertise to potential BC-based use cases was identified as one of the most important skills to have.

[Find out more](#)



SKILLS4CITIES

In April, we participated in a 4-day in person meeting in Sofia, for the #Skills4Cities project. Project partners joined both in person and virtually, and we were able to advance in the definition process of smart city job roles and the development of the necessary curricular, based on previously identified skills. As ECQA, we will be in charge of facilitating the testing and certification of future smart city professionals. We look forward to hosting our next project meeting in Krems.



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VI-TRAIN

VI-TRAIN - a Challenge

Digitisation is a key element in many EU Agendas and Cultural Heritage is no exception. Therefore, the Erasmus+ project VI-TRAIN is developing innovative training for traditional/endangered crafts and dealing with structural damage. In order to meet the challenges of digital training of craftspeople, the project partners first of all looked at the existing new techniques, technologies and possibilities of digitalisation. You can find more about VI-TRAIN [here](#)



PRO-Heritage

Horizon 2020

The Horizon 2020 project PRO-Heritage went into extension in February 2022 and is using the time for improvements. Nevertheless, the project achieved about 80% of the planned project results in the original time frame. For example, the Imperial Palace Vienna was able to reduce their energy consumption from around 200 to around 80 kWh per m² per year. By mid-July, the goal is to finally conduct the necessary face-to-face training that will also deliver the planned certifications.

More about the Horizon 2020 project PRO-Heritage and the completed products can be found [here](#)



INCREAS

In total, the INCREAS pilot project has conducted 50 workshops since the start of the project. Important insights were also gained on the necessary statistical data, which were discussed with the EU Commission in the complementary workshop "Statistical Data for the Cultural Heritage Sector". At the moment, the focus of the project partners is on the so-called sub-projects, which among others include a training course for the "Digital Expert for Cultural Heritage". These course modules will also be offered by The European Heritage Academy/EHA in the future.

More information on INCREAS can be found [here](#).

train to validate

Train to Validate (T2V) Project

Train2Validate is a European project about **Professional training for easy-to-read facilitators and validators.**

Easy-to-read is a methodology for creating comprehensible texts for people with reading difficulties.

There are many people that have difficulties in understanding texts, for instance, people with intellectual disabilities, elderly, people with dyslexia or recent immigrants.

These people need easy-to-read texts that follow some specific rules called guidelines. For instance, an easy-to-read text use simple sentences and common words.

There are 7 partners to develop the Train to Validate project: 3 non-profit organisations, 3 universities, and **ECQA GmbH as partner for certification.**

In a first round of live interviews, T2V partners Óscar García Muñoz, Tatjana Knapp, Daniel Dejica, and Carlo Eugeni answer questions from Gabriele Sauberer (2022-05-23):

Watch the short video (14 minutes) on YouTube:

<https://youtu.be/vDZGoaN1Zr0> and learn about Easy-to-Read language, and the European drivers of an inclusive society.

The following written interviews also answer some basic questions about the purpose and community of the Train2Validate project → [read more](#)

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The logo for ECOSLIGHT, featuring the word in a white, sans-serif font on a dark green circular background. The background of the entire advertisement is a night photograph of a city skyline with illuminated buildings and a bridge over water.

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Conscious Smart Lighting Professionals

New ECOSLIGHT Massive Open Online Course
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ECOSLIGHT

Open invitation to enrol to the ECOSLIGHT MOOC on Essential Skills for Lighting Professionals!

The ECOSLIGHT Consortium would like to invite you to join the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) - ***Essential Skills for Environmentally Conscious Smart Lighting Professionals*** - that will run from the 5th of September 2022.

ECOSLIGHT MOOC, which is freely accessible by anyone, and aims at supporting lighting and wider construction industry professionals, or aspiring ones including students, to improve their lighting, digital, green, entrepreneurial, and life competencies.

This 8-week online training program will offer specific learning modules aimed at enhancing know-how and skills in the fields related to:

Innovative, sustainable and human-centric lighting systems and products,
Digital technologies for co-creation processes,
Entrepreneurial mindset and critical thinking.

The course is 100% free and 100% online, with a flexible, self - paced learning path and available in English.

MOOC is offered by the ECOSLIGHT Consortium.
The ECOSLIGHT project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

[Find out more](#)

We would like to point out

the following event:



Iberian Congress of Soil
Sciences



EuroAsiaSPI² 2022 (31.8.-2.9.2022) will have 10 international thematic workshop streams supported by thematic topic communities. Each thematic stream integrates both, research sessions and industry / applied science sessions. The thematic streams will be a mix of pitch talks provoking discussions, full presentations and panel discussions which will focus on specific questions of interest.

► Early registration until 29.07.2022

29th EuroSPI Conference

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