



European Cleaning and Facility Services Industry

The EFCI is launching the project “SK-Clean: Digitalisation in the cleaning sector. Supporting the skills transition for cleaning agents.”

Brussels, 20 February 2020 – The SK-Clean project was officially launched last Friday 14 February. The project will last for 18 months (until August 2021) and count on the strong implication of the EFCI members. It is the first EU funded project to be fully led and coordinated by the EFCI.

The project will run between February 2020 and August 2021. It will reunite the sector’s training experts from across Europe to identify the key challenges and best practices to accompany the industry through a successful digital transition.

The EFCI intends in this way to increase awareness towards its stakeholders on the needs and crucial role of training for the sector, and to provide the industry with a tool to ensure a successful digital transition through training initiatives, programmes and activities.

The project will be led by the EFCI and will entail the creation of an Expert Group, that will discuss and identify the key ongoing transformations in the sector and its consequences from the training perspective. The first Expert Group meeting will be hosted by the *Fédération des Entreprises de Propreté et services associés* (FEP) and will take place in Bruz, Rennes (France), in the premises of the *Institut National de l'Hygiène et du Nettoyage Industriel* (inhni) at the end of May 2020. The Expert Group will meet again in Vienna (Austria) in March 2021 in a second meeting hosted by the Professional Cleaning Academy (*Gebäudereinigungsakademie*) of the Viennese cleaning industry guild from the *Wirtschaftskammer Österreich* (WKO). The final results of the project will be presented in a Conference that will take place at the end of June 2021.

Experts and organisations interested in contributing to the project can express their interest to EFCI’s Secretariat at secretariat@efci.eu.

The SK-Clean project is co-funded by the European Commission under its programme Support for Social Dialogue of DG EMPL.

Background

The EFCI is the voice of the European cleaning and facility services industry in Europe, bringing together associations representing the industry at national level. The cleaning and facility services sector is one of the major services industries in Europe, representing more than 270,000 companies employing nearly 4 million people. To know more, visit [EFCI’s website](#) and consult [EFCI’s political priorities](#).

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