



## News from ECQA®



### The latest news before we go on summer break!

A hot tip for the summer: read ECQA News and relax.

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**30th EuroSPI Conference in  
Grenoble, France**  
***You can still register!***

The EuroSPI<sup>2</sup> 2023 leading international conference on Software Process Improvement and Innovation will be held in the European Capital of the beautiful Alps Grenoble from 30th August to 1st September (<https://conference.eurospi.net/index.php/en/>). Outstanding keynotes, and more than 50 cutting-edge contributions will be discussed in 9 international thematic and interactive 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. More than 150 international delegates are expected, and there is still the chance to join them <https://conference.eurospi.net/index.php/en/registration>.

Do not miss out this exceptional conference, and its traditionally enjoyable cultural and social events 😊

Find out more

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## **CHAISE Partner meeting in Barcelona and participation at the Austrian Blockchain Conference, Vienna**

CHAISE-Blockchain skills for EUROPE

May was a busy month when it came to our Blockchain related project, CHAISE. The consortium hosted their first in person meeting in Barcelona, where the project progress and future outlook was discussed.

Further, [Jana](#) was invited to participate at the [Austrian Blockchain Conference](#), hosted by the Austrian Blockchain Center in Vienna. The day was filled with interesting and insightful conversations with representatives from all over the world.



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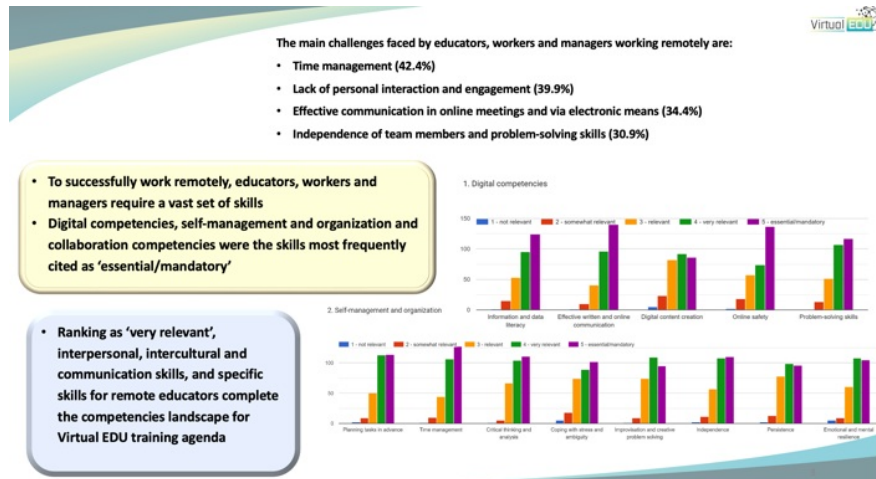
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## **Sustainable Logistics 4.0 current results**

The slog 4.0 project is progressing well and has just finalized the lengthy Delphi study, for which the results will be used to elaborate on design principles to develop its on study course. For more details about the process and the project check out the website.

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## VirtualEDU- Upskilling and certification for virtual educators current results

Virtual EDU has also recently finished their skills gap analysis and best practice collection, which give valuable insights into the current state of remote work & education.

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## E-DRIVETOUR: A Great Success!

An Erasmus Plus, European, educational project entitled “bEyonD the boRder of electrIc VEHicles: an advanced inTeractive cOURse” (E-DRIVETOUR), has been carried out during the past three years having as principal objective the training of engineering department students into Eelectric Vehicle technology. The project proposes the implementation of a series of learning approaches, like synchronous

and asynchronous online lecturing, live experiments, simulations, projects based on Augmented Reality (AR) technology and leading to scientific type papers as well as short time industrial internship, thus formulating a blended educational scheme to train students, in total 40 in this first edition. The E-DRIVETOUR project has been evaluated by the European Commission with an exceptionally high score, confirming the project's high implementation quality, as well as the huge potential for the exploitation of its outcomes.

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**ECOSLIGHT**

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**Essential Skills for Environmentally  
Conscious Smart Lighting Professionals**

**New ECOSLIGHT Massive Open Online Course  
starting on September 5 2022**

## ECOSLIGHT

The Ecolight project is currently in its final stage. After the basic courses with lots of international participants have ended, the specialist courses are up and running. The courses will update the knowledge of participants in the various field of light specialisations.

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## Go4DiGreen

As the project has ended, the success is clearly visible. Lots of participants have taken the online courses on how to start a green business for refugees. This will ensure that the employability of refugees will be raised and more refugees will become valuable contributors to the different countries all over Europe. The courses ensure that the participants gain proper knowledge and we are glad that the certification exams are currently on going, even after the official project end. All the generated modules can be certified on a micro certificate / module basis. This allows everyone to study on their own pace and get the most out of these courses.

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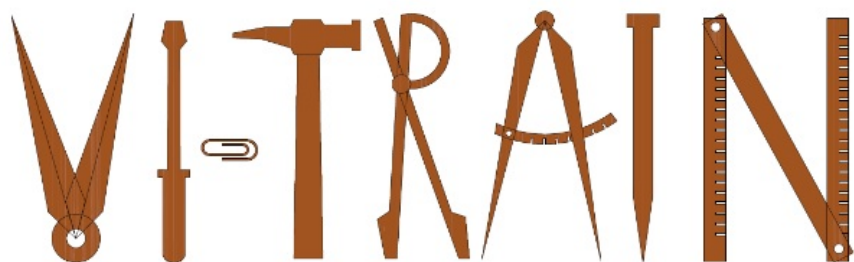
## GreenScent

The project aims at updating the knowledge of kids and adults about the GreenComp competences. Various subjects have been worked on and made available for the different age groups as well as different EQF levels. This ensures that all (!) European citizens can be addressed. The demos and project courses are currently up and running within selected schools, companies and target groups. A Europe wide Certification schema for the different age groups is currently worked on.

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Virtual TRAINing for traditional crafts

## Erasmus+ Project VI-TRAIN - Traditional Trades going virtual

From 19-23 June 2023, the Pilot training for the "Virtual Building Damage Inspector" took place in Mauerbach. In mid-July, selected scenarios of virtual training of manual craft work were tested in Bratislava, such as stonemasonry work, bricklaying and plastering.

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## ECQA & Cultural Heritage - a successful Combination

It all started with MODI-FY: ECQA was a partner in this EU project and subsequently certified training courses were offered through The European Heritage Academy. Already within this first project, a so-called Jobrole Committee was established to ensure ongoing development of the course modules.

Now the concept of the Jobrole Committee shall be taken to a new level: In a network meeting in October 2023 a common structure for (LinkedIn) communities, such as sustainability, is to be established, based on the experience gained in the project cooperation and the existing community for Cultural Heritage. In line with the current main topics of the EU Commission such as sustainability, circular economy, energy saving and environmental protection, ECQA aims for a stronger visibility for its topics, enabling better involvement of

interested people and thus, real participation.  
The concerns of Cultural Heritage & Sustainability are thus given much greater reach and can shed light on the issues from all angles. The network meeting on 18-19.10.2023 will also present all EU project results to date, with a strong focus on the Year of Skills 2023 and ECQA certification.

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## The European Heritage Academy - Customised Training for Professionals

The European Heritage Academy/EHA in Mauerbach has been offering specialised training courses, developed in INCREAS & PRO-Heritage, in addition to the well-known modules from MODI-FY. Within the framework of a Summer Academy the "Energy Expert" is provided for the first time this year. The date is fixed - 21-25 August - and can be booked by ambitious future energy experts. You will find more details in Mid July [here](#)

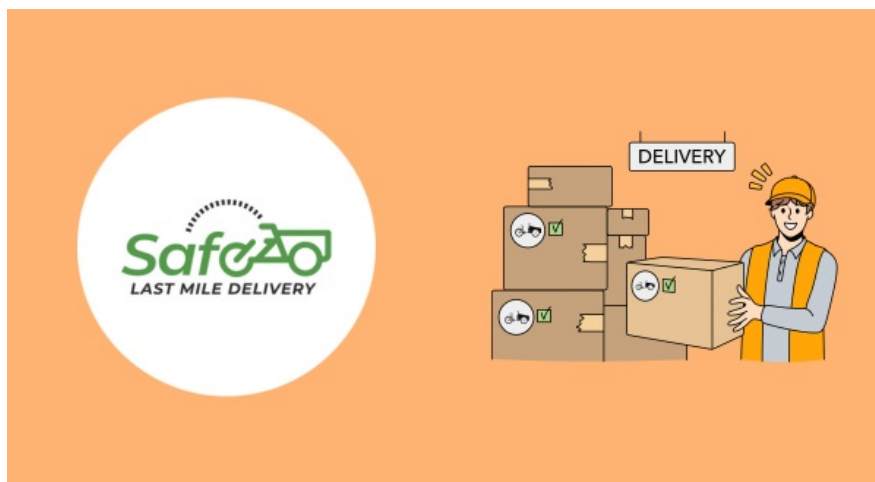
Due to new findings from recent EU projects, the MODI-FY course modules are currently revised and adapted. This is mainly due to the increasing requirements with regard to climate and environmental protection. This adaptation is ongoing and is initiated and accompanied by the existing Jobrole Committee.

The project results of INCREAS will also become part of the EHA's offer: the practical implementation of the course modules will take place in the newly created EU Competence Centre Mauerbach/EUCompCentre, the prototype that will serve as a model for further centres in other EU countries. The Pool of Experts is being rapidly expanded and supplemented with personal profiles. Information on this can be found on the EHA website.

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## Safe Last Mile Delivery

Booming online trade is quickly transforming supply chains. A particular focus is now being placed on the last mile, which is often covered by bicycle for ecological and economic reasons.

The aim of this Erasmus+ project is to make last mile logistics safer and more sustainable by developing and implementing learning materials for cycling logistics professionals. Through extensive research and stakeholder outreach, the Safe Last Mile Delivery project develops learning materials and resources that are tailored to meet the needs of last mile delivery cyclists and businesses. These can then be integrated into existing formal and non-formal education and training programmes, with the aim to increase the professionalism and recognition of the cycling logistics sector.

This semester has proven particularly productive, with the project publishing its Common Competence Framework Matrix and completing the design for the Project Curriculum Structure. Check out some of our latest material on [our website](#), including interviews conducted with cycling logistics professionals, and make sure to follow the project on [LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and by signing up to our [General Newsletter](#).

Links:

- [Check out the project's Common Competence Framework](#)
- [Check out the project's Curriculum Structure Design](#)
- [Read our interview with Théodore Boermans](#)
- [Read our interview with Martin Schmidt](#)
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Project partners meet in Athens:



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