

Siemens Professional Education (SPE) goes Green Skills

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New Qualifications and Competencies: building the future of TVET

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We provide training for 6,720¹ young talents worldwide with a total investment of € 153' p.a.



As of September 2021

¹ Therein 1,029 learners for external partners and 1,772 learners for Strategic Companies (Mobility: 1,158 | SHS: 614)

Siemens DEGREE framework sets clear priorities for Sustainability at Siemens and must be operationalized into apprenticeship curriculum

Decarbonization

support the 1.5° C target to fight global warming

Ethics

foster a culture of trust, adhere to ethical standards and handle data with care

Governance

apply state-of-the-art systems for effective and responsible business conduct

Resource efficiency

achieve circularity and dematerialization

Equity

foster diversity, inclusion, and community development to create a sense of belonging

Employability

enable our people to stay resilient and relevant in a permanently changing environment



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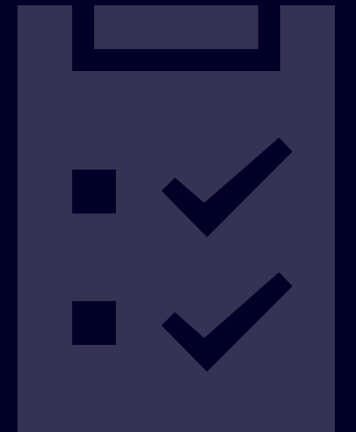
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Co-Creation Product lifecycle management in VET

Innovation management ensures up-to-date technology and business trends in VET

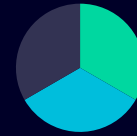
Innovation

TREND
RADAR



Strategic verification

CUSTOMER
PANELS



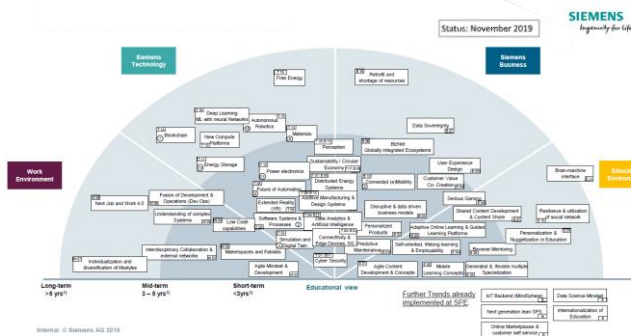
Product development

ROADMAP



Trend Radar

Siemens Professional Education 2019



Portfolio Strategy



Competence & Content



Learning Ecosystem: ■ Siemens Business ■ Siemens Education ■ External Partners

VET roadmap to include yearly updates of green skills topics embedded in continuous enhancement of IoT themes

FY21

Curriculum successfully enhanced:

- Cyber Security
- IoT, Industrial Edge
- Simulation and Digital Twin
- Low Coding
- **Sustainability & Circularity**



FY22

Initiatives to enhance curriculum:

- Mobile Robotics, Driverless Transport Systems
- Open Ecosystems & Digital Business Models
- Open Source Software & Re-use
- **Decentralized & Alternative Energy and Storage**



FY23¹

Candidates for Initiatives:

- Blockchain Applications for Industry
- Predictive Maintenance incl. Serviceability
- Zero Coding
- Autonomous Robotics
- **Retrofit and Shortage of Resources, Disassembly**



USE CASE BASED DATA ANALYTICS & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

¹ FY23: Topics for continuous curriculum development

At Siemens we strive to make **every employee** and **each apprentice** aware of climate protection goals serving business and society, while fostering basic understanding, self-reflexion and business understanding of sustainability along the entire value chain.



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Sustainability and Circular Economy

High prior Trend card at SPE Trend Radar 2019

The starting point for green skills training development



RELATED TRENDS

EDU Generalist & flexible multiple Specialization	Business Predictive Maintenance	Business Customer Value Co-Creation	Business Retrofit and Shortage of Resources
Technology Business Distributed Energy Systems	Work Environment Interdisciplinary Collaboration & external networks	Work Environment Understanding of Complex Systems	

TREND DETAILS

Description Sustainability and circular economy/solutions is a highly prioritized trend mentioned by the majority of external and internal interviewees in all branches in 2019	Strategic Relevance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer ask for sustainable (CO2 consumption free) solutions • High on the agenda of international regulation
Examples <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy: Power to Gas to Power incl. use of renewables to power electrolyzer • Communication industry: Re-use of rare raw materials to save supply cost 	Key Facts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High Availability Risk for >100 Raw Materials (VDMA, 2019) • Increase of international waste is rising by 70 % until 2050 (VDMA, 2019) • Need for reduction of CO₂ consumption (parisian climate agreement, 2015)

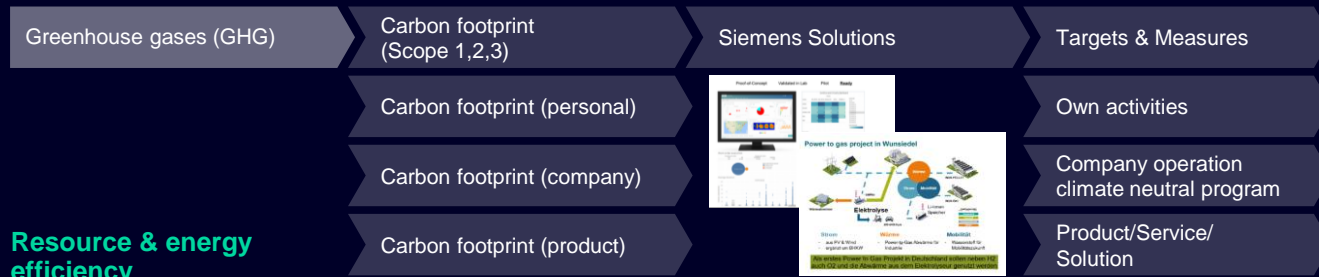
Technology and business competency assignment to green skills in multi level hierarchy allow for a differentiated VET portfolio

Description	Level	Common terms standards & definitions	User benefit, innovation & business	Climate change	Political & legal framework	Self-reflection (exercise)	Resource limitation & efficiency	Data assessment, methods & tools	System behaviour & life cycle perspective	Information & communication
Transfer to reality	EXPERT "Does"	Planetary boundaries	Assess customer's portfolio & derive innovation potentials	Negative emissions	Derive development & design implications	CE business models and their perception	Closed/ open loop	Find trade-offs for decision-making	CE risks & opportunities	Integrated Materials Management
		Screening methods		Energy system transformation			Substitution			
Experience in application	ADVANCED "Shows how"	Criticality	Perform value stream mapping for a better circularity	Decarbonization or carbon neutrality	LoDS, material compliance (RoHS, REACH)	Transfer individual targets to company level	Circularity metrics	Transfer to customer's business	Awareness of rebound effects and avoidance	Virtual Product Design
		GHG emissions & CO ₂ -equiv.		GHG mitigation potential of Siemens Portfolio			Improvement in resource efficiency & rebound effect			
Facts, knowledge	BASIC "Knows how"	Basic understanding of LCA methodology	Influencing factors & levers	Basics of carbon footprint (products)	EU Green Deal & UNEP SDG's	Reflexing on customer's behavior	Criticality of resources	Perform system modelling	Identify hot & cold spots for improvements	PLM & how to work with digital twins
		IPCC Reports on climate change		GHG emissions & accounting and tracing			Recycled content in materials			
Motivation	BEGINNER "Knows"	CSR Reporting of corporations	Future challenges in customer's business	Identified opportunities & risks	Stakeholders and their requirements	Discussion on potential contributions to sustainability & CE	Systems performance versus efficiency	Tools & method for material flow analysis (MFA)	Approach of life cycle thinking	Track & trace solutions for products
		Basic requirements from EU CE Action Plan		Derive actions to deliver CE value to customers			Drivers of environmental and societal impacts			
		17 UNEP "Sustainability Development Goals"	Products & solutions in Siemens portfolio	Fundamental knowledge of climate change	Products & solutions with implications from legal framework	Reflexing on individual private & professional impact	Definition of resource efficiency	Extraction of decision-related info	Influencing behavior to complex system actions	Importance of transparency
		Understanding of sustainable business activities	Understanding of stakeholder value perception	Know fundamental mechanisms of climate change	Fundamental knowledge of regulations & guidelines	Know different types of resources and their limitations	Gathering data for life cycle inventories	Transfer basic idea to different types of systems	Stakeholder requirement engineering	Identify customers USP's to communicate benefits & savings

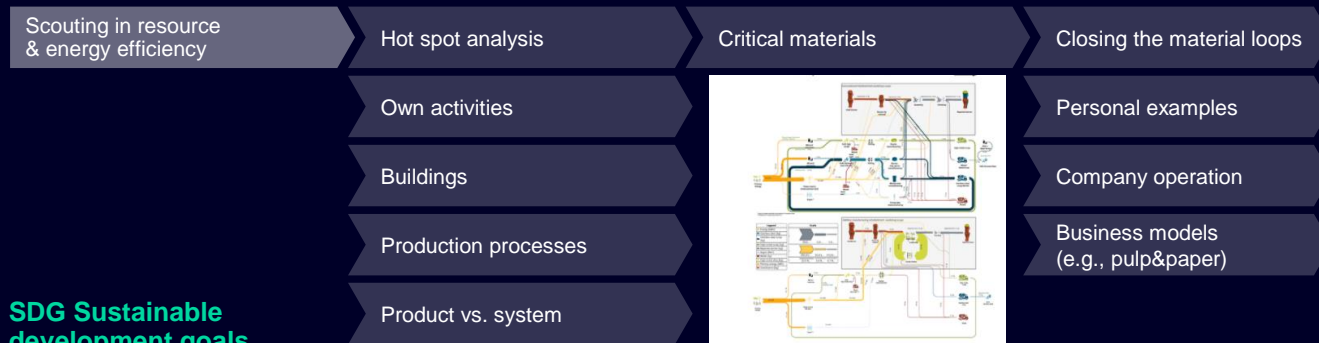
Project Sustainability & Circular Economy

Innovative formats including project design, gamification and interactive elements to motivate apprentices, thereby contributing to enhanced mindset at participants

Climate change



Resource & energy efficiency




SDG Sustainable development goals




Possible Transfer products



Fact sheets/Did you know ...



Sustainability alphabet



Sketch-notes

Planned VET activities

- Pilot run with a learning group in Regensburg, Austria and Switzerland in June 2021
- Subsequent improvements and finalization of the learning concept
- Rollout as project-based (2 – 3 days) learning for all SPE learning groups starting in September 2021 for all occupations

Further implementation options

Adaptation and adjustment for other learning groups: E.g., blue collar learners

<https://www.vdma.org/future-business>, Mechanical and Plant Engineering, restricted area for VDMA members only, Trendradar 2019
<https://www.un.org/en/climatechange/paris-agreement>

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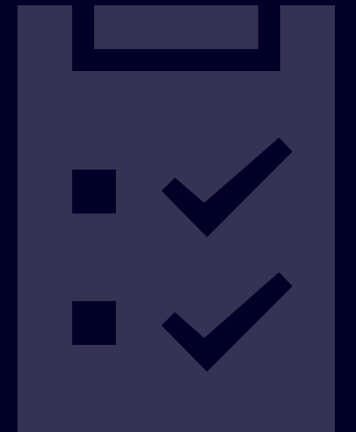
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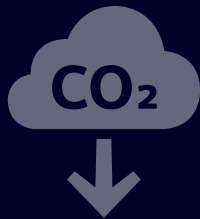
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Conclusion for fast implementation of green skills

Reach a broad range of young talents rather than deep-dive for individual occupations

Apprentices to know the **connections** between greenhouse gas emissions, climate change and energy and resource efficiency.



SPE to **create awareness** for the dimensions of sustainability and how these are lived and addressed at Siemens.



SPE to create an understanding of one's **own contribution** and possibilities for exerting influence in relation to sustainability.



SPE to motivate apprentices (and other learners withing Siemens) to **reflect and advance** the topics in their daily work and with the customer in relation to sustainability.



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