

REFERNET VETNEWS INTERNATIONAL

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First things first

Following a successful application, the ReferNet Germany team at BIBB will again be a partner of Cedefop in the ReferNet network for the next four years.

We will continue to provide information on initiatives in VET around the world.

Europe

European Union

Belgian EU Presidency aiming at a learning society

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/eu-presidency-aiming-learning-society>

In the upcoming negotiations between the member states on the mid-term review of the multi-annual EU budget, Horizon Europe and Erasmus+ are threatened with cuts.

<https://neth-er.eu/overige/donkere-wolken-pakken-zich-samen-boven-resterend-budget-horizon-en-erasmus->

Legal migration: Council and Parliament reach deal on a single permit directive

https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/12/20/legal-migration-council-and-parliament-reach-deal-on-a-single-permit-directive/?utm_source=dsms-auto&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Legal+migration%3a+Council+and+Parliament+reach+deal+on+a+Single+Permit+Directive

EU strategic agenda 2024–2029

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/strategic-agenda-2024-2029/>



Cedefop

Publication: Skills anticipation trends, opportunities and challenges in EU Member States

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications/9190>

The European Mobility Scoreboard has been updated by the ReferNet partners. It provides detailed country information on the conditions of mobility in VET.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/tools/mobility-scoreboard>

International Organisation



ILO

WESO Trends: Global unemployment rate set to increase in 2024 while growing social inequalities raise concerns

https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/newsroom/news/WCMS_908068/lang--en/index.htm

2023 Results: Towards decent jobs and social protection for all

<https://unglobalaccelerator.org/2023-results-towards-decent-jobs-and-social-protection-all>

Countries

Austria

Monitoring apprenticeship graduates underlines the importance of training success

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/austria-monitoring-apprenticeship-graduates-underlines-importance-training-success>

Bulgaria

ReferNet conference on the European Year of Skills

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/bulgaria-refernet-conference-european-year-skills>

Croatia

Regional centres of competences in VET reach full-fledged operation

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/croatia-regional-centres-competences-vet-reach-full-fledged-operation>

Czech Republic

The system for admission to secondary schools and conservatories will change in the 2023/2024 school year.

<https://npilinks.seurl.cz/email-audience/webversion?acc=a003b742-073f-11ed-ae80-ac1f6bc403aa&stat=d95b352d9dec470dac543b0fd67e772d>

Because of AI: First university in the Czech Republic abolishes bachelor theses

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/wegen-ki-erste-uni-in-tschechien-schafft-bachelorarbeiten-ab-df-02997eef-100.html>

Denmark

Danish Regions presented a proposal to make it easier to gather youth education in campuses by removing barriers to collaboration.

<https://deg.dk/nyheder/campus-er-vejen-til-baeredygtige-uddannelser-hele-landet>

Nordea-fonden awards DKK 100 million to FGU and vocational schools throughout the country

<https://deg.dk/nyheder/nordea-fonden-uddeler-100-millioner-kroner-til-fgu-erhvervsskoler-hele-landet>

At the organisation Living Human Rights, it is free to book an ambassador to visit schools and teach human rights.

<https://www.levendemenneskerettigheder.dk/>

Free and digital educational materials for primary, secondary and higher education

<https://www.dilemmademokratiet.dk/>



France

Investing in the European Year of Skills

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/france-investing-european-year-skills>

Romania

Growing interest in STEM competitions in robotics

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/romania-growing-interest-stem-competitions-robotics>

Switzerland

Just over half of all apprenticeships are concentrated in the twelve most common occupations (that is only 4.8% of all apprenticeships). The vocational training system is also anything but "normally distributed" in other respects.

<https://transfer.vet/eine-flotte-aus-jollen-und-barken-kuttern-und-tankern/>

DigiTraS II study (Digital transformation of upper secondary level): Stocktaking in the Swiss upper secondary level. From digitalisation to digital transformation.

<https://transfer.vet/von-der-digitalisierung-zur-digitalen-transformation/>

Study "Transitions from initial training to working life" (TREE)

<https://transfer.vet/der-schwierige-weg-von-der-schule-in-den-beruf/>

A qualitative analysis of the new curriculum for commercial vocational schools

<https://transfer.vet/was-lernen-zukuenftige-kaufleute/>

Handout for teachers. Promoting democratic competence.

<https://transfer.vet/foerderung-der-demokratischen-kompetenz/>

Winning medals at the World Skills Championships (WorldSkills) influences young people's career choices, as a study by the University of Bern shows.

http://repec.business.uzh.ch/RePEc/iso/leadinghouse/0208_lhwpaper.pdf

Evaluation of the flexibilisation of IT apprenticeship

<https://transfer.vet/eine-schule-erprobt-den-unterricht-der-zukunft/>

The Netherlands

How to equip VET students with adequate basic skills to participate in society successfully

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/netherlands-how-equip-vet-students-adequate-basic-skills-participate-society-successfully>

An AanDeBak guarantee gives young people from Rotterdam-Zuid a flying start on the labour market. Already at the start of their MBO training, they have the guarantee that at the end of that training they will have a job with one of the employers who have joined the National Program Rotterdam South. More than 100 companies in 8 sectors are now participating.

<https://aandebakgarantie.nl/over-de-aandebak-garantie/>

Vietnam

Studying is becoming increasingly expensive in Vietnam

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/trotz-kommunismus-studieren-wird-in-vietnam-immer-teurer-dlf-ed0b5b34-100.html>

Save the Date

24/01/2024: International Day of Education

<https://www.unesco.org/en/days/education>

27-29/02/2024: Skills Fair on Quality Apprenticeships: As part of the Plan of action for the implementation of the Quality Apprenticeships Recommendation, 2023 (No. 208), submitted to the ILO Governing Body, relevant technical agencies have organized the hybrid Skills Fair on Quality Apprenticeships.

<https://www.itcilo.org/events/skills-fair-quality-apprenticeships>

09-10/12/2024: Jahreskongress Berufliche Bildung 2024



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