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Plastics Education Certificate Backed by EuPC

EuPC, the Brussels-based organisation for plastics converters, has bestowed the accolade of the 'Europlastic Passport' on thirty French trainees who have recently obtained high grades in the Europlastic Advanced Vocational Training Certificate. EuPC Managing Director, Alexandre Dangis, said 'EuPC is a signatory of the Passport because we want to facilitate the transference of skills in plastics conversion across the EU. Programmes such as the Europlastic certificate are vital for the future of the plastics industry, since these students are the much-needed new blood that can give the industry a new lease on life'.

In 2009, thirty French Europlastic trainees had the chance to gain professional experience at European level.

France is the first country to have put the Europlastic certificate into practice in September 2006, with the first Europlastic class having graduated in 2008. Other European countries, namely The Netherlands and Spain, have followed suit and are currently in the process of setting it up, and EuPC is hoping that more exposure of the certificate will lead to an increase in the participating countries.

Since 2008, 65 French Europlastic trainees have chosen to enhance their curriculum vitae by carrying out a traineeship in one of the 27 Member States of the European Union. Individually or in pairs, these young people seized this opportunity to improve their English, gain greater autonomy, experience new cultures and discover different ways to work and even excel at both personal and professional level.



In 2008 and 2009, 65 French Europlastic trainees took part in the programme, studying in 17 European countries.

In November 2010, new Europlastic students and apprentices are encouraged to take part in a traineeship across Europe. If anyone wishes to be among those awarded a traineeship, i.e. exploring new markets or even seeking future professional opportunities, please contact Audrey Noble at a.noble@fed-plasturgie.fr or Maria Kalousi at maria.kalousi@eupc.or



Example of a Europlastic certificate