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Introduction to Project

Project Aims

Activity 1 work

Results to date

- Q1. Sustainable Development
- Q2. Awareness of SDGs
- Q3. Skills and competencies required

Next Steps







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Project Partners:







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<u>Attracting diverSe</u> Talent to the <u>Engineering</u> Professions of <u>2030</u>

Aligning values of people with the skills needed in the engineering profession Creating a learning environment which is attractive to all

Encouraging a diverse student body to study engineering



Looking to the Future and the SDGs

Project Aims









Future Role of Engineers in society and the skills and competencies required to achieve the SDGs

Task 1: Literature Review			
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	Academics	Students	Employers			
Ireland	9	7	6			
France	7	9	8			
Denmark	8	7	6			
Finland	8	4	7			

Task 2: Focus Groups



Activity 1 – Focus Groups





Focus Groups

Q1. Words associated with Sustainable Development



$\Phi^{\rm Engineers}_{\rm Ireland}$

Outcomes per country

Q1. Words associated with Sustainable Development





Q2. No of mentions for each SDG by participant group





Q2b. To what extent are SDGs covered in engineering programmes





Q3: What are the skills and competencies required to achieve SDGs











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