



The Skills Agenda for Europe: Taking stock

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The vision: *Excellent, inclusive and lifelong VET*

The dual objectives of VET for fostering
social inclusion and excellence



The role of VET in supporting acquisition of
job specific and transversal skills



Balancing investment and funding between
initial and continuing VET





- ✓ The European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan, notably the first and fourth principles.
- ✓ The update Skills Agenda
- ✓ The European Education Area
- ✓ The Digital Education Action Plan
- ✓ The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



3 priority areas – 2016 Skills Agenda

- 1. Improving the quality and relevance of skills formation (*skills supply*)**
- 2. Making skills and qualifications more visible and comparable (*Transparency and recognition*)**
- 3. Improving skills intelligence and information for better career choices (*skills demand and intelligence*)**

I. IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND RELEVANCE OF SKILLS FORMATION

1. Upskilling Pathways > **2016**
2. Key Competences Framework > **2018**
3. Digital Skills and Jobs Coalitions > **Ongoing**
4. Improving attractiveness of VET > **Ongoing**



II. MAKING SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS VISIBLE AND COMPARABLE

5. Revision of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)

> 2017

6. Skills Tool Kit for Third Country Nationals

> 2017



III. IMPROVING SKILLS INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION FOR BETTER CAREER CHOICES

7. Revision of Europass > **Ongoing**
8. Sharing best practices on addressing brain drain > **2018**
9. Blueprint for Sectorial Cooperation on Skills
> **Ongoing**
10. Council Recommendation on graduate tracking > **2017**





DISCOVER YOUR TALENT!

European Vocational Skills Week

9 to 13 November 2020

Berlin, Germany

VET Modernisation

Structural reforms, European Pillar of Social rights, RIGA Conclusions, Skills Agenda, European Education Area

mobility and vocational education and training are good for



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*Together,
let's make
vocational education
and training
a first choice
for learners!*



Marianne Thyssen

European Commissioner
Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and
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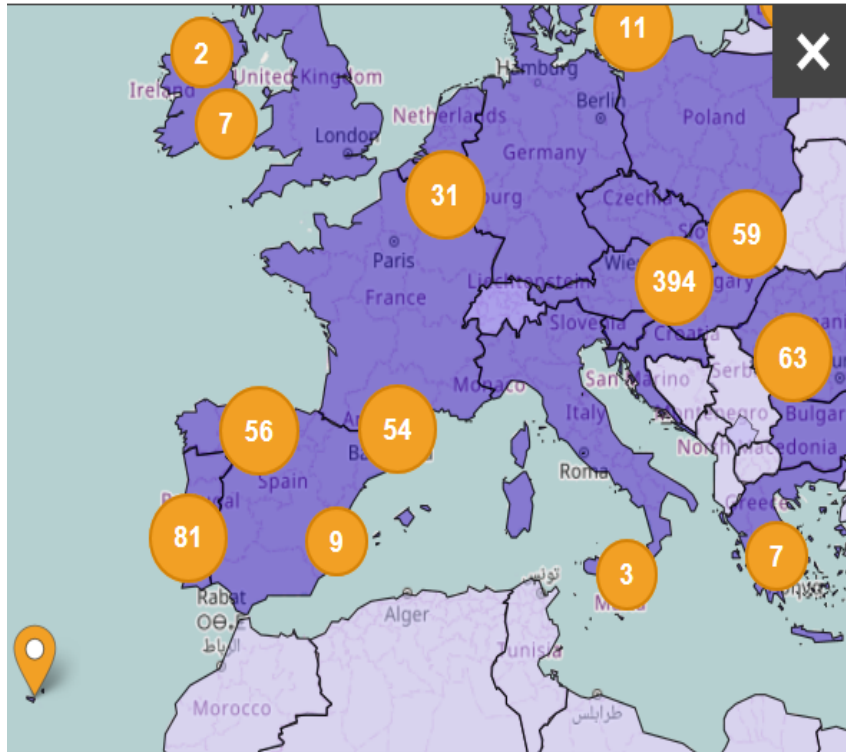
Image and attractiveness

Showcase excellence and inform of opportunities for young and adults.

Local events, Skills competitions, Guidance, etc.

Vocational Skills Week

National and local events



EfVET 28th Annual Conference: Robots, Human Capital and Digital Learning Managing Transition and Inclusion

Name or title of the event/activity organised (in English)

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Digital Learning Managing Transition and Inclusion

Country of the event/activity

Portugal

Ambassadors - *Role models inspiring VET pathways*



The Ambassadors are spreading the word about vocational skills. Each of our Ambassadors are part of the huge number of people across Europe who have taken part in vocational education or training.



Caroline Jenner

CEO, Junior Achievements Europe



Italy

Demetrio Albertini

Technical Unit President, Italian Football Federation



Spain

Salvador Lorenzo Martínez

Head of Diversity at REPSOL and President of the Training Committee at the Spanish Chamber of Commerce



Germany

Elke Büdenbender

Spouse of the President of the Federal Republic of Germany

2019 Vocational Skills Week

Key figures (provisional)



- More than **1600** events in **46** countries (...*and counting*)
- More than **2,6 million people** reached
- More than **150,000 website visits**
- Over **37 million** reached on social media through **#EUVocationalSkills** and **DiscoverYourTalent**
- **15,000** votes for the VET Excellence Awards
- **More than 1,500,000** views of VET Week videos



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"#EUVocationalSkills Week is my favourite event, and I do a lot of them! It's energetic, full of activities, and fun. Every year I always leave inspired and full of hope."

- @mariannethyssen



Marianne Thyssen

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