



Experiences from LCA4Regions

Discussion panel 3: Skills and training needs for sustainable regions

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Let me introduce myself and Pyhäjärvi Institute

1. Who am I/are we

- ❑ An independent nongovernment research, development, and further education center maintained by a private foundation.
- ❑ Special areas of expertise include sustainable agricultural production, food economics, management of aquatic systems, and water conservation and restoration.
- ❑ Operates both on regional and national level and is also actively engaged in international scientific research projects and co-operation networks.

2. My/our perspective on skills and training needs for sustainable regions

Bottom-up approach - Through applied and scientific research, engagement of training and advisory consulting for regional producers, companies, and regional administration



Our experience: KEINO as an example

1. The action

KEINO is a network-based Competence center for Sustainable and Innovative public procurement in Finland. KEINO started its operations on March 2018.



2. Key results/outcomes

Generally offers services for procurements
 “Low-carbon Academy” for for public sector operators
 The improved management of the impacts of sustainable procurements

- Recent study* proves KEINO Academy benefits advancing sustainable public procurement
- Lack of strategic management and top-level commitment are often major hindrances.
- Sustainable public procurement programmes should build a holistic working mode
 respect the versatility of the participating organisations
 involve all the key people in the organisations and sustain change.



Thank you!



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