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GRETA – GREENING RESPONSES TO EXCELLENCE THROUGH THEMATIC ACTIONS

Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs) are vocational institutions recognised for excellence in identifying and imparting relevant, high-quality, specialised technical skills. They are innovation hubs with strong ties to industry and business. They strive to provide exemplary initial

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countries – and still growing

training for young people and continuing education for adults, guiding them as they upskill and reskill through flexible, timely training programmes designed to meet the skills companies need.

ETF Network of Excellence (ENE) is a global network designed to encourage peer learning and continuous exchange of practice among new and existing CoVEs supporting the process towards excellence.

GRETA – is ENE's green initiative supporting the greening of VET as response to the green and digital transition.

KEY CONCEPTS

■ The green transition concerns reducing carbon emissions, improving energy efficiency, and promoting renewable energy sources, while the digital transition involves the integration of digital technologies in society.

- Skills for the green transition encompass both technical knowledge and transversal skills, as well as knowledge, values, and attitudes that enable professionals to effectively use technologies and processes and make proenvironmental decisions in both their work and personal lives.
- Greening of VET refers to the gradual process of aligning training practices, culture, and institutional operations with the principles of environmental sustainability.

GRETA ACTIVITIES

GRETA carries out peer reviews and analyses on the greening of VET and the skills implications of the green and digital transition.





Thematic online sessions are open to ENE members.

GRETA has synthesised insights gained from peer reviews into actionable recommendations that can inform policy development and implementation, and available in the key report 'Greening of Vocational Education and Training. Processes, Practices and Policies'.

GRETA applies a systematic and structured approach to policy advice.

GRETA has focus on key sector including construction and energy.

FURTHER INFORMATION

You would like more information on GRETA?

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