

INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S DEGREE FOR THE FURNITURE SECTOR

The aim of the "IM-FUTURE" project is to develop the content for an International Masters' Degree in the furniture sector. This activity is focused on breaking down the learning pillars into smaller and more manageable training modules and units. The objective is that the granularity of the modules will be such that student and companies can meet all their needs, with no additional unnecessary training.

The choice of the training modules followed detailed country and desk research with feedback from stakeholders. The content has been developed by partners according to their expertise and uploaded into a learning platform. The next stage is to test the platform – internally and externally – and make any adjustments based on critical feedback. Dissemination events will be held in each partner country in April 2019. The project end date is one month later.

There are 4 fundamental modules (common to every students) which will be compulsory and credits have been assigned to these as well as the optional modules.

Fundamental modules

- Production engineering – technology, process & maintenance
- Production – scheduling and planning
- Innovation, product & process improvement systems
- Fundamentals of enabling technology applications

Optional Modules

- Operations, business, & process management / Quality control
- Furniture design history / Design
- Materials / Furniture process
- Logistics, warehouse, distribution & supply chain management / Sales and Marketing
- Workplace, leadership & personal effectiveness competences / Industrial Property Rights and Entrepreneurship
- Information Search and Retrieval / Investigation Methodology

Additional components (in order to achieve the needed 60 ECTS)

- Practices
- Dissertation

In accordance with the selected subjects, different learning paths will be available to allow the student to build their knowledge, skills and competences in the areas they have chosen.

Master	ECTS
FUNDAMENTAL MODULES	21
OPTIONAL MODULES	18
PRACTICES	12
DISSERTATION	9

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Forthcoming dissemination events

UK - January Furniture Show: 20-23 January 2019 at NEC / BUCKS Design and Furniture Show: February 5th 2019 / BFM London Fabric Show: 4-5 March 2019.

Poland

XXXII-nd International Scientific Conference "Wood - Material of XXI Century": 20th - 21st November 2018 in Rogów.

Italy

ECOMONDO (Rimini, Italy) fair of ecosustainability: November 9th 2018 / Salone del Mobile – Milano: April 9th – 14th 2019.

Spain

Habitat Congress 2018 Aidimme. Valencia: 18 October 2018 / IEEE EUC 2018-16 International Conference on Embedded and ubiquitous computing: 29-31 Octubre Bucharest / 13th INTED Conference - Valencia (Spain): 29 November 2018.



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