

## AGENDA

### BuildSkills Academy Masterclass

“The Pact for Skills and what new skills will drive the twin transition?”

18-19 June 2026

FIEC premises, Brussels, Belgium

#### Day 1 - 18 June 2026

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:45	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcoming from the hosts</li> <li>• Context and objectives of the Master Class</li> </ul>	FIEC, CTBG CTBG
09:45 – 10:00	Strategic vision about skills development with focus on construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• European Skills Agenda</li> <li>• The Union of Skills (Skills guarantees, EU Skills Academies, Skills Portability Initiative)</li> </ul>	EC
10:00 – 10:20	Driving Vocational Excellence and Partnerships for a Sustainable Future	ETF
10:20 – 10:40	The Pact for Skills: European Policy Driving Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key commitments &amp; success stories from the Pact for Skills</li> <li>• Skills Intelligence for Construction: main insights</li> <li>• What the Pact means for companies, VET providers, and workers</li> </ul>	FIEC, EBC, EFBWW
10:40 – 11:15	The BuildSkills Academy perspective - Skills for the Twin Transition of the Construction Sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ESCO alignment</li> <li>• Green and digital skills gaps identified</li> <li>• Target occupations for BuildSkills Academy</li> </ul>	CTBG, CQ
11:15 – 11:30	Skills for the Built Environment of Tomorrow: People-Centric, Climate-Neutral and Smart Transitions	ECTP, B4P
11:30 – 12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:00 – 12:30	How the construction workforce profile will change over the next 5-10 years? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific competencies to be prioritized in training pathways to prepare professionals for this evolution</li> <li>• Top 3-5 critical skills gaps identified in the construction sector that are hindering the twin transition (digital and green transformation)</li> </ul>	FIEC, <i>To be confirmed</i>
12:30 – 12:45	The Construction Blueprint - Modernising professional training in the construction sector (higher education and VET)	FIEC
12:45 – 13:15	Tool for supporting the skills development Reskilling pathways for existing workforce - Highlights from BuildSkills Academy VET courses	AUEB, CUT



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Topical areas</li> <li>• Skills and competencies covered</li> <li>• Innovative teaching methods integrated in the BuildSkills Academy courses</li> </ul>	
13:15 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:30 – 14:50	Training approaches and methodologies proven most effective in addressing the skills gaps across different European markets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Case studies/Practical examples</li> </ul>	EfVET
14:50 – 15:15	From policy to practice: Scaling effective training across European markets	<i>To be confirmed</i>
15:15 – 16:15	Best practice sharing for green and digital skills development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employers' commitment to skills development as a key driver of the twin transition</li> <li>• Industry-specific challenges or barriers encountered by implementing upskilling and reskilling programs</li> <li>• How can training and educational institutions better align their curricula to overcome these obstacles?</li> <li>• Successful approaches - Examples of successful twin transition projects where new skills made a decisive difference, and lessons learned</li> </ul>	<i>To be confirmed</i>
16:15 - 16:30	Wrap-up of the first day	CTBG, FIEC

## Day 2 - 19 June 2026

Time	Agenda item	Speaker
09:00 – 09:30	Registration	
09:30 – 09:35	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Setting the objectives for the day</li> </ul>	CTBG
09:35 – 09:55	Skills validation opportunities for professionals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formal education</li> <li>• Non-formal education recognition</li> <li>• Micro-credentials</li> </ul>	FIEC
09:55 – 10:40	The role of apprenticeships in shaping future skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How apprenticeships, dual training and work-based learning complement each other to support skills development</li> <li>• Success factors and barriers</li> </ul>	<i>To be confirmed</i>
10:40 - 11:00	Recognizing and validating new skills - BuildSkills Academy certification system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Framework</li> <li>• Schemes</li> <li>• Pilot certification</li> </ul>	CCC, IVEPE
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	



11:30 – 13:00	Roundtable: Aligning Industry & VET Delivery <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills recognition – barriers and enablers</li> <li>• Improving employer-provider collaboration</li> </ul>	FIEC, <i>To be confirmed</i>
13:00 – 13:15	Closing session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap-up of the second day</li> <li>• Main conclusions</li> </ul>	CTBG, FIEC
13:15 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break &amp; Coffee</i>	
14:30 – 16:30	Guided Study Visit (Fair / Company / VET Provider) – <i>To be confirmed</i> Depending on the context: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tours of several stands (pre-organized)</li> <li>• Visit to a training center and demonstration</li> <li>• Study Visit to Digital/Green Construction Site</li> </ul>	FIEC, CTBG

