

Innovation Initiatives in VET

Wood and furniture

Round table: Innovation in the wood and furniture industry

CHALLENGING THE FUTURE - MANAGING INNOVATION in Wood and Furniture sector

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INNOVATION for VET wood & furniture teachers

3D printing



Adaptation

Rapid changes Social, economical, political, sanitary

Big Data

Online - blended - face to face courses

Digitization

Digital transformation of wood-furniture industry

CNC Robotization Industry 4.0

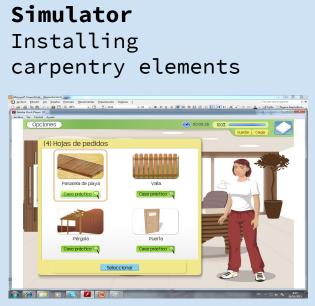


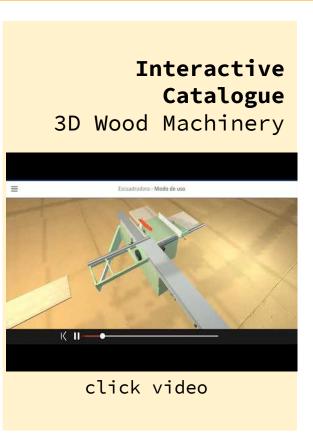


INNOVATION for VET wood and furniture students



Wood & furniture didactic resources





To be prepared for a global, digital and changing world of work

LIFELONG LEARNING

Upskilling - reskilling during all labour life



DIGITAL COMPETENCES

Technologies and processes associated with digital transformation and connectivity



SOFT SKILLS

Adaptability, creativity, critical thinking, problem solving, teamworking,

Taking short courses or working with PBL methodologies.



Trends for furniture companies and VET students should be prepared for

#NewBauHaus

#Wood

#ODS

Climate Change

#circulareconomy

#DIY

#EUGreenDeal



New society trends

- 79% UE citizens consider acting against climate change is key in innovation
 - **Green Deal** promoting the efficient use of resources
- **Circular economy** uses, as little energy as possible, and everything is reused

Stay at Home



Adaptation to new needs Home working

eco-design



Circular economy is beginning to be teached in schools and training centres.

How?

- Reflecting on climate change and how to take care of the planet with real and close examples. The SDG's for 2030.
- O Being aware of natural resources, explaining the furniture industry doesn't contribute to deforestation even talking about certified woods.
- O Defining how to reduce the environmental impact, before undertaking a practice.
- Developing attitudes in the training practices:
 - The 5 R's: reduce, recover, recycle, reuse, refurbish.
- Codesign:
 - Design and mechanize with <u>recycled materials</u> and more than 1 use.
 - Use of <u>materials from nature</u> (wood, cork, natural fibers, branches, ...
 - Comfortable, bright and <u>adaptable homes and furniture</u>.

1. How a National Reference Centre in Vocational Training contribute to innovation of wood and furniture industry

Events and dissemination

Technical Conferences on innovation wood and furnitures sector

Innovation work breakfasts:

"Microcluster, Wood and Furniture"

Specialized website **CAMBIUM.gva.es**

Adressers

- Educational ecosystem: VET teachers, students, training centres.
- Labor ecosystem: companies, federations, unions
- Labor and educational public admin.







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Design courses and digital resources

eLearning official courses

Innovative didactic resources

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3. How a National Reference Centre in Vocational Training contribute to innovation of wood and furniture industry

Collaboration with the productive sector

- Updating of VET certificates of professionalism, guides for monitoring and evaluation
- Participation in Official procedures to certify qualifications for professional experience
- Collaboration in european projects Erasmus+ EQWOOD, SMARTRAIN, etc.
- Detecting vocational training needs in the industry
- Giving visibility and promote the wood and furniture sector
- Motivating students to study and work in wood and furniture sector



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