

Centers of Vocational Excellence

- Bringing together skills ecosystems;
- On a regional and international level
- High involvement of industry partners, employers and other stakeholders
- Supported by the European Commission through the Erasmus program
- Supported by national governments
 - Campus des Métiers et Qualification (FR)
 - Public-Private-Partnerships in VET (NL)





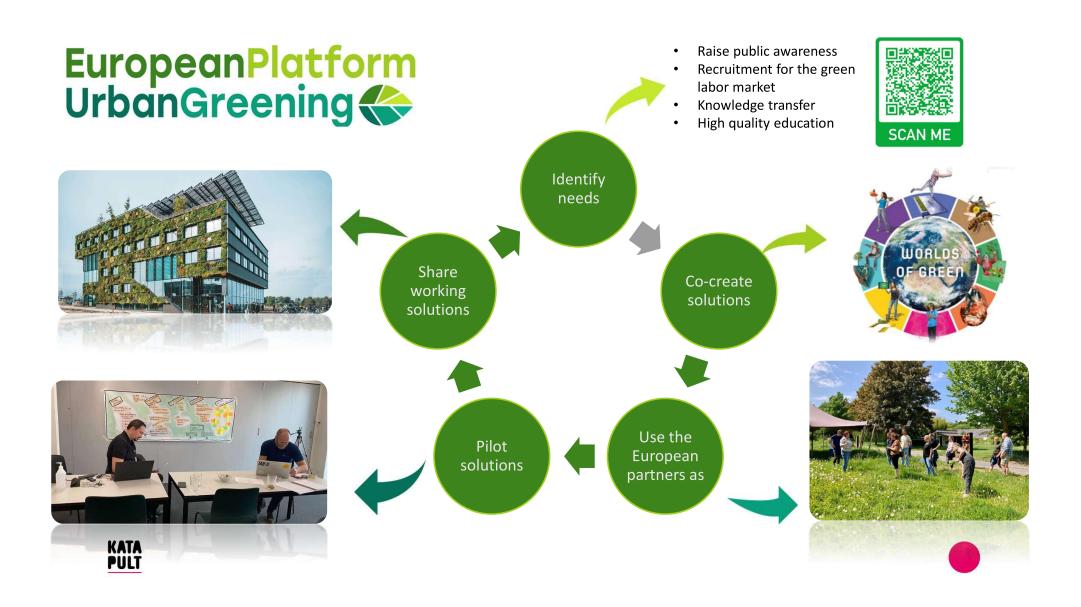
Current Centers of Vocational Excellence



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Typical activities in Centers of Vocational Excellence

- Sharing digital learning materials
- Sharing facilities
- Innovative education formats, like hackathons, design thinking
- International mobility of students, teachers and workers





Reasons for industry to join

- Access to talent
- Making sure workers have the right skills
- Access to knowledge
- Access to Research and Development (esp. SMEs)
- Building reputation and network
- Social responsibility



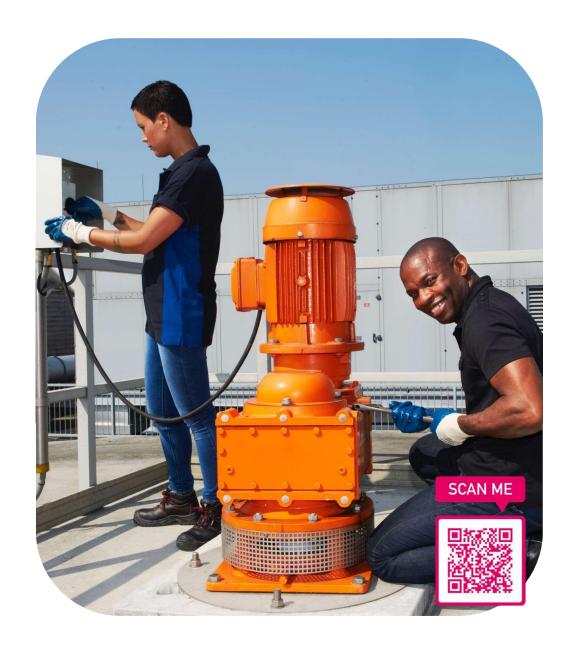
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Lessons learned

- Co-ownership is key
- Take your time to build relations
- Start!
- Focus on impact
- Focus on problem solving behavior







Get in touch!

Or join us in Lyon for the 3rd Forum on Vocational Excellence!

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If you want to learn more:

- <u>www.copcoves.eu</u> (including network map with all Centers of Vocational Excellence)
- <u>www.povewater.eu</u>
- www.platformurbangreening.eu
- www.airinvet.eu
- www.wijzijnkatapult.nl



