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The know-how of the energy, construction and real estate experts with respect to the future energy system needs to be improved. This will not require any new instruments, but rather the focussing and coordination of the current programmes for further training.

In Switzerland, there is already an enormous range of energy-relevant further training opportunities. These are mostly offered by professional organisations and specialist associations but differ in terms of their quality and are poorly coordinated. Pressing further training topics include new energy-relevant materials, products and technologies, especially in connection with decentralised multi-energy hub systems and building-integrated photovoltaics. A professional organisation, for example the Swiss Society of Engineers and Architects (SIA), should take the initiative to streamline the uncontrolled development of further training. They should coordinate, and ensure the transparency of, individual programmes, training goals, course content, conditions of participation and final certificates. The federal government should assume patronage and cover the costs of this coordination.