



Education for Digitalisation of Energy

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Description and Benefits

EDDIE is a four-year (starting January 2020) Erasmus+ European Union funded collaborative project creating a Sector Skill Alliance (SSA) to develop a long-driven Blueprint for the digitalization of the European Energy sector. The Consortium is coordinated by COMILLAS and brings together 16 partners from 10 EU Countries.

The challenge of the project is to develop a long-driven Blueprint for the digitalization of the European Energy sector to enable the matching between the current and future demand of skills necessary for the digitalization of the Energy sector and the supply of improved Vocational Education and Training (VET) systems and beyond.

Digital Energy Education

Briefly

Title: Education for Digitalisation of Energy

Type of action: Sector Skill Alliance

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Project Coordinator: COMILLAS

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Project Objectives

1. **Develop** a European Sectoral Skills Alliance
2. **Implement** improved/new qualifications in national VET and beyond systems.
3. **Fostering** the collaboration and mobility among European training centres, universities and industries.
4. **Provide** a sustainable framework that allows education providers to define and update educational programs responding to industry changes.
5. **Improve** the attractiveness of the Energy sector as a career choice

Concept and approach

The objective of the project to develop a Blueprint Strategy for the Digitalisation of the Energy value chain (BSDE), will be based on the sustainable cooperation between key industry stakeholders, education and training providers, social partners and public authorities. The BSDE is an industry-driven strategy that will meet and anticipate the skills' demands for the sustainable growth and digitalisation for the European Energy sector. This new strategic approach will reinforce the competitiveness of the European Energy Sector in an efficient and innovative way by creating a highly skilled workforce.

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EDDIE project kick-off meeting

The EDDIE project held a successful online by video-conference kick-off meeting at organized by COMILLAS on **29 January 2020**. Miguel A. Sanchez Fornié, EDDIE Project Coordinator and outlined the main objectives of the project funded by the European Commission through ERASMUS Plus Program. The European Commission's Research Executive Agency was represented in the meeting by the EDDIE's project and legal officers.



EDDIE project consortium

Led by **Universidad Pontificia COMILLAS Spain**, EDDIE consortium brings together **16 partners from 10 EU member states** and associated countries. Representatives of nine European energy utilities, end-user organisations, industry, SMEs, research and academia from Spain, Greece, Cyprus, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Romania, France, Belgium, Luxemburg, comprise the project consortium.

