

# ERASMUS+ PROJECT

## Skilled Up - “Skills for Baltic Wood Industry – European Quality in Vocational Education and Training”

German- Baltic Chamber of Commerce

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# What is Skilled Up?



- A project to establish work-based learning (WBL) practices for vocational education and training (VET) in the Baltic wood processing sector funded by the EU
- **Aim:** Creating sector skills alliance and developing European quality VET program that aims to improve the skills of labor force in wood processing sector in Baltic States.
- **Project duration:** 3 years 1.11.2018 - 31.10.2021

# Project Partners



# Tools

**introducing a WBL program**  
for internationally recognized qualification in line with EU quality instruments

preparing specialists corresponding to labor market needs

**Invest in enhancement of understanding**  
- digital technologies, mobility, competitiveness and zero-waste production

Student mobilities to **adapt best practices** from other companies

# Expected results

A program  
which  
addresses  
the wood  
industries'  
needs

Adapting  
German best  
practices to  
Baltic  
market  
demand

Well  
prepared  
and trained  
students

New  
concepts for  
VET-facilities

# Education and modules

Estonia	Latvia	Lithuania
Communication Methods	Industrial Technology	Industrial Design
Business Management	Workplace, Environment and Health Protection	Operational Costs
Leadership and Personal Development	People Management	Planning, Control and Communication Systems
Qualification Project		

# The program

Training provided at EQF level 5

Meetings with all participants

Workshops

Focus on Work based learning – knowledge is practically applied

Planned and executed by education facilities with expertise

Fulfilling all EU-Standards

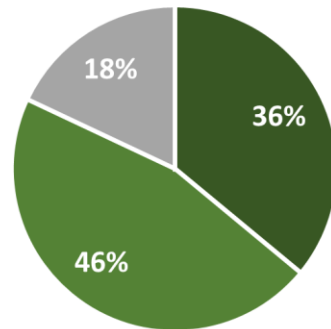
# Very positive feedback



by employers

## Lithuania

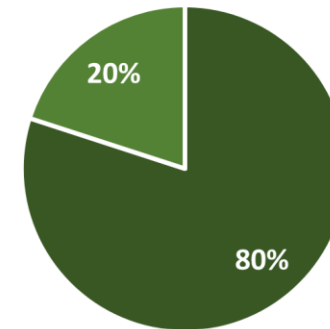
DID THE COUSE HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK IN YOUR COMPANY?



■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree

## Estonia

DID THE TRAINING MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS AS AN EMPLOYER?



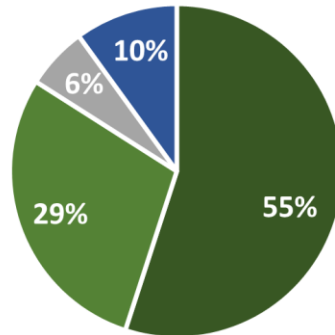
■ Yes ■ I don't know



by participants

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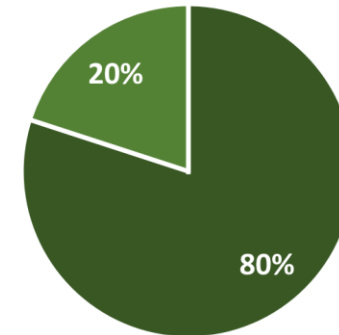
DID THE COURSE CONTENT LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?



■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree

### Latvia

WERE THE CONTENTS OF THE TRAINING PROGRAMME RELEVANT FOR THE JOB MARKET?



■ Strongly Agree ■ Agree ■ Neither agree nor disagree ■ Disagree

# Fourfold benefits

## State

- Stronger economy
- Higher competitiveness

## Educational Facilities

- New best practices
- Satisfying market demand

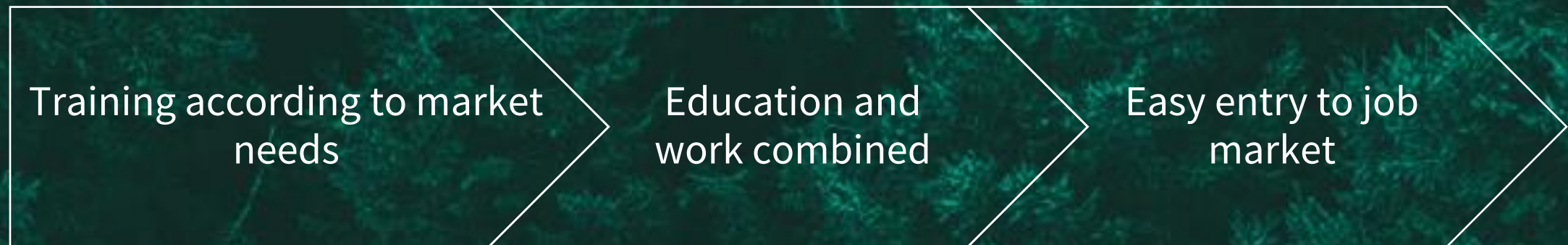
## Companies

- Well trained students
- Practical knowledge suiting companies' needs

## Students

- Independence
- Practical skills
- Better opportunities

# Students' benefit



# AHK's contribution to the project

Project founder

Leading organization and administrative work

Project dissemination

Ensuring Project's sustainability

Bridge between Baltics and other countries

# The German Baltic Chamber of Commerce

Bringing German VET knowledge to the Baltics

Developing and supporting vocational education projects

Projects strengthening resilience among society –  
e.g German-Estonian VET- conference, Online Career fair in Lithuania

Organizing students' mobilities