

# Green Skills Demand in Austria

## General information

- Source: Centres of Metal Technology
- Positive Experience
- Challenges



## Positive Experience

- Environmental regulations (disposal, recycling, emission)
- Waste Management (responsible waste disposal)
- Part of vocational education (environmental protection, saving energy, recycling and careful disposal)
- Specialization in some vocational apprenticeships (installations and building technology – module: eco energy technology)



## Positive Experience

- Delegated ecologists
- Market for recycling
- Efficient use of energy



## Challenges

- Alternative energy  
(solar energy, clean energy, hybrid)
- Isolation of buildings  
(passive houses)
- Alternative technology of heating  
(regional differences)
- Clients more demanding
- Problem of plastics
- Economic aspects



## Challenges

- Few apprentices in eco energy technology
- Few apprenticing companies and vocational part-time schools teaching eco energy technology
- Curriculums of apprenticeships should be adapted in some areas
- Advanced training important (network)
- More customer orientation necessary





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