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MASTERY Partners Meet in Borovets to Shape the Project's Final Phase

On 7 and 8 July 2026, the MASTERY consortium met in Borovets, Bulgaria, for a Transnational Project Meeting focused on reviewing the results of the pilot phase, closing Work Package 4 and preparing the next steps for the project's final implementation period.

Partners discussed the main achievements, key performance indicators, reporting process and lessons learned from the MASTERY micro-credential pilots. These pilots tested short EQF 5–6 training pathways designed to develop enabling green skills for the circular economy.

The exchange enabled partners to share experiences from their pilot sites, identify common challenges and success factors, and reflect on how the results could support the wider uptake of micro-credentials across Europe.

Learn more about the project

Click [here](#) to delve into the goals and expected results of MASTERY.

Building on the outcomes of the pilot phase, the consortium also advanced the work under Work Package 5, with a strong focus on policy recommendations, future application guidelines and the long-term sustainability of the MASTERY approach.

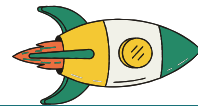
The meeting also covered communication and dissemination activities leading up to December 2026, stakeholder engagement and the planning of the final project event.

The Borovets meeting marked an important step in transforming the results of the pilots into practical recommendations and lasting value for learners, professionals, education and training providers, and companies across Europe.



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From Design to Impact: MASTERY Green Skills Micro-credentials in Action

Over the past months, the MASTERY project has reached one of its most important milestones: transforming innovative ideas into real learning experiences.

Across Europe, partners have successfully piloted a new generation of green skills micro-credentials, demonstrating how short, flexible and high-quality training can support the transition towards a more sustainable economy. The pilot phase brought the twelve MASTERY enabling green skills into practice through EQF Level 4 and 6 micro-credential courses tailored to the needs of learners, professionals and companies. Covering both sector-specific and transversal competences, the courses addressed key topics such as circular design, sustainable resource management, waste reduction, environmental sustainability, green procurement and responsible business practices.

Beyond the delivery of the courses themselves, partners organised a series of local dissemination and stakeholder events to present the pilots, gather feedback and promote dialogue between education providers, companies, public authorities and sector representatives. These events created valuable opportunities to exchange experiences, validate the training approach and discuss how micro-credentials can better respond to labour market needs.

As the piloting phase comes to an end, MASTERY is now building on these achievements to develop policy recommendations and guidelines that will support the wider adoption of green micro-credentials across Europe. The lessons learned through the pilots and the stakeholder events will help ensure that the project's results continue to benefit learners, educators, employers and policymakers well beyond the project's lifetime.



13
PILOTS



5
COUNTRIES



30
ATTENDANTS IN
THE TRAIN THE TRAINERS



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PROMOTIONAL EVENTS
OF THE PILOTS



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Join the MASTERY Community: Building a European Network for Green Skills and Micro-credentials



The green transition requires collaboration. That is why MASTERY has launched its Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), inviting education and training providers, companies, public authorities, sector organisations and European projects to become part of a growing community committed to advancing green skills and micro-credentials.

By signing the MoU, organisations join a shared European initiative that promotes cooperation in reskilling, upskilling and lifelong learning. Members contribute to the exchange of knowledge, participate in stakeholder activities and support the wider adoption of high-quality micro-credentials that respond to labour market needs.

The MoU is designed to create long-term partnerships beyond the lifetime of the project, strengthening collaboration between education, industry and policy while supporting the recognition of green competences across Europe.

We are proud to welcome the first organisations that have joined the MASTERY community through the Memorandum of Understanding



Interested in joining?

Become part of the MASTERY stakeholder network and help shape the future of green skills and micro-credentials in Europe.

Sign the Memorandum of Understanding and join the community!

From Pilots to Policy: Co-creating the Future of Green Skills and Micro-credentials in Europe

Co-creation Workshops



The MASTERY partnership is organising national and European workshops to engage education providers, companies, public authorities and other stakeholders. These sessions provide a platform to discuss the results of the pilots, identify challenges and opportunities, and collect practical ideas for the future of green micro-credentials.

Policy Recommendations



Building on the evidence gathered during the pilot phase, partners are developing a set of joint policy recommendations. These will support policymakers and education providers in strengthening the quality, recognition and wider adoption of micro-credentials as flexible learning solutions for the green transition.

Future Application Guidelines



MASTERY is also preparing practical guidelines that will provide recommendations on course design, stakeholder engagement, assessment, certification and sustainable implementation of green micro-credentials.

Lasting Impact



The outcomes of WP5 will ensure that MASTERY leaves a legacy beyond the project itself. By combining evidence from the pilots, stakeholder feedback and strategic cooperation, the project aims to support lifelong learning, improve workforce resilience and accelerate the development of green skills across Europe.



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