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GreenVET4U equips Ugandan VET providers and employers to design and deliver innovative curricula in Skills for Green Jobs

VET partners from the North and the South met together this week hosted by NCDC to officially Kick Off GreenVET4U - a new 3year project worth 400,000 EUR co-funded by the European Commission that will build the capacity of vocational education and training (VET) practitioners and employers in Uganda to support the design and delivery of innovative curricula in Skills for Green Jobs. The project will focus on empowering the way the labour market develops skills across the country.

Project Aims

- Build the capacity of VET providers and private entities to cooperate in designing and delivering innovative curricula in Skills for Green Jobs in Uganda.
- Enhance the labour market relevance of skills provision in Uganda.
- Co-create a set of innovative training contents and digital supported tools to upskill Ugandan VET practitioners and in-company trainers.
- Design and deliver innovative curricula in Skills for Green Jobs.
- Test skills during the project by adapting the design of innovative curricula to eco-tourism and waste-management related jobs.
- Provide in-company work-based learning experiences to young people, women and migrants from unprivileged communities in Uganda.
- Prepare learners and VET providers to become agents of change and create inclusive environments that foster equity and equality, and that are responsive to the needs of the wider community.

Project Alliance

The project has gathered an alliance of six partner organisations active in the field of VET from Uganda and the EU Member States of Spain, Germany and Italy. The Ugandan partners include the National Curriculum Development Centre, Great Lakes Safari and Makerere University Business School. Our European partners include INFODEF, Spain the project coordinator, CSF Italy and Aspire Education Group Germany.

Expected Outcomes

- An EU-Uganda Community of Practice will be set up, involving an extensive network of private-public stakeholders.
- A virtual collaborative space and innovation lab will be created to support the activity of the Community of Practice.

- A Competences Matrix on Design and Delivery of Innovative Curricula in Skills for Green Jobs will be developed.
- A tailored Training Programme will be addressed to Ugandan VET practitioners and in-company trainers to upskill their competences to design sector and job specific curricula for green jobs.
- An advanced multifunctional Online Platform to support online training provision and management and provide access to information and resources.
- An innovative WebApp solution to support the assessment and validation of learning outcomes in VET and the certification of Micro-credentials.
- Guidelines for Validation, Certification and Accreditation of Skills for Green Jobs through Micro-credentials, a document of reference for VET practitioners, authorities and policy makers to boost the recognition and validation of green skills for green jobs in Uganda through Micro-credentials.

The Ugandan partners particularly want to acknowledge and thank Aspire Education Group's pioneering work in the country which has brought them together.

"We came to Uganda seven years ago and have been building partnerships and co-creating initiatives towards ethical inward investment in line with Uganda's Vision 2030 and beyond. We are pleased to have brokered the partnerships in Uganda and with Europe for the GreenVET4U project and look forward to playing our part to ensure its success".

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