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The EQ-WOOD project continues despite the effects of COVID-19 emergency.

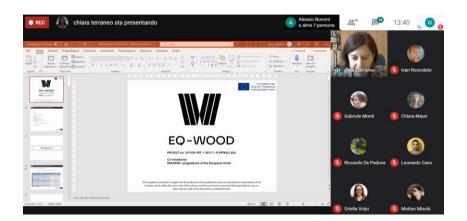
The lockdown, that affected all participating countries, has slowed down the ongoing activities and the organization of the pilot training for testing the developed training content with students and workers.

The closure of schools and firms didn't allow that these were organised "face-to-face".

However, the EQ-WOOD project was not set on hold, as we, continued remote activities and tried to keep the the project goal sas foreseen.

The first pilot training of the new course for the Innovation Advisor was organized in Milan with students of the "Rosario Messina" Wood Furniture Training Institute in Lentate sul Seveso (MB).

Some 20 students participated in the lessons by streaming. These concerned Project Management (one of the 5 Units developed) and the platform with the online course was also tested.



The pilot training ended with the collection of feedback on the content, the structure and usability of the lessons and the platform, with the aim of further improving the final product of the project.

The course is aimed at both students and managers or workers from companies in the furniture sector and will be available both in its entirety (to obtain the "Full Qualification") and in a modular form to explore the topics of greatest interest.





THE 6 UNITS OF THE INNOVATION ADVISOR CURRICULUM



Design Thinking, Concepting, Prototyping



Innovation / Innovation Management



Design, trend & innovation research



Project Management



Professional development, networking & intercultural skills

If you are also interested in taking part in one of the Pilot trainings, please send an email to info@eqwood.org. You will be informed about the dates of the course your region.

A part of the training will be carried out in a classroom and in the national language of the participating countries. The MOOC is only available in English. Where needed, there will be subtitles in the national languages.

Each participant in the Pilot training will obtain a badge as a recognition of each completed Unit. After completing the entire course (5 units), the EQWOOD badge will be delivered

The pilot training will take place at:



- → Brussels / Ghent
- → Budapest
- → Lyon
- → Milan
- → Sofia
- → Valencia







Finalization of the digital platform with the multimedia training materials kit

Pilot training of the online and offline training course with a mimimum of 60 students and 40 workers

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