



**AEQUALIS4TCLF.
CREATING MORE *sustainable*
AND *innovative* TCLF INDUSTRIES
WITH THRIVING SKILLED PEOPLE.**

Project Duration

2024 - 2028

Project Overview:

The AEQUALIS4TCLF project supports the implementation of the TCLF Pact for Skills, tackling the growing skills gap in the Textile, Clothing, Leather, and Footwear (TCLF) sectors across seven European countries: Czechia, Croatia, Lithuania, Finland, Netherlands, Slovenia, and Serbia. The project aims to promote green and digital transformation, enhancing workforce readiness to ensure that the TCLF industries remain competitive and sustainable.

Key Objectives:

Address the skills gap in the TCLF sectors by identifying critical green and digital skills.

Develop and implement vocational curricula and learning materials focused on sustainability, digitalisation, and innovation.

Establish public-private partnerships to align industry needs with educational offerings, ensuring collaboration between academia and industry.

Support the long-term competitiveness and resilience of the TCLF industries by fostering a skilled workforce.

Promote social inclusion and equality, ensuring that underrepresented groups are empowered, aligning with the EU's priorities for the green and digital transitions.



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Main activities:

WP2 – Stakeholder & Regional Engagement: Build partnerships across Europe with companies, VET providers, and regional authorities to form regional and national TCLF Skills Partnerships within the TCLF Pact for Skills.

WP3 – Skills Needs & Gap Analysis: Assess and identify critical green and digital skills for the TCLF sectors to update the TCLF Skills Strategy based on current needs.

WP4 – Curriculum Development: Develop modular curricula for key roles in the TCLF sector, ensuring alignment with sustainability and digitalisation requirements, while employing micro-credentials to enable flexible, accessible learning pathways.

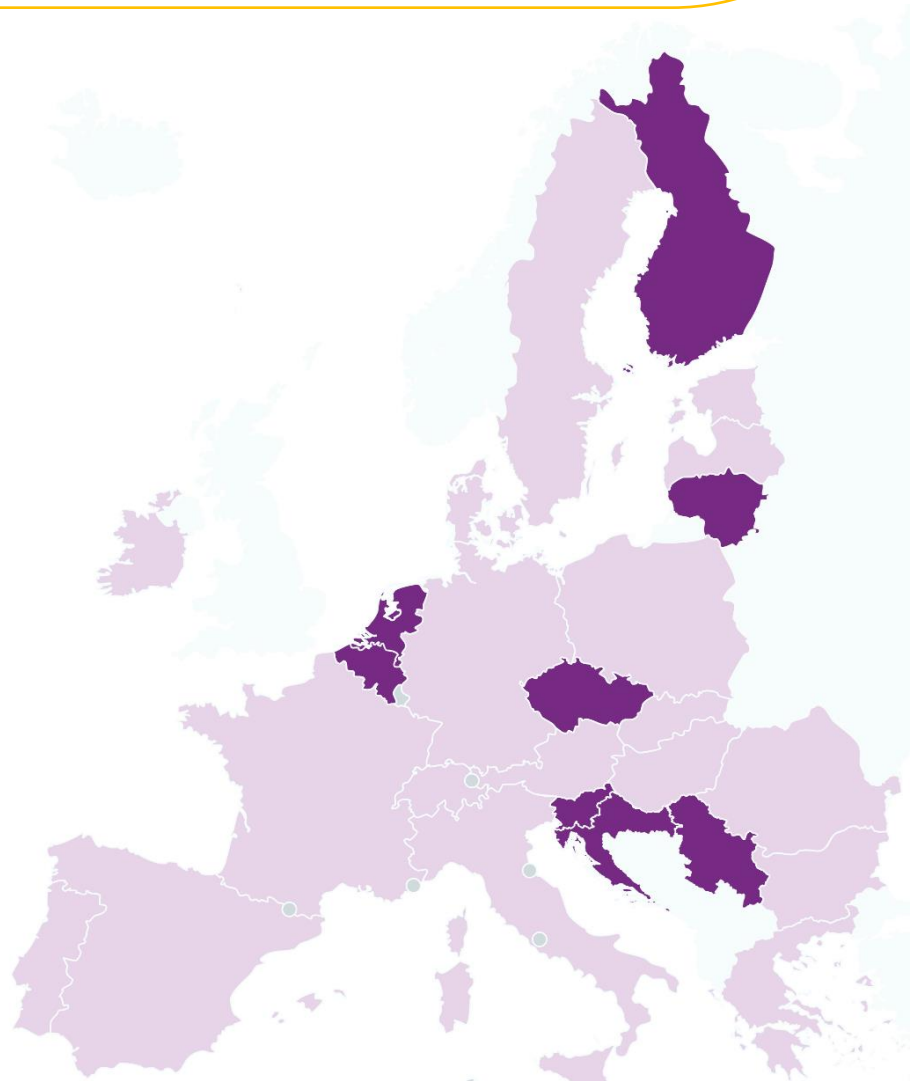
WP8 – Diversity, Innovation & Well-being: Host workshops and webinars on diversity and well-being, develop a TCLF diversity manifesto, and promote best practices for inclusivity in the industry.

Expected Impacts

Short-Term: Greater access to TCLF training aligned with industry needs and stronger educational-industry collaboration.

Medium-Term: Enhanced vocational training quality, improved job prospects, and increased social inclusion in the TCLF sectors.

Long-Term: A sustainable, resilient TCLF sector with a skilled workforce supporting the EU's goals for reduced environmental impact and a circular economy.



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