

REBUILD NEWSLETTER

CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM FOR SUSTAINABLE
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REBUILD – Capacity Building Program for Sustainable Reconstruction is a European project funded by the Erasmus+ programme, aimed at strengthening vocational education and training systems in Eastern Partnership countries not associated with the programme: Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova.

The project promotes sustainable and resilient reconstruction of buildings and infrastructure in areas affected by natural disasters or conflicts through the transfer of knowledge, skills, and good practices from EU Member States.

Coordinated by IIPLE – Scuola Edile di Bologna, REBUILD involves an international partnership of institutions from Italy, Austria, Poland, Ukraine, Georgia, and Moldova, including Akademia WSB as a project partner.

MAIN OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT

The REBUILD project aims to strengthen the competences of trainers in the construction sector through:

- targeted training on European regulations, financial instruments, and sustainable reconstruction practices;
- the introduction of innovative teaching methodologies and digital tools;
- the development of replicable teaching content accessible online;
- the creation of synergies between schools, universities, public authorities, and enterprises;
- support for the green and digital transition in VET systems.

The training programme will be delivered via a Moodle platform, integrated with international seminars, study visits, and exchange activities between partners.



A SHARED ANALYSIS TO ADDRESS REAL NEEDS

To ensure effective and context-relevant training, the REBUILD partnership conducted an in-depth study in the three beneficiary countries, involving local experts and institutions through focus groups, interviews, and surveys.

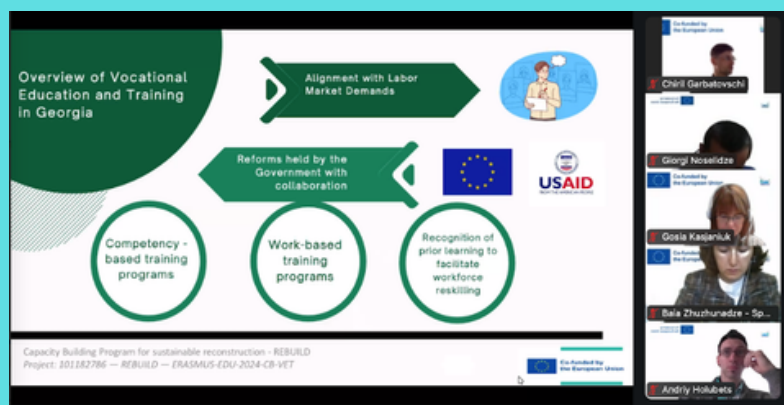
Key insights included:

- **Natural hazards:** High exposure to floods, landslides, earthquakes, and wildfires, intensified by climate change and infrastructure gaps.
- **Reconstruction practices:** Post-disaster rebuilding often relies on fragmented methods, with limited use of digital tools (like BIM) and sustainability criteria. Some innovative approaches exist, but their adoption is still limited.
- **VET systems:** Construction vocational training varies across countries, with gaps in digitalization, teaching methods, and sustainability content. Trainers highlighted the need for updates on European regulations, innovative practices, digital tools, and more practical, competence-based learning.

VIRTUAL STUDY VIST – APRIL 2025

A highlight of the first semester was the Virtual Study Visit held in April 2025, involving all partners and beneficiary countries.

The virtual visit served as a peer-to-peer exchange platform, promoting the sharing of practical experiences and the development of a common vision for the training pathways to be implemented. It also provided a valuable space to discuss barriers and opportunities in sustainable reconstruction across different national contexts.



REBUILD: REBUILDING ALSO MEANS TRAINING

REBUILD promotes the idea that reconstruction is not just about buildings, but also about social and professional development. Updated skills, resilient training systems, and strong international networks are essential to face today's crises and build a safer, more sustainable future.

Follow us to discover how training can become a tool for resilience – because rebuilding is more than just restoring structures.

NEXT STEPS

In the second half of 2025, the project will enter its operational phase, featuring:

- the development of modular, digital training content;
- the launch of a dedicated online platform;
- the organization of the first transnational learning events.

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