

EDDIE PROJECT WELCOMES THE RECOGNITION OF THE CENTRAL ROLE OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING FOR THE GREEN ECONOMY, WITHIN THE EC COMMUNICATION ON THE “FIT FOR 55”

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A Summary
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On July 14th, 2021, European Commission (EC) published a [Communication](#) to reach climate neutrality by 2050, well known as “FIT FOR 55”, by reducing net emissions by 55% on 2030 (compared with the ones on 1990).

Considering the statements presented below in the “Industrial Transformation and Carbon pricing” section, the EC is reconfirming the importance of the professional education and training in the green transition and EDDIE project is thus encouraged to continue his work at high standards.

“The Commission acknowledges that the green transition can only succeed if the EU has the skilled workforce it needs to stay competitive. Education and training are central to raising awareness and boosting skills for the green economy in the instruments such as the green strand in Erasmus+ and the Education for Climate Coalition. With the European Skills Agenda for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience the Commission is rolling out flagship actions to equip people with the right skills needed for the green and digital transition. Under the Agenda, the Commission also facilitates the development of commitments for re- and upskilling in all industrial ecosystems. Various ecosystems, including the automotive ecosystem, have already committed to re- and upskill their workforce across the entire value chain, as part of the Pact for Skills”.



Energy industrial ecosystem is a fundamental one and its digitalization will foster the achievement of the green targets. EDDIE is a sectorial skills alliance project funded by the ERASMUS+ program fully aligned to support the EC policies and is on the way to be quite linked to the Pact for Skills, as other ecosystems have done.