

## REFERNET VETNEWS INTERNATIONAL

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### Europe

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#### European Union

Improving cross-border educational mobility is one of the EU Commission's education policy projects. Feedback on the initiative Learning opportunities (learning mobility) in other European countries for all can be submitted up to and including 03 May 2023.

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13563-Lernangebote-Lernmobilitat-im-europaischen-Ausland-fur-alle\\_de](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13563-Lernangebote-Lernmobilitat-im-europaischen-Ausland-fur-alle_de)



Still open until 28 February 2023 is the assessment of Europass

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13323-Lebenslanges-Lernen-und-Laufbahnplanung-Bewertung-von-Europass-seit-2018\\_de](https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13323-Lebenslanges-Lernen-und-Laufbahnplanung-Bewertung-von-Europass-seit-2018_de)

New EIT Campus: an online platform for access to over 60 courses of the European Institute for Technology and its nine Knowledge and Innovation Communities

<https://eit-virtualcampus.eu/>

Horizon Europe Work programme (2023-24): WIDERA - Widening participation and spreading excellence. Cluster 2 Social and Economic Transformations: Skills, Education.

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-11-widening-participation-and-strengthening-the-european-research-area\\_horizon-2023-2024\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/funding-tenders/opportunities/docs/2021-2027/horizon/wp-call/2023-2024/wp-11-widening-participation-and-strengthening-the-european-research-area_horizon-2023-2024_en.pdf)

Climate targets, AI and the digital economy - preview for 2023

[https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/en/video/climate-goals-ai-and-the-digital-economy-coming-up-in-parliament-in-2023\\_N01\\_AFPS\\_221207\\_CM23](https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/en/video/climate-goals-ai-and-the-digital-economy-coming-up-in-parliament-in-2023_N01_AFPS_221207_CM23)

## **CEDEFOP**

Education and training glossary is an online tool which features more than 400 terms used in the European education and training policy context and is available in English and French, with more languages to follow.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/cedefop-spreads-word-education-and-training-glossary>

A public consultation about the European qualifications framework (EQF) is collecting information about its implementation and identify possible improvements. It will be open to everyone until 22 March.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/vox-populi-european-qualifications-framework>

Podcast: Nobel laureate economist Sir Christopher Pissarides on work in the digital era

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/podcasts/cedefop-podcast-episode-13-nobel-laureate-economist-sir-christopher-pissarides-work-digital-era>

## **European Training Foundation**

Adult education: a route to inclusion and prosperity

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/adult-education-route-inclusion-and-prosperity>

Civil society organisations: greater role needed in education policy dialogue

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/civil-society-organisations-greater-role-needed-education-policy-dialogue>

The EU's Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR), founded in 2011, brings together fourteen countries in radically different stages of economic development and membership status. The ambition has been to create a skills reservoir and increase inclusivity and innovation.

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/danube-strategy-increasing-inclusivity-and-innovation>

ETF's weekly analysis of the invasion of Ukraine: the impact on human capital and education

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/etfs-weekly-analysis-invasion-ukraine-impact-human-capital-and-education>

Radical digital inclusion

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/radical-digital-inclusion>

## **Eurochambres**

Eurochambres position on the Green Deal Industrial Plan: putting Europe's net-zero industry in the lead

<https://www.eurochambres.eu/publication/eurochambres-position-on-the-green-deal-industrial-plan-putting-europes-net-zero-industry-in-the-lead/>

## **International organisations**

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### **ILO**

The Future of Work Podcast: How can we protect the quality of jobs?

<https://voices.ilo.org/podcast/how-can-we-protect-the-quality-of-jobs>

## Countries

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### Armenia

Paper: Labour market policies

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/document-attachments/labour-market-policies-armenia>

The future skill needs in the construction sector

[https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-02/ETF\\_Armenia%20construction%20sector\\_country%20report\\_EN%20%281%29.pdf](https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-02/ETF_Armenia%20construction%20sector_country%20report_EN%20%281%29.pdf)

### Azerbaijan

Paper: Labour market policies

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-01/Labour%20Market%20Policies%20ETF%20Report%20Azerbaijan%202022%20.pdf>

### Denmark

From January to November in 2022, more training agreements were concluded compared to the same period in the past 2 years.

<https://www.uvm.dk/statistik/erhvervsuddannelserne/laerepladsstatistik/maanedlig-laerepladsstatistik>

### France

Publication: Pathways to employment and adult life: inequality of possibilities

The surveys used for the studies are carried out among young people who left initial training in 2010, and interviewed in 2013, 2015 and 2017.

<https://www.cereq.fr/sites/default/files/2023-02/Dossier%20de%20presse%20-%20C%C3%A9req%20essentiel%204%20-%202010%2002%202023.pdf>

Publication: Integration of secondary school leavers, the vocational path remains an asset

<https://www.cereq.fr/insertion-des-sortants-du-secondaire>

Survey analyses the school-to-work transition of young people and is pursuing its objective of describing and understanding the first steps into the labour market of young people who left the education system in 2017.

<https://www.cereq.fr/en/first-steps-2017-generation-labour-market-statistical-portrait>

### Georgia

Paper: Labour market policies

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/document-attachments/labour-market-policies-georgia>

### Latvia

Finished project on 14 sectoral qualifications frameworks supporting VET curricula reform. The VET curricula were revised and adjusted in collaboration with social partners and other stakeholders based on the changing labour market needs.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/latvia-sectoral-qualifications-supporting-vet-curricula-reform>

### Moldovia

EU-Moldova Association Agreement: In the area of vocational education and training (VET), the development of dual-VET models continues with increasing numbers of apprenticing companies and apprentices as well as a set of new dual-VET regulations. However, The National Centre for the Development of Vocational Education, although formally set up in 2016, is still not operational.

Similarly, sectoral committees, created with the purpose of strengthening ties with the labour market, have no practical involvement in VET programming nor in validating previously acquired skills. (S. 18)

[https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/ST-6094-2023-INIT\\_en.pdf](https://www.eeas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/ST-6094-2023-INIT_en.pdf)

Paper: Labour market policies

[https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-01/Labour Market Policies ETF Report Republic of Moldova 2022 .pdf](https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2023-01/Labour%20Market%20Policies%20ETF%20Report%20Republic%20of%20Moldova%202022_.pdf)



#### Romania

Further steps towards the Adult National Training Strategy to increase the rate of adult learning participation.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/romania-adult-national-training-strategy-preparation>

#### Switzerland

For the first time, examinations that are the basis for the experience grade in the subject Economy and Society of the commercial apprenticeship were examined. The study concludes that due to the differences found in the sample, it cannot be assumed that the examinations or the experience grades obtained from them are equivalent.

<https://transfer.vet/grosse-unterschiede-bei-der-ermittlung-der-erfahrungsnote/>

In training alliances, people complete an apprenticeship in several companies. Now the company Jomb is turning the idea into a business: it uses the possibilities of information technology to automate many administrative and communicative tasks.

<https://transfer.vet/so-koennen-auch-kleine-firmen-lernende-ausbilden/>

## Events

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23/02/2023: Digital credentials and Open Badges: a revolution for Education and Training?' organised by ETF Community of Innovative Educators. Webinar from 14:00 to 16:00. Please register by 18/02

<https://treeform.typeform.com/to/caMDAoap>

Agenda

[https://mcusercontent.com/b7a9748a483ec37d7f09261ce/files/fe9ecf1-6867-7430-514e-013fd584e596/Agenda\\_Webinar\\_Open\\_Badges.01.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/b7a9748a483ec37d7f09261ce/files/fe9ecf1-6867-7430-514e-013fd584e596/Agenda_Webinar_Open_Badges.01.pdf)

29-30/05/2023: Euroguidance Network meeting. Swedish Council for Higher Education (UHR) and Euroguidance Sweden. Stockholm, Sweden. Registration: no later than March 15th, 2023

<https://www.uhr.se/om-uhr/Konferenser/scences-for-careers-guidance/network-meeting/>

31/05-01/06/2023: New Scenes for Career Guidance. The Swedish Council for Higher Education, The National Agency for Education, and the Swedish Public Employment Service as well as the Swedish Association of Guidance Counsellors together with Cedefop organise the event to promote lifelong guidance in Europe. Stockholm, Sweden. On invitation only.

<https://www.uhr.se/om-uhr/Konferenser/scences-for-careers-guidance/>

09-10/06/2023: EYE2023: At the European Youth Event of the European Parliament in Strasbourg, young people share their ideas for the future of Europe. Registration until 24 February.

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/de/headlines/eu-affairs/20230201STO70803/eye2023-anmeldung-fur-das-europaische-jugendevent>

15-16/06/2023: 2023 joint Cedefop/OECD symposium on Apprenticeships and the digital transition  
<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/2023-joint-edefopoecd-symposium-apprenticeships-and-digital-transition>

06-08/09/2023: 30th annual workshop of the European Research Network on Transitions in Youth (TiY): Inequalities in Youth Transitions within and across Countries: New Insights for Policy  
<https://www.ed.ac.uk/education/rke/transitions-in-youth-2023>



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