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Hydrogen Centres of Vocational Excellence

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The Shared Challenge

The Global Hydrogen Race

- **EU ambitious plans**: REPowerEU (2022), RED III (2023), and EU Hydrogen Bank (2023)
- **Bottleneck**: skills gap and shortage of (skilled) workers
- **Objective**: to equip the European Workforce with the right and necessary vocational skills for the emerging hydrogen economy

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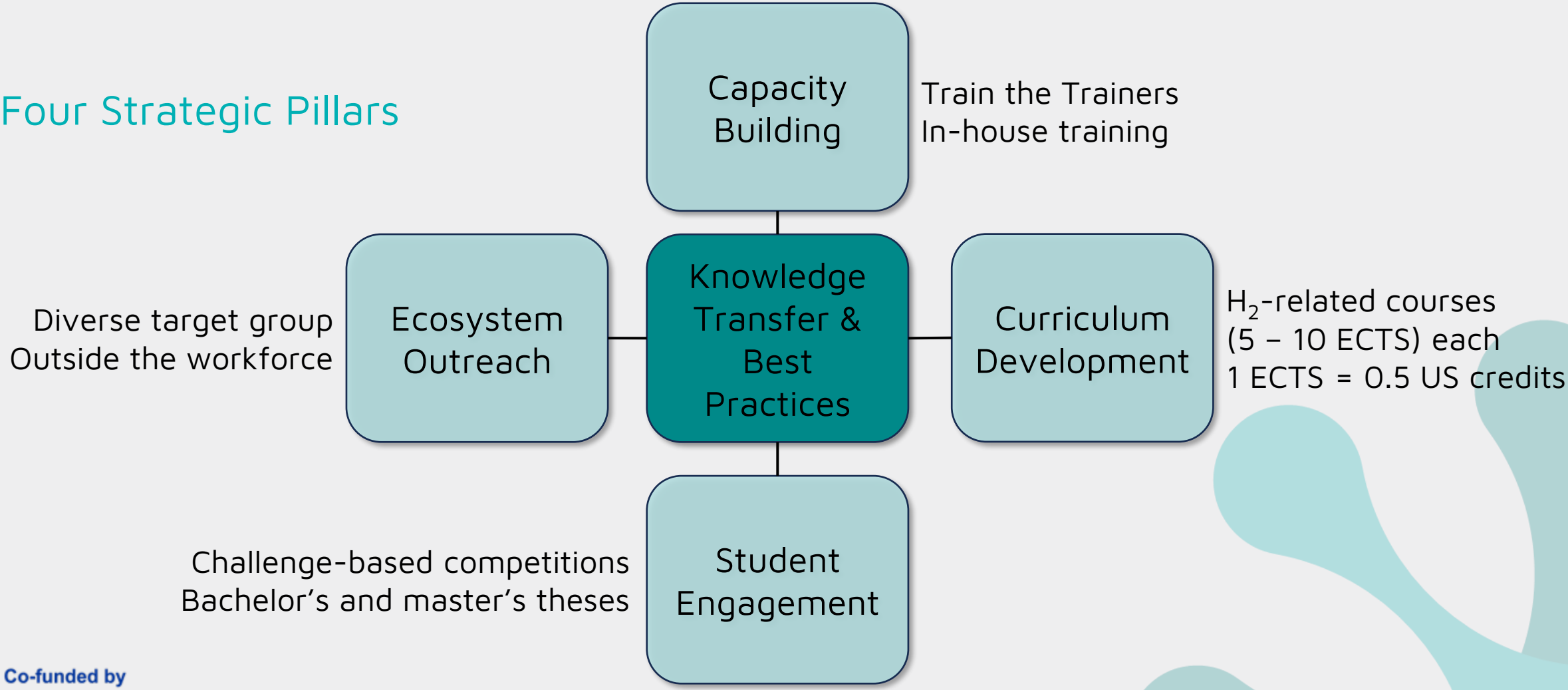
The Solution

Four Strategic Pillars



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Project’s Impact Goals

75	Teachers trained in regional Train the Trainer courses
80	Teachers trained in the International Train the Trainer course
1,000	Employees upskill or reskill within the industries
25	Formal learning courses
12	Bachelor’s and/or Master’s thesis
100	Students participate in hydrogen competitions
30	Students and 10 staff members participate in the international hydrogen competitions
300	Participants engage through information sessions

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5 Regions, 1 Goal

Vestland County, Norway

Tyrol, Austria

Estonia

Northern Netherlands

Precarpathian region, Ukraine

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The Ecosystem

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Drivers of Change

TAL TECH

fen research

Labor Unions

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences

D·C DRENTHECOLLEGE

TARTU RAKENDUSLIK KOLLEDŽ
TARTU VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

fen systems

Fagskulen Vestland

Hanzehogeschool Groningen
University of Applied Sciences

SKYCORP TECHNOLOGIES

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Noorderpoort

Precarpathian eco-energy cluster

DIE HTL KRAMSACH

Government

FJORD BASE

klasse! forschung

УНІВЕРСИТЕТ Короля Данила

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Workforce Transition: Hydrogen Skills & Training

Skills Need Analysis

> Regardless of market maturity, every region has an urgent need for H_2 safety experts.

- **Austria**: Hydrogen system operation & maintenance, safety & certification, hydrogen production & storage, hydrogen system integration, and digital & IT skills
- **Estonia**: H_2 fundamentals, electrolyser operation & safety, compression & pressure safety, H_2 storage system, and hydrogen distribution & logistics
- **The Netherlands**: H_2 fundamentals, safety, installations & maintenance, energy hub & system integration, and developing business case
- **Norway**: Safety, legal & policy, social sciences, engineering & data sciences, and natural sciences
- **Ukraine**: skills to support R&D and pilot projects like hydrogen safety, material science, electrochemistry, and instrumentation & control

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Operations & Structure

Project Overview

- Erasmus+ Educational Programme
- EU Grant: € 3,978,887 + ca. 20% in-kind contribution from partners
- Duration: March 2024 – Feb 2028
- 18 partners
- 5 regions
- Coordinator: Vestland County Council, Norway

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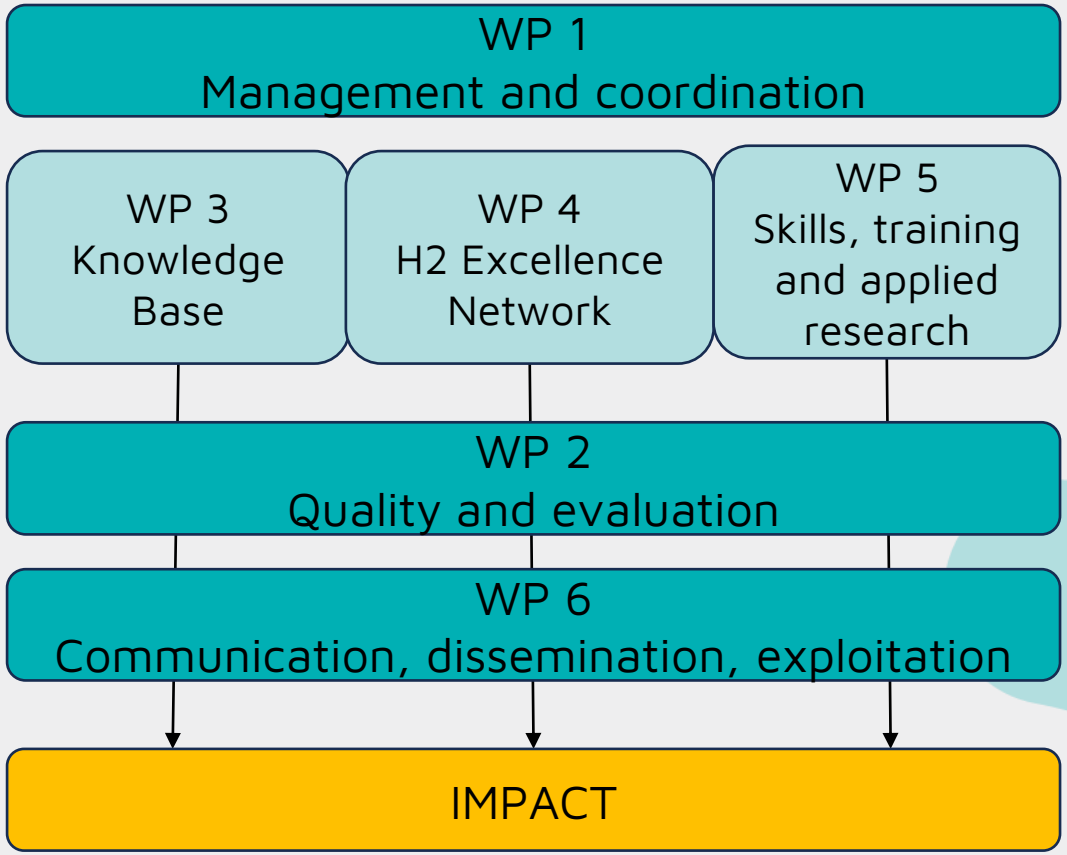
Work Package Breakdown



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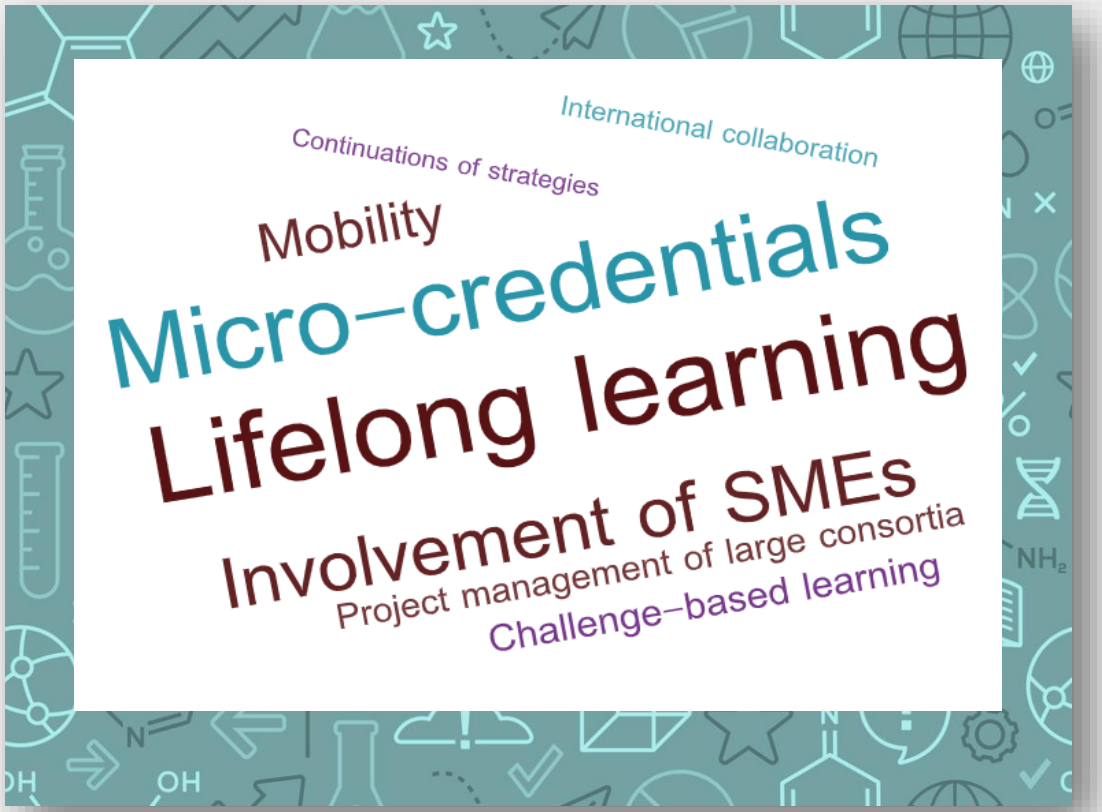

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