European Commission

EPLUG – European Platform for Urban Greening

Pilot projects selected for funding ERASMUS+ Support for Policy Reform 2020 Call

EPLUG aims to increase the knowledge and skills required to address biodiversity, climate adaptation and well-being in the urban, green living environment, and to broaden the expertise among professionals in Europe. The project specifically addresses the development of innovative curricula and teaching methodologies in the field of urban green landscaping, in order to rise the quality and adaptability of the skills ecosystem.

Main objectives

- Provide a space to identify current needs in the field of urban green landscaping
- Create a training and experience centre to tackle learning needs within the skills ecosystem, specifically on vertical green landscaping
- Co-create relevant, innovative and attractive curriculum on biodiversity, climate adaptation and well-being in the urban, green living environment
- Strengthen the full green education column
- Facilitate translating scientific findings into practical conduct for green professionals all over Europe
- Improve the relevance and image of VET programs on urban green landscaping

Main deliverables

- 6 Centres of Vocational Excellence
- Training offer for a continuing professional development of VET teachers
- Innovative curricula for students and employees in the field of urban green landscaping
- Development of an experience centre on vertical green landscaping
- Virtual and blended learning methods for students and employees

EU grant
€ 3.999.803

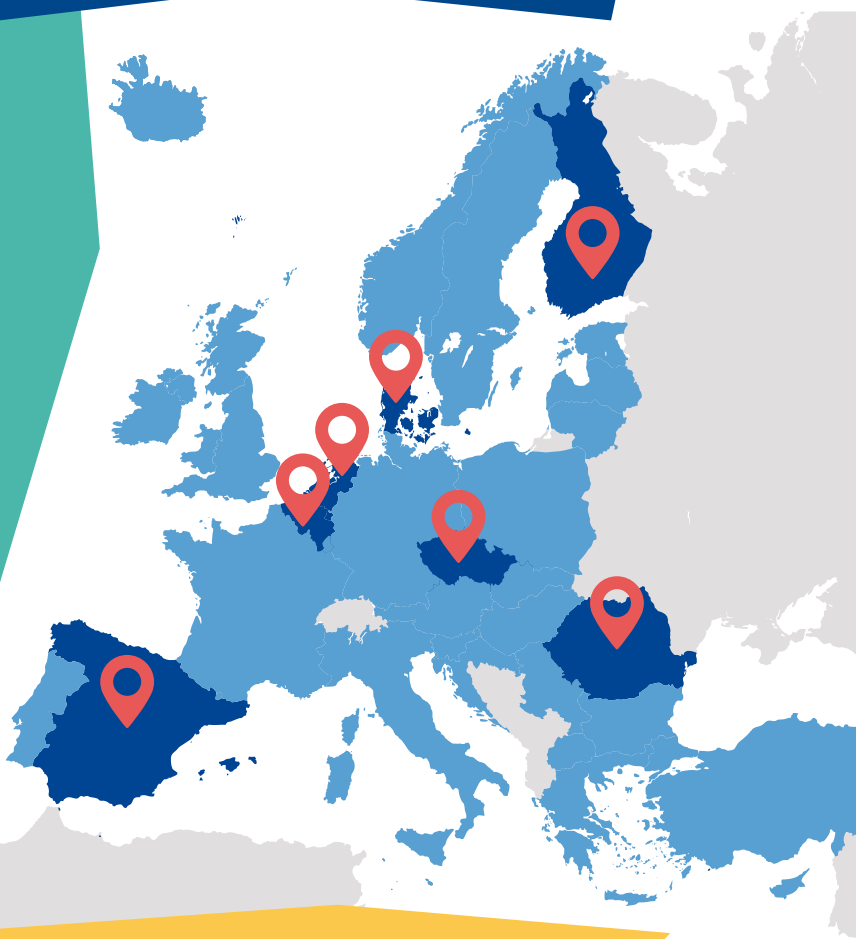
Project duration
4 years

Lead organisation
Stichting Wellant

Location
De Molen 94, 3995 AX Houten, Netherlands

Countries

Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Netherlands, Romania, Spain



Partners

Belgium
European Landscape Contractors Association;
Czech Republic
Vyssi odborna skola a Stredni zemedelska skola, Benesov, Mendelova;
ITTEC, s.r.o.;
Denmark
Jordbrugets Uddannelsescenter Århus;
OK Nygaard, Denmark;
Finland
Ahlmanin koulun säätiö;
VRJ Group;
Netherlands
Stichting Platform Beta en Techniek;
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Spain
Federación EFAS CV La Malvesia;
Paisajistas del Mediterráneo S.L.

Associated partners

11 from the EU

Type of partners

6 VET Providers; **10** Companies, Industry or Sector Representatives; **1** Public Organisation; **1** Foundation; **3** Associations; **4** Public Authorities; **1** Consortium.

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