

I01A1 Report abstract

Master of Science degree for furniture sector may be understood and prepared in numerous ways. Again, Furniture sector may be understood as a product design sector, machining sector which prepares machinery and other items/facilities for production, or factories producing furniture itself. This arises many other questions - Who potentially is proper and needed MSc for this sector - designer, manager, mechanical engineer, ergonomists, chemist, environmentalist or maybe technologist? Aim of this paper is to summarize and compare educational offers of IM-FUTURE consortium members, leading to MSc diploma for Furniture Sector.

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In this report, you may find information about every education programmes related to the furniture industry in European Union. Thus, attention has been focused on Higher Education programmes, master degrees especially, but it has been covered the entire spectre. Due to the complexity of educational laws in each country, not completely regularized with the European Union standard, this has been the only differentiation possible to make, and even that, there may be some levels that do not fit in it. The sections are organized alphabetically, as it can be read in the interactive summary. It can be observed that the first chapter is dedicated to programmes of the IM-FUTURE project partners, given their direct and very important contribution to the sector and its future.

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This document contains competences and outcomes for the main functions within organisations in the furniture & wood sector. The ultimate aim is to reduce the content - based on industry feedback - to the needs of the sector. The course would then allow students to acquire the capability to apply or use a set of related knowledge, skills, and abilities required to successfully perform 'critical work functions' or tasks in defined work settings.