



# FGS FAMILIA

Who we are?

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## Short presentation

- The General Federation of Trade Unions FAMILIA – FGS FAMILIA, created on the 7<sup>th</sup> of February 1990
- Headquarters in Bucharest, operating through regional office all over Romania
- The only federation of trade unions that is representative at national level in 2 sectors: construction and building materials sectors
- Represents the workers (white and blue collar) in the aforementioned sectors, with over 40 trade unions in its structure

# Short presentation

- Affiliations
- National level
  - **The National Trade Union Bloc** – founded in 1991, one of the 5 largest representative trade union confederations in Romania, with over 320.000 members in various sectors: construction and building materials, energy, health services, culture, geology and so on.
  - **The Social House of Builders** – founded in 1998, the only joint organization for the social protection of the construction and material manufacturing sector in Eastern Europe to ensure social protection to employees during the unfavorable time.
  - **The Vocational Training House of Builders** – founded in 2004

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- Affiliations
- National level
  - **Pro-nZEB Cluster** – founded in 2016, its main objective is to promote nearly zero energy building concept (nZEB) in Romania, with the aim of bringing together key players from the building materials market, research and development institutions, educational representative organizations, public authorities, professional associations and so on
  - **TEC Cluster** – built on the principle of the quadruple spiral of innovation, reuniting organizations from private, educational, associative and public environments focused on raising competitiveness through innovation, co-creation and integration throughout the value chain from within the construction industry.

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- Affiliations
- International level
  - **European Federation of Building and Woodworkers**
    - member organization of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC), headquartered in Brussels, with 76 affiliated unions in 34 countries, 1.5 million members in the following sectors: building, woodworking, forestry and allied industries and trades
    - FGS FAMILIA holds seats in the Standing Committee Building
  - **Building and Woodworkers International**
    - global union federation created in 2005, headquartered in Geneva, with 351 union representing around 12 million members in 127 countries in the following sectors: building, building materials, wood, forestry and allied sectors
    - FGS FAMILIA holds seats in the World Council and European Regional Committee

# Short presentation

- Directions of action
  - VET system
  - Occupational standards
  - Training activities with focus on digitalization
  - Sectoral innovations
  - Climate change
  - Social dialogue
  - BIM
  - Green skills, green jobs, green competencies

# Short presentation

- Projects
- As project promoter
  - ID Cards for Decent Work in the Construction Industry
- As partner
  - European Fair Mobility Network
  - PICAS hires you in the construction sector
  - PICAS Bucharest hires you in the construction sector
  - Towards a new start of industrial relations in construction in Central and East European countries
  - Tackling undeclared work in the construction industry
  - Workplace education for workers' rights in Romania



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