



KNOWBOND - NEWSLETTER #1

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KNOWBOND PARTNERS:

We are seven partners involved in Adhesive Bonding Technology education and training from six EU countries Austria, Belgium, Germany, Slovenia, Spain and Portugal. KNOWBOND is coordinated by INEGI and co-funded by the Portuguese Erasmus+ Agency.



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WHY KNOWBOND?



Adhesive bonding technology personnel qualification is gaining cross-industry relevance in several sectors (e.g. railway, automotive, wind energy, transport, machine and plant construction industries, among others). Within the EUROPEAN ADHESIVE BONDER (EAB) current qualification, there is no possibility for individuals to develop and certify knowledge and skills related with specific professional activities as they are being required within their workplaces.





OUR GOALS:



- **Enable** the development of knowledge and skills as they are being required for specific industrial applications;
- Facilitate the certification of operational staff linked to the performance of specific activities;
- **Foster** life-long learning and individual learning paths;
- **Enable** the modularization of the European adhesive bonder (EAB) training curricula;
- Develop innovative and digital learning tools, using a problem-based learning approach, case studies, and other types of exercises that may support work-based learning;
- Enable the integration of online tools within different learning platforms available;
- Ensuring harmonized and high quality in
 the provisioning of Adhesive Bonding
 Education.

RESULTS & ACTIVITIES:





Three **project meetings** were conducted so far with all project partners to monitor the activities progress and set **future actions**. Find out more about KNOWBOND meetings:



Online Kick-off on the 9th December 2021.

2nd meeting in Vienna, Austria, on the 11th May 2022.

3rd meeting in Bremen, Germany, from 16th to 18th November 2022.

Already this year, from 10th to 13th January 2023, KNOWBOND trainers were capacitated towards the implementation of the European Adhesive Bonding Training (SEABT) course, during the learning and teaching activity organised by INEGI in Porto.

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ARRIVING SOON:



• KNOWBOND | May 2023:

- KNOWBOND Promotional Video;
- Specific European Adhesive Bonding Training (SEABT) qualification;
- SEABT digital and innovative learning and assessment tools;
- User guide for the integration of SEABT into online learning platforms;
- Policy recommendation for the implementation of the SEABT qualification in other countries.

• KNOWBOND | June and July 2023:

SEABT **Pilot course** in Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Spain, and Portugal.

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