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Provide Instructions and Resources for Assessment and Training in Earth building

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For the first time, professionals of the construction sector and of VET and HE from 8 European countries analyse together the crafts and trades already or potentially using earth as a building material, with the aim to develop:

units of learning outcomes

 ECVET certification procedures for EQF levels 3 to 6.

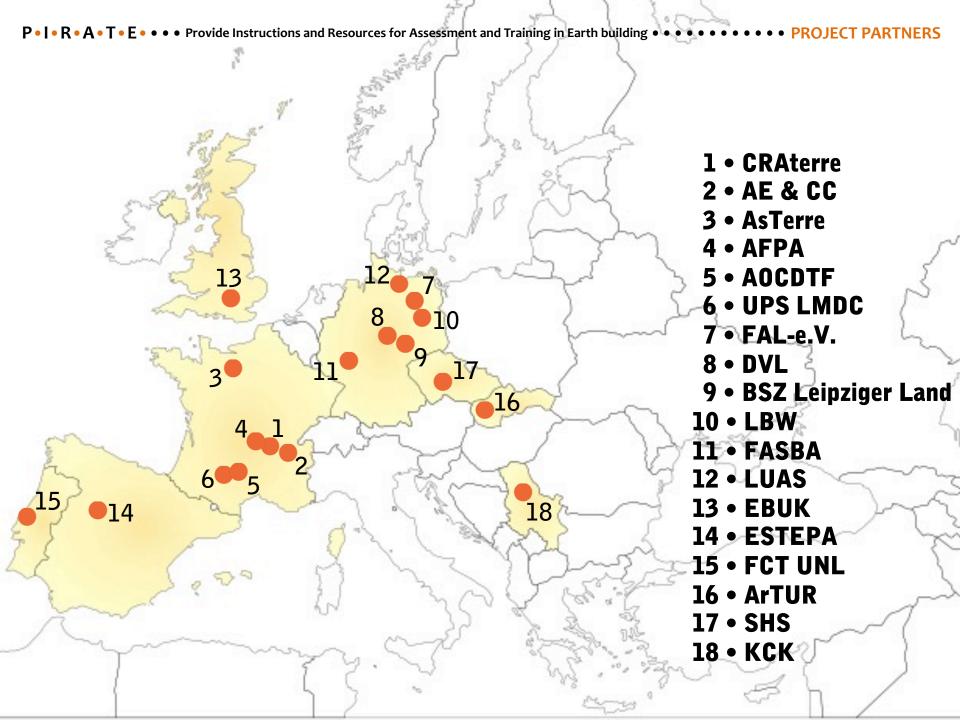
VET = Vocationnal education and training. Prepare trainees for job and career

HE = Higher Education, e.g. Universities

Learning outcomes = knowledges, skills and behaviors that a student is expected to exhibit after the study period.

ECVET = European Credits for Vocational Education and Training. Aims to promote mobility, life-long learning and trans-national recognition of learning outcomes.

EQF = European Qualification Framework. Goes from level 1 (basic knowledge) to level 8 (e.g. PhD). http://ec.europa.eu/education/ lifelong-learning-policy/eqf\_en.htm



- a common-core syllabus for earthbuilding activities in traditional crafts and trades;
- a European-wide earth building matrix of ECVET units with assessment criteria, for EQF levels 3 to 6, and compatible with ECTS, both for earth bricks masonry and monolithic earth walls, available in 8 languages;

 guidelines for the process of certification in each participating country, and with qualification already launched at least in 3 countries (FR, DE, UK), with due respect to ECVET principles and quality standards.

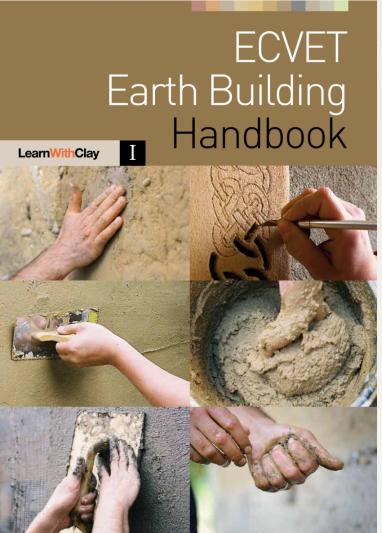
Syllabus = outline and summary of topics to be covered in a course.

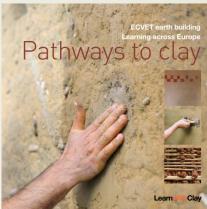
Reference that ensure consistency between schools. Exams can only test knowledge based on information included in the syllabus.

ECTS = European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System. Standard to compare the study attainment and performance of students of higher education across the EU and collaborating european countries.

Qualification = recognition of the certification by the professionnal sector

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