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The main goal of the project is to develop Units of Short-term Training (UST) resources and modules to improve the **skills on sustainability issues of workers of buildings maintenance and refurbishment**. The use of the methodological principles of the European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) in the development of the UST will allow its subsequent integration in this system and will facilitate the transparency of qualifications and their recognition in all European countries.

Five UST will be developed and integrated in the vocational training of **carpenters, painters, bricklayers, building technicians, and installers of solar panels**. Also a transversal unit will be developed, concerning basic concepts on sustainable construction and “nearly zero energy buildings”.

A second goal is to improve the information provided for clients, through the development of a **guide to support the procurement decisions** related to building products and materials.

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The partnership is composed of 9 partners from three EU countries (Portugal, Spain and France), being LNEG (Portugal) the Coordinator.

The FORMAR project will contribute to the development of national and sectorial qualifications.

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