

## ORGANIZATION AND PARTNERSHIP

FORMEDIL Emilia–Romagna is a non–profit Consortium constituted on 3 May 2006 as the continuation, with different juridical nature, of burned Emilia–Romagna Building School Association (ARSE), born in 1996. It's the Established Bilateral Corporation of all the provincial Building Schools, the regional Category Associations and the regional Trade Union Organizations belonging to the construction sector: ANCE, ANCPL–Legacoop, CNA, Confartigianato, Confcooperative, Agci, Filca–Cisl, Fillea–Cgil and Feneal–Uil.

It actively collaborates with national FORMEDIL, to which it's organically linked, contributing to the definition of the national training guidelines of the sector.

FORMEDIL Emilia–Romagna is a private organisation accredited by Emilia–Romagna Region for vocational training activities for contractors and workers, graduates and apprentices.

## MISSION

By its Statute, its role is the promotion, the implementation and the coordination of the regional vocational training in the construction sector. In particular, FORMEDIL Emilia–Romagna carries out the functions of: representation of the Regional Building Schools, analysis and identification of training needs for workers, guidance, design, dissemination of good practices, and wherever else considered useful to achieve qualitative homogeneity and rationalization of resources for training of the construction sector. It promotes research and training projects in the construction sector specially for the safety and quality of constructions. It realizes such activities both directly and through the Building Schools partners. It also co–operates with Technical Schools and Universities of the regional territory.

FORMEDIL Emilia–Romagna takes action in regional, national and European training systems with special reference to activities inspired to *Long Life Learning* in close co–operation with many public and private organisations.

The Safety training is the most significant part of the activities performed by the regional system of Building Schools. FORMEDIL Emilia–Romagna is managing many training activities designed to raise awareness and educate workers, entrepreneurs, technical, students and teachers of the educational system to safety at work.

## ACTIVITIES

Some of the main recent projects:

- Integrated Project "*F.a.s.e. – training in safety and hygiene of the work*" ( Ref i0088 PA/RER – ref PA 919–920–921/2004). Training activities for technical experts in the field of safety at work, for teachers and students of technical institutes for surveyors and for craftsmen of construction sector.
- Integrated Project "*Edil Safety – Awareness and safety training in the building sector*" (ref. P.A.i0079/Rer; 446– 447/2006 – Rer) for the implementation of training courses, seminars of information and awareness about safety on work and more general system actions. These activities are addressed to pupils and teachers of class IV and V of technical institutes for surveyors; students and university teachers of the Faculty of Engineering and Architecture in Emilia Romagna, craftsmen and self-employed persons of construction sector. In particular, the project has designed a vocational module on security for university students. After the final examination, they can obtain training credits, recognized by the regional system of Building School, to attend courses for workers as "Security Coordinator in Building Sites". The project also includes an innovative action given to workers and construction companies: the setting of a "*Safety Bus*" that will bring training directly on construction sites to spread the culture of security.
- "*FORMA – Training in Romania and Moldova for workers of the construction industry*" (Rif.P.A.0031–32/2006/RER). The project, turned to 70 Rumanian and 30 Moldavi workers, has been divided in two phases. The first phase has had the purpose to educate on the linguistic plan the foreign workers to security on work and to civic Italian culture. The workers have been careful selected both on technique and motivational level and educated in the countries of origin. The second phase has consisted of moving to Italy the educated workers through the two Agencies for Job promoting the initiative and hocked to put the workers in building firms of the region Emilia–Romagna with the collaboration of the Social Parts. Finality has been answer to conspicuous applications of the building firms about manpower to insert in theirs organic with the purpose to maintain an efficient and qualified operational structure. The innovation of the project consists in selection and specific training of foreign workers directly in their countries of origin on the base of specific demands of the Italian building enterprises with the purpose of the assumption. In this way, The

education in the countries of origin, made after an accurate selection, allows the transfer of qualified and motivated workers to the working insertion already predisposed in Italy on the base of the necessities of the building enterprises.

- Training Projects for the development of many professional skills of construction workers: Fondimpresa, AV1/2006, AV1/2007; FonCoop, Call 7/2007 (specifically about Safety for cooperatives of building workers); Region Emilia Romagna, Call year 2007 about L. 236/93 (Urgent intervention to support employment) for the spread of a common culture of safety in building companies through courses and the development of tools to measure and raise awareness among workers at risk perception;
- "*Technologies and tools for the development of the Building Education System in Emilia Romagna*" (RER, 2007) for the deployment of a multifunctional technological platform for communication and management of training activities of regional Building Schools and Formedil Emilia Romagna;

FORMEDIL Emilia Romagna is PARTNER of national FORMEDIL in EU projects:

- Project: LLP-LDV/TOI/2007/IT/020 - "*Trasfobuilding – between formal and informal: a double model to assess competences in the building sector*". The project aims to transfer products already defined in a specific country, sector and vocational training/instruction system, after the adjusted adaptations adopted at partnership common and coordinated level. The purpose is to share a model, among the countries involved, based on 2 "products": the first one related to the acquisition of skills in formal educational context and the second one referred to a method of assessing skills in informal and unconventional contexts
- Project "*BIP-LIMES – Building Insulation Products – Laying, Installing and Maintenance European Standardization*", Programme "Intelligent Energy – Europe" (IEEA 2007). The project aims to: achieve standardization of technical procedures to yards for assembly and maintenance of panels for thermal insulation of buildings, with particular attention to those with historic architectural and landscape value; design and test a training model with credits at European level for workers involved; establish a model agreement with the Agencies for Energy to promote the project results and integrate their services with training School's educational activities.