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TCLF PACT FOR SKILLS: BUILDING A FUTURE-READY WORKFORCE THROUGH COLLABORATION AND INNOVATION



The Erasmus+ Learning Factories consortium is progressing with the development of educational resources across four innovative training curricula: Leather Goods Design for Circularity, AI in Design and Pattern Making, 3D Printing for Prototyping and Industrialisation Tools, and Digital Transformation in Manufacturing Operations. Each curriculum is shaped by valuable insights from our survey and focus groups, with further details available [here](#).

In this second edition of the Learning Factories newsletter, we highlight the TCLF Pact for Skills, explore the expertise within Portugal's leather goods sector, and address the pressing challenge of decarbonisation.

If you want to learn more about Learning Factories, you can follow our progress on the project [website](#) and [LinkedIn](#). Do not hesitate to contact the consortium to learn more about how you can get involved!



TCLF Pact for Skills: Building a Future-Ready Workforce Through Collaboration and Innovation

An article by CEC

The European Pact for Skills, launched by the European Commission in November 2020, is a key initiative under the European Skills Agenda, aiming to shape a better skilled and adaptable workforce across Europe. This ambitious effort brings together businesses, educational institutions, and government bodies in a collaborative push to invest in lifelong learning for Europe's workers. By prioritising upskilling and reskilling, the Pact empowers public and private organisations to not just navigate but excel through the green and digital transitions transforming industries today.



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Sustaining Expertise: The Learning Factories Project and the Future of Portugal's Leather Goods Sector

An article by Belcinto



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Hundreds of workers are employed in the Portuguese leather goods sector, using their hands daily to design, cut, stitch, assemble, and deliver products that can last a lifetime and reach over 50 different countries annually. Along with these products comes the “Made in Portugal” label, as well as a tradition that reflects innovation, quality, and design.

The know-how accumulated over generations, along with a recurrent focus on professional qualification, appears to be a key competitive advantage of this sector, which exported €310 million in 2023. It is, therefore, essential that this expertise is improved and preserved.

Decarbonisation - A societal and business challenge

An article by CTCP

With the entry into force of the Paris Agreement on 4 November 2016, the international community seeks to provide a global and effective response to limit the increase in the global average temperature to 1.5°C (relative to pre-industrial levels) and thereby reduce the impact of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions on the climate.



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