

ERASMUS+ PROJECT

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

German- Baltic Chamber of Commerce

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



Objectives

Strengthening
the
cooperation
between VET
institutions and
industry
representatives

Improving the
competitiveness
and quality of
VET institutions

Improving skills
and providing a
clear strategy
and instruments
to address skill
shortages in the
wood processing
sector

Foster
economic
development
and innovation
of wood
processing
sector

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
Project Management		

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

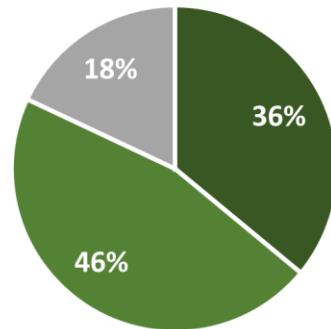
Very positive feedback



by employers

Lithuania

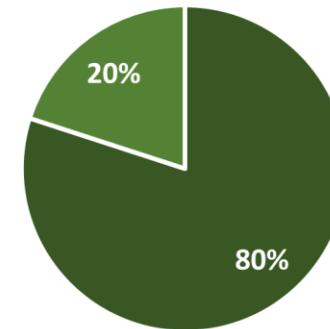
DID THE COUSE HAVE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE EMPLOYEE'S WORK IN YOUR COMPANY?



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

Estonia

DID THE TRAINING MEET YOUR EXPECTATIONS AS AN EMPLOYER?

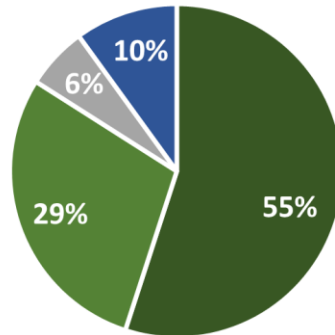


■ Yes ■ I don't know

by participants

Lithuania

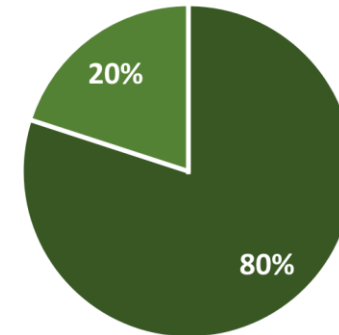
DID THE COURSE CONTENT LIVE UP TO YOUR EXPECTATIONS?



■ 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	Educational Facilities	Companies	Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stronger economy• Higher competitiveness	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New best practices• Satisfying market demand	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Well trained students• Practical knowledge suiting companies' needs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Independence• Practical skills• Better opportunities

How can other companies benefit

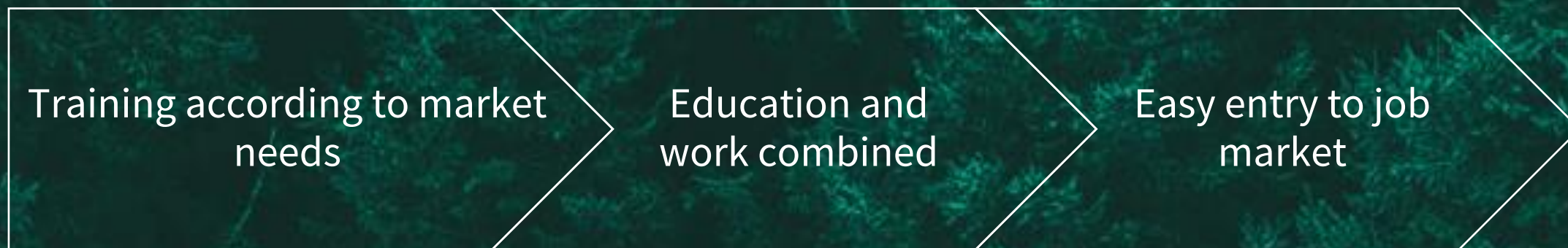
Program
**expandable to
other industries**

**Increasing
competitiveness**
on a European
scale

Not only
transferring
theoretical, but
**also practical
knowledge**

Year-long
German
expertise
transferred on a
European level

Students' benefit



AHK's contribution to the project

Project founder / German VET knowledge to the Baltics

Leading organization and administrative work

Project dissemination

Ensuring Project's sustainability

Bridge between Baltics and other countries