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Partners of the GreenPoint Project presented the results of the report on the training needs of workers of the metal sector

The 6th and 7th of June took place in Radom, Poland, the second meeting of the GreenPoint Project where the consortium of the project presented to international experts, coming from the participating countries, the results of the study elaborated during the 5 first months of the project implementation about the trainings needs in the environmental field of workers of the metal sector. During this meeting we count with the expertise of different specialists from SGS, the University of Warsaw, IG Metal, a German trade union representing workers of the metal sector and the environmental coordinator of the company Phoenix Taxis from United Kingdom.

The partners, FEMEVAL, Fundación Equipo Humano, both Spanish, GNFA from France, BFW from Germany, the Environment Academy from United Kingdom and the ITeE-PIB from Poland, host organization, discussed with the experts about which should be the role of the GreenPoint employee in SMEs of metal sector participants in the project. The objective is to provide workers of metal sector with the environmental competences and skills in order to assume working methods that are environmental friendly. The GreenPoint employee will be responsible of promoting new working formulas that improves waste management systems, involve the rest of workers in taking part of measures related to energy efficiency, reduce energy consumption and reducing the CO2 footprint.

During the meeting, experts from different companies highlighted the importance of raising awareness about how SMEs can reduce costs from putting in place environmental friendly policies within their companies and offering innovative solutions to boost competitiveness solutions through a “green thinking”.

The host of the meeting, the National Research Institute for Sustainable Technologies in Radom (ITeE-PIB), Poland, took advantage of this day to present the main initiatives that are currently being developed with European and Polish funds in the field of research on the environmental field. Among the most significant studies ITeE-PIB is actually investing a lot of resources in the researcher of biodegradable lubricating oils for the metal industry and equipment to guarantee the quality of metal pieces that will be used for assembling machinery among other industrial equipment.