

A few words about the project

ECOSLIGHT: Environmental Conscious Smart Lighting (www.ecoslight.eu) project, supported by the European Framework of Erasmus+ / Sector Skills Alliances Programme, aims to enhance employability, and improve the career prospects of lighting-related professionals, while also help businesses to find the right competences they need to increase their competitiveness.

Based on the project's research findings, 4 roles have been identified as emerging job profile in the Lighting Sector:



ECOSLIGHT initiated a **MOOC (Massive Open Online Course)** on *“Essential Skills for Environmentally Conscious Smart Lighting Professionals”* - that is running since the 17th of October 2022 with over 800 related professionals enrolled.

Where do we stand now?

All learners who successfully finished the MOOC can automatically enter the second phase of the training: a **specialization courses** for the job profiles of Smart Lighting Systems Technician, Lighting Consultant, Lighting Systems Assistant Engineer, and Landscape and Street Lighting Technician. The specialization courses will be available only for people living in France, Italy, Germany and Greece.

The specialization courses are also open to professionals currently working in job positions related to the following sectors: Lighting, Construction, Entertainment, Cultural, Public and ICT. Please note that Self-employed / freelancers from those sectors are also invited to join.

Important: the project adopts European instruments to improve the recognition of the identified qualifications. Communities of practice that ensure sustainability of results beyond project end will be formed. Being able to select a role profile, they will be given the opportunity to actively put their newly gained knowledge to the work environment in companies / organization of the lighting sector.



The **Specialization Course** will consist of a Blended Course and Work-Based Learning, with an average total learning effort of around 350 hours:

- the **Blended Course** includes online and self-study and Face-to-Face learning (average learning effort of around 150 hours).
- the **Work-Based Learning** includes practical learning in real job environment as well as development of a job-role specific project, the collaboration with the tutors, and assessment (average learning effort of around 200 hours). At least 60% of the Work-Based Learning should be spent by the learner to the workplace.

How Learners can get involved in Work-Based Learning:

The Work-Based Learning will take place almost simultaneously with the Blended Course, in early March 2023.

Companies, organizations, even public bodies specialized in the lighting sector that are willing to host ECOSLIGHT learner(s) will have the opportunity to provide them with a prosperous environment to apply their new skills.

During the Work-Based Learning, the learners will have the opportunity to undertake activities, in accordance with one of the job profiles they selected. These activities will be designed and decided between the learner, the company / organisation as well as the Tutors and Supervisors of the ECOSLIGHT project who will be ready to assist both the learner and the Organisation in this “full of experiences” path!

What’s in it for the organisation / company?

It is highly possible that a ECOSLIGHT learner is already working for your organisation and will present you this Information Note, inviting you to host the Work-Based Learning in your organisation!

If you choose to do so, you will be able to use any of the learner(s)' chosen job profiles in tasks and activities that are relevant to your organisation. Furthermore, by putting your employees' Digital, Entrepreneurship, Green, and Life skills into practise, you will enhance their professional development!

Hosting the Work-Based Learning will cost you absolutely nothing!

Instead, it will undoubtedly help you and your organisation in moving forward in the Digital and Green Lighting eras, as you will be able to plan the learner's activities in accordance with the organisation's needs and digital priorities!

If the above sound appealing to you, please complete the Letter of Intent and a representative from our Partnership will contact you to provide you with any further information you may need!

Please note that this Letter is not binding for you and your organization. It will only help us identify prospective learners and employers for our Specialization Course! The exact terms and conditions will be defined and agreed through the ECOSLIGHT Work-Based Learning contract.

Learners can register [HERE](#)

Learner Applications close on 15 March 2023!

All applications and Letters of Intent will be handled with confidentiality.