



OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT

MAIN GOAL:

To give teachers new knowledge about environmental sustainability and reduction of the consumption of natural resources to increase the engagement of student into VET programmes related to furniture.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE TABLE PROJECT?

1. Improve environmental sustainability through education in wood and wood furniture sector of IVET schools
2. Ensure a quality culture in VET programs
3. Enhance access to training and qualification for all

FOR THIS:

- 1 Learning, Training and Teaching Activity
- 2 Intellectual Outputs
- 6 Multiplier Events



Project Newsletter

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The **TABLE consortium** has been moving the first steps towards the development of the "Educational tips: learning snacks for I-VET teachers in the furniture and wood sector", the first Intellectual Output of the project.

This output consists of a blended training course for i-VET teachers to learn anytime and anywhere about how to integrate sustainability in i-VET training in the furniture and wood sector. With this new approach to sustainability, European VET students from the furniture sector will be better prepared for current and future challenges.

The course will consist of 6 units, namely:

- From sustainable development to sustainable consumption and production patterns;
- Climate change, biodiversity and renewable energies – The wood industry at the forefront of challenges
- Sustainable design in the furniture and wood sector
- Waste management in the furniture and wood sector
- Impact and use minimisation of resources in the furniture and wood sector
- Green skills, communication strategy and market development in/for the furniture and wood sector

All of our educational resources will be available online and free of charge, for all of those interested in learning more on sustainability in the furniture and wood sector.

Do you want to be a part of the story and join the TABLE training adventure?

Visit **tableproject.eu** and get in contact with us!

Second consortium meeting

Last Thursday, July 22, the consortium partners of the European TABLE project held their second transnational meeting to discuss the progress of the activities planned for the achievement of the final objective: to offer a sustainability training system based on microlearning opportunities for VET teachers in the furniture and wood sector. This second consortium meeting of the TABLE project was to have been held in a face-to-face meeting at AMUEBLA's facilities in Spain, but due to restrictions resulting from the COVID pandemic, the partners decided to hold it remotely using the online platform Zoom.



Project Objectives



Improve the environmental sustainability through education

Improve the environmental sustainability through education: TABLE wants to green the furniture and wood sector from the production to the consumption phase by supporting teachers in I-VET school to apply sustainability principles into their courses.



Ensure a quality culture in VET programs

Ensure a quality culture in VET programmes: TABLE wants to develop approaches which reflect the provider's circumstances and self-assessment, as well as support staff training in relation to quality assurance by using data and feedback to improve VET and guaranteeing the involvement of external and internal stakeholders.



Enhance access to VET training and qualifications for all

Enhance access to VET training and qualifications for all: TABLE wants to equip teachers and trainers with a new approach to the subject based on sustainability, making VET careers more attractive in collaboration with NGOs working for the reduction of consumption of natural resources and SMEs in the furniture sector, which can provide insights about the sustainability trends in the market of reference.

The main topic to be discussed during this meeting was the development and progress of WP4 – IO1 – Educational Tips: Learnings snacks for I-VET teachers in the furniture and wood sector. At the same time, a detailed review was made of all the project management and dissemination activities carried out to date, as well as the upcoming activities to be developed during the next few months, especially in view of the preparation of the interim progress report.

Lastly, partners discussed the possibility of holding the next consortium meeting in person in Romania, so they set a date for that third meeting, which will be held on December 14th, 15th, and 16th 2021, foreseeably in the city of Braşov.





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