

Digest of Green Reports and Studies

Title	<i>Skills for Green Jobs in Spain</i>
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URL	http://www.ilo.org/wcmsp5/groups/public/---ed_emp/---ifp_skills/documents/publication/wcms_142474.pdf
Summary	According to the report, “it describes the main environmental challenges in Spain as well as the main environmental strategies that are being implemented. It focuses on the green structural change and (re)training needs. New green collar occupations and the process of greening of existing occupations are analyzed considering environmental, economic, and institutional factors.”
Key Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green construction activities were spurred by the economic crisis. • Green shifts have been fostered through regulatory changes and long term programs by the central government. • Green activities have been developed and expanded. • A green economy creates employment and economic growth. • “Spain’s water strategy is based on three objectives: efficiency and saving; ensuring water quality; and increasing available water resources.” • Renewable energy has currently become the main focus because of the continuing economic crisis. • The automobile industry has suffered during this economic crisis and the government is now looking into manufacturing electric cars. Shifting the trend towards energy efficient transportation. <p>Additional findings may be found throughout pages 68 to 73</p>
Recommendations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nationally, the central government will need to be more proactive with future policy implementation. • “At the regional level more forward looking response strategies are needed.” • “A proactive attitude for future skills needs and future policy trends will be needed on behalf of social partners and trade unions.” <p>Additional recommendations and information may be found on pages 74 to 77.</p>
Definition of “Green”	N/A
Methodology	Literature Research
Data Sources Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Panel on Climate Change • Kyoto Protocols • Plan Nacional de Asignación de Derechos de Emisión (2008 – 2012) <p>Additional data sources cited can be found throughout the report</p>
Report Geography	Spain
Green Occupations Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus and Truck Drivers • Construction Workers • Desalination Plant Maintenance and Operation Managers • Electricians • Engineers • Farmers • Fishermen • Plumbers • Industrial Workers • Installers • Solar Energy Entrepreneur • Solar Energy Installer • Wind Power Maintenance Staff • Wind Power Technicians <p>Additional occupations are found throughout the report.</p>
Green Industries Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agriculture • Construction

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Green Management • Renewable Energy • Transportation • Waste Treatment <p>Additional Industries may be cited throughout report.</p>
Keywords	Biodiversity; Biofuel; Biogas; Biomass; Electric Cars; Energy Efficiency; Green Hiring; Natural Resources; Renewable Energy; Solar Photovoltaic; Solar Thermal; Solar Thermoelectric; Water Efficiency; Wind Power.
Legislation Cited	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kyoto Protocol • National Climate Change Adaptation Plan 2/2006 (Spain) • Water Quality National Plan 2007-15 (Spain) • Spanish Climate Change and Clean Energy Strategy (EECCCEL) • Spanish National Climate Change Adaptation Plan • Energy Saving and Efficiency Plan (Spain) <p>Additional National Legislation can be found throughout the report</p>
Bibliography (Y/N)	Y
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