



Sustainable and resilient construction sector: *WHAT, HOW and WHO* will drive the skills revolution?

Conference

21st October 2026, Sofia, Bulgaria

Bulgarian Construction Chamber, Mihail Tenev Str. 6, Sofia

Agenda

Official opening	
09:00 – 09:30	Registration of participants
09:30 – 09:45	Welcome to the world of construction skills (CTBG)
09:45 – 10:00	Keynote speech: The future of skills in Europe – the time to act is NOW (European Commission representative)
SESSION 1. WHAT: The Pathways to Rethinking Construction Skills	
10:00 – 10:15	Deepening on Micro-credentials to Revolutionise Construction Skills (CEDEFOP)
10:15 – 10:30	Economic Resilience and Strategic Autonomy Through Skills - The new European VET strategy (TBC)
10:30 – 10:45	Industry-fit green and digital skills supporting women leadership in construction (ETF)
10:45 – 11:00	Skills Roadmapping <i>Initiatives to trigger the Skills Strategy for the Construction Ecosystem of Construction Blueprint 2 and linked with CoP1, CoP4, CoP7 of BUS UNITED</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break

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SESSION 2. HOW: Driving innovation in Construction Skills	
11:30 – 11:45	AI-Powered Construction: Skills Shaping the Industry – Insights from the EDIH Network (EDIH in construction)
11:45 – 12:00	CoVE BuildSkills Academy – revolutionizing the green and digital skills in construction (CTBG)
12:00 – 12:15	Pact4Skills in Construction (FIEC, EBC, EFBWW)
SESSION 3. WHO: Key Players in Delivering the Long-term Vision	
12:15 – 12:30	Panel: Trainings, communities, engagement – call for collaboration and synergies
12:30 – 14:00	World-café (rotation between Peer exchange rooms every 20-30 minutes): Peer Exchange Room #1: Construction Blueprint trainings – skills for a sector in transition Peer Exchange Room #2: BUS United CoPs – from planning to action Peer Exchange Room #3: Regional partnerships for supporting the revolution of construction skills
14:00 – 15:30	Closing remarks and Networking lunch

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