

Digest of Green Reports and Studies

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Summary	According to the report, “it identifies the major challenges and priorities arising from climate change and the policies and strategies developed in response. It also identifies the major sectors with a potential for requiring skills for green jobs. The analysis focuses on relevant skills strategies and programmes, the existing and potential need for skills, and the techniques, systems and governance frameworks through which skill needs are anticipated and assessed.”
Key Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estonia’s development has been impacted by the accession and membership into the European Union. • Energy, transportation, and domestic sectors have the greatest impact on Estonia’s natural environment. • The use of renewable energy can be increased in the energy and transportation sectors. • “Currently there is no single strategic document which simultaneously addresses the green economy and green jobs in Estonia.” <p>Additional findings may be found throughout the report.</p>
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Strengthen the coordination mechanisms between sectoral (and other mid-term) strategies and the Estonian National Strategy on Sustainable Development (Sustainable Estonia 21).” • “The commissioning of sustainability reports and discussion at associated roundtables should become a regular practice.” • “Initiation of a long-term Lifelong Learning Strategy would be beneficial.” • “Improve coordination between the development of modular occupational standards as prototypes for partial qualifications and the development of a new generation of modular national curricula for VET (Vocational Education and Training).” • “Bring qualitative (through occupational standards, national curricula, and school curricula) and quantitative (through the state order for study places) methods of skills need identification closer together.” <p>Additional recommendations and information may be found throughout the report.</p>
Definition of “Green”	N/A
Methodology	Survey of literature, Interviews and Case Studies.
Data Sources Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development Plan for Estonian Households (2008) • Renewable Energy and Climate Package (2008) • Development Plan for Transport (2007) • Personal communication from Dr. Dieter Meissner, TUT • Estonian Qualifications Authority <p>Additional data sources cited can be found throughout the report.</p>
Report Geography	Estonia
Green Occupations Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Architects • City and Transport Planners • Designers • Energy Auditors • Engineers • Environmental Impact Assessors • Farm-Worker • Plant Operators • Renewable Technology Technicians • Research Engineers and Management • Researchers

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rural Tourism Entrepreneur • Specialists • Technology Developers • Technology Managers • Waste Management Assistant • Wilderness Guide • Wind and Hydro Power Plant Operators and Managers <p>Additional occupations are found throughout the report.</p>
Green Industries Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Construction • Electricity, Gas and Water Supply • Forestry • Manufacturing • Mining and Quarrying • Real Estate • Transportation <p>Additional Industries may be cited throughout report.</p>
Keywords	Biofuels; Biomass; Environmental Education; Environmentally Friendly Economy; Environmental Protection; European Qualifications Framework; European Union; Green Collar Occupation; Green Economy; Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Oil Shale; Renewable Energy; Solar Cell Technology; Water; Wind.
Legislation Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Act on Sustainable Development (1995) • Environmental Charges Act (2005) • Kyoto Protocol • New Professions Act (2008) <p>Additional National Legislation can be found throughout the report.</p>
Bibliography (Y/N)	Y
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