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Green Talent Alliances: A skills mobility partnership fostering the green transition in Europe and Africa

About the Project

Green Talent Alliances will establish partnerships between TVET institutions, employers, business associations, employment services and public stakeholders in Egypt, Italy and Spain to address skills shortages linked to the green transition. The alliances will enhance the ability of partner institutions to jointly design and deliver employment-oriented services, strengthen vocational training in sectors relevant for EU and Egyptian markets, such as renewable energy, electricity, industrial maintenance and mechatronics, and promote skills recognition and transferability through digital micro-credentials. Thanks to this initiative, 420 Egyptian workers will get access to professional opportunities: 220 in Egypt under the home track, and 200 under the away track in Europe. At the same time, linkages between skills development and labour market needs will be strengthened across participating countries.

Partners

This MPF project is implemented by Fondazione VIS – ETS (Italy) in collaboration with Fondazione CNOS-FAP (Italy), Sistemi Formativi Confindustria – SFC (Italy), Asociación Mundus (Spain), Fundación Tech Don Bosco (Spain) and CEEBA – Confederation of Egyptian European Business Associations (Egypt).

Countries

Egypt, Italy and Spain

Time frame

1 October 2026 – 30 November 2028 (26 months)

Budget

EUR 3,120,547.99 (92.93% from AMIF)

Activities

Public-Private Partnerships and Capacity Building

At the core of the initiative is the establishment of Green Talent Alliances bringing together TVET institutions, employers, business associations, employment services and public stakeholders in Egypt, Italy and Spain. Through stakeholder engagement, cooperation mechanisms and capacity building for 30 public stakeholders from government and training institutions in Egypt, the alliances will strengthen collaboration between education, employment and industry actors and support the development of skills, employment and mobility partnerships.

Preparation and Skills Enhancement

Building on labour market and skills-gap assessments in sectors linked to the green transition, including renewable energy, electricity, industrial maintenance and mechatronics, training programmes and green skills modules will be developed and piloted for 420 Egyptian workers. Drawing on lessons from international cooperation programs such as THAMM, which developed approaches for skills assessment and recognition, and SAAM, which tested models for international VET mobility, digital micro-credentials will further enhance the recognition and portability of skills across labour markets.

Employment and Mobility

A comprehensive package of skills development, career guidance and employment support will be delivered to **420 Egyptian workers**. Permanent labour mobility opportunities will be facilitated **for 160 workers** under the **away track** to Italy and Spain, while **40 higher skilled professionals** will benefit from **short-term circular mobility** schemes, and **220 workers** will be supported through **employment and business development pathways** in Egypt under the **home track**.

Institutional Exchange

The project will connect Egyptian and European institutions through structured policy dialogue and joint work on skills recognition and mobility governance. These exchanges will help align procedures with national frameworks in Italy and Spain and with the EU Talent Partnerships model, ensuring that tested mobility and assessment mechanisms can be formalised and expanded beyond the project's duration.

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