

# TWG Group 3: Innovations and incentives to stimulate the demand for training

## *Innovative training infrastructure and materials*

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# Goal of TWG

The overall aim is to engage the project coordinators and partners in an interactive **exchange of information**:

1. Identify and **share good practices** among BUS or other projects;
2. Map the most important difficulties and achievements encountered by projects with regard to each topic. Sharing of practices (above) could address difficulties and/ or further increase the achievements;
3. Discuss the topics including:
  1. **innovative training infrastructure/ materials,**
  2. **innovative approaches to train the workers and**
  3. **incentives to stimulate the demand for training.**

# Innovative training infrastructure

Infrastructure and training materials to be used depends very much from:

## 1. Type and Goal of the training;

- Theoretical + Practice or Pure Practice;
- For Beginners, for Workers with experience in the sector but not on the specific topic or just for Specialized Worker on a specific topic

## 2. Content of the training ;

- Horizontal Themes (*ex.insulation in general or Walls and Roof insulation how to do it? Or mixed?* )
- Focus Theme (*ex.how to install Solar Panels*)
- Mixed contents ?

## 3. Length of the training;

- (25 hrs, 50 hrs, 100 hrs or xxx?)

# infrastructure and materials

The **infrastructure** and the **materials** which will be used depend on key issues such as;

- ***How much deep in practice and real is the training ?***
- ***There will be enough time for the a real practice ? and individual training ?***

As an example a Training Course related with Building Envelope (Envelope Insulation) can be done in terms of “***Infrastructures***” on different options;

- a) In the Classroom if the training is for “*beginners*” and it’s a “*short length*” course;
- b) On a Site Model for visualization of the main procedures or real practice (individual or collective); (**workshop / laboratory**)
- c) On Real Site in practice (Visualization or ?)

**NEED EXAMPLES FROM BUS**

# infrastructure and materials

The **training materials** are very much related with the **Infrastructures** used for the training. Different infrastructures and material and methods can be considered depending again in the contents and could include:

1. **Classroom**, traditional training mainly theoretical ;
2. **Workshop / Laboratory** with Practice examples (visualization, modularisation examples or real practice) or (1+2)
3. **On site** (visualization or hands-on training)
4. **Hardware/Software** incl. use of ICT for simulation, online training, visualisation, etc.;
5. **Any other?** (e\_learning)

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# Questions

1. Which Infrastructures are used in the BUS Projects?
2. Which Materials are used in the BUS Projects? Examples?
3. Which good/bad practices regarding training infrastructure and materials can be reported ?

**Let's discuss to get the better "good practices..."**



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**Thank you**

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