

## **InnovaWood involved in a new project: KnowFORWood**

**KnowFORWood** is a twenty-four month project involving 7 organisations in 3 countries, with an estimated total budget of 185 thousands euro, of which the European Commission (Leonardo programme) will contribute approximately 138 thousands Euros.

The **main aim** of project is to transfer innovative European Vocational Education & Training solutions in the Slovenian Wood Sector to set up fully functioning and recognized branch VET System adapted to the companies' knowledge and trainings needs.

**The long-term aim** of the project is to support 20.000 potential participants from Slovenian Wood Sector companies, to become competitive on their working places or in the EU wood sector, by implementing of modern flexible VET programs in Slovenian Wood Sector and to support it in the way to become the knowledge based economy.

The **main target group** is the Slovenian wood processing companies – small, medium and big enterprises, sectors' educational institutions (faculty, secondary schools) and other sectors' institutions.

**End users** will be;

- managers
- research, technical and other experts and employees in the wood processing enterprisers
- teachers and trainers from sectors' educational institutions
- students and other young people (unemployed..)

**Main project outcomes:**

- The advanced VET System and state recognized VET program in Slovenian Wood Sector.
- Support to about 20.000 potential participants from Slovenian Wood Sector companies.

**The main envisaged impacts:**

- Sustaining methodology for preparing, implementing and progressing new flexible VET programs in Slovenian Wood Sector for many years after the end of the project.
- Enhancing competitiveness of the companies in Slovenian Wood Sector.
- Changes in curricula and teaching methods in VET in Slovenian Wood Sector and wider.



### **Project Partners**

GZS – Združenje lesne in pohištvene industrije, Slovenia

Lesarski grozd, Slovenia

BF - Oddelek za lesarstvo, Slovenia

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