CRE ASSOCIATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT EDDIE PROJECT WAS INCLUDED IN THE CEDEFOP SKILLS INTELLIGENCE WEBPORTAL

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The representatives of the Romanian Energy Center (CRE) Association are pleased to announced that EDDIE Project – ”EDucation for Digitalization of Energy" was recently included in the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (CEDEFOP) Skills Intelligence Platform. The main objective is to involve blueprint projects in the Agency's work by contributing with specific information about the activities conducted, key findings and key outcomes related to skills and vocational education and training.

In December 2015, CEDEFOP started powering the Skills Panorama, an interactive webportal offering skills intelligence on countries, occupations and sectors in the European Union. After six years, hundreds of reports, blog articles and thousands of dashboards and visualisations, the Skills Panorama journey as a standalone website has concluded. Skills Panorama's content, from quantitative data to qualitative information, is now hosted in the Cedefop website under the new Skills intelligence tool. Cedefop's goal is to bring together and meaningfully combine components of its research work on skills and labour markets into one overarching narrative to better meet the information needs of its stakeholders.

Understanding skill trends and developments at sectoral level is critical in designing suitable approaches to support stakeholders overcome challenges and opportunities in skills anticipation and formation. EU-funded initiatives, such as those under the *Blueprints for sectoral cooperation on skills,* bring together sectoral stakeholders to produce sectoral skills intelligence, develop sectoral skills strategies and education and training solutions. **The Blueprint for sectoral cooperation on skills** was first introduced by the Skills Agenda for Europe 2016. Since then, the European Commission has selected 28 projects under the Erasmus+ programme that are implementing the Blueprint. They build on previous work by the European Commission and sectoral partners to address sector skills mismatches, in particular the European Sector Skills Alliances.

EDDIE Project has been recently included in the CEDEFOP Skills Intelligence Platform under the *Blueprints for sectoral cooperation on skills* framework. Currently, on the EU-funded sectoral skills platform EDDIE can be found between other 12 projects.

In this context, in the Skills Intelligence Website was created a landing page in **Skills Intelligence - Sectors** the form of an catalogue page. The page includes description of the content – EU funded projects working on identifying

sectoral skill needs, sectoral skill strategies; list of sectors or projects with a brief description of the project, the key findings, objectives; and results from the projects. The aim is to give the opportunity to stakeholders to be able to search for more detailed information about the blueprint projects.

The role of Education in the Digital Era for Digitalization and the Development of synergies with other innovation projects funded by the European Commission through the ERASMUS+ program will create the framework for **EDDIE** Project to actively contribute to decisions in the process of Digitalization of the European Energy Sector (DEES).

CRE Association is Partner in EDDIE Project, an Erasmus+ funded by the EU Commission aiming to create a Sector Skills Alliance by bringing together all the relevant stakeholders in the Energy value chain. The main objective of this SSA is to develop a long-driven Blueprint for the energy sector to enable the matching between the current and future demand of skills necessary and the supply of improved Vocational Education and Training systems and beyond.