



SHOepro stands for
Integrated Action for Building VET Curricula and Training Opportunities in Croatia & Portugal for Digital and Green Transformation in the Footwear Sector

This international project aims to modernize and align VET systems with real industry needs

Our target groups:

- People in labour market from EQF level 2 to level 6
- Footwear companies
- Partners organisations
- Managers and key-people in the footwear companies
- Employers, operators and technicians
- Training / Education institutions
- Trainers, teachers, tutors



A strong partnership of educational and industry leaders



HUP
CROATIAN EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION



UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB
FACULTY OF TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY



centro tecnológico do calçado de Portugal

CENTRO TECNOLÓGICO DO CALÇADO

The project activities are focused on the development of innovative, agile, and ready to use curricula for green and digital transformation in the footwear sector, responding to the companies' needs, for what a set of mobility activities will be held.

This will be followed by a training for trainers, teachers and in-company tutors, on the newest contents and learning tools. Finally, a set of piloting and dissemination workshops will be held to test the proximity of the solutions to the sector.

We've had a busy and productive start!
Here's what's been achieved



Kick-off meeting in Portugal

26–29 November 2024

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Weekly or bi-weekly PM meetings

Collaborative workshops and on-site visits

Project website launched

Communication, Dissemination & Sustainability Plan developed

As part of the collaborative workshops in Portugal, the Croatian delegation included representatives from Ivančica d.d., Borovo d.d., Kostelar d.o.o., the Croatian Employers' Association (HUP), and the University of Zagreb (UNIZG).

The workshops addressed critical topics such as sustainable materials, rapid prototyping, process automation, digital

technologies, green and sustainable production processes, 3D printing, customized approaches, sustainability, ESG practices, and digital design.

During the program, participants had the opportunity to visit several leading companies in the Portuguese footwear cluster, including Armipex, TECO, Sifac, Dias Ruivo, and Mind S.A.

We're moving forward with the next steps

Conducting **surveys** on the training needs of the Croatian and Portuguese **footwear sectors**

Developing **innovative and agile curricula** focused on **green and digital transformation**

Holding an **online validation workshop** in Croatia with partner trainers and experts

Are you a company, trainer, student, or stakeholder interested in contributing to SHOepro?

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