Europe

EU
The mandate of the European Labour Authority (ELA) is being reassessed. In a report, MEPs call for more powers for the authority.


Erasmus Mundus turns 20: reflecting on two decades of a global programme


Val Duchesse Summit: EU and social partners commit to strengthening social dialogue


Commission approves up to €6.9 billion of State aid by seven Member States for the third Important Project of Common European Interest in the hydrogen value chain


Cedefop
Cedefop-EESC forum on skills: EU must anticipate trends to keep up, not just adapt to change


A updated version of Cedefop’s National qualifications frameworks (NQF) online tool can help policymakers develop more transparent qualifications systems

Eurydice
Youth entrepreneurship: Measures furthering entrepreneurial competences through non-formal learning

International Organisation

ILO
Podcast: Informal apprenticeships and the future of work: Millions of young people in the developing world acquire skills through apprenticeships in the informal economy.
Interactive dialogue and launch of "Work Wise Youth: A guide to youth rights at work"
Podcast: The social justice challenge for African youth
https://voices.ilo.org/podcast/social-justice-challenge-for-african-youth#headline
ILO releases 2024 report on ILO Member States have fulfilled their obligations under international labour standards’ obligations.
AI’s role in evaluating job prestige and value spotlighted by new ILO research

Countries

Belgium
The DuO training grant initiative for a skilled workforce

Denmark
Now drop that educational snobbery: Speech by Minister for Children and Education
Conclusions of the reports in the Ministry of Children and Education's follow-up research programme on preparatory basic education (FGU): FGU helps young people further in education and jobs.


FGU students progress in education, but some drop out from the first year


Ireland

Report on quality of education for children and young people from Ukraine


Norway

The project will develop knowledge about the role of schools and teachers in preparing students for the transition to apprenticeship.


Norwegian-Romanian cooperation on vocational training

https://hkdir.no/prosjekteksempler/norsk-rumensk-samarbeid-om-fag-og-yrkesopplaering

Portugal

Portugal joins United Nations Global Accelerator. The initiative, in the area of training, is budgeted at 4 million euros and will cover 2 thousand workers.


The National Network of Integrated Continuing Care (RNCCI) will have a reinforcement of 561 places, 154 in Convalescence Units, 159 in Medium Term Units and Rehabilitation and 248 in Long-Term Units and Maintenance. The ability to The RNCCI's internment now exceeds ten thousand places.


The Netherlands

Pilot microcredentials VET starts

https://onderwijsenexaminering.nl/nieuws/pilot-microcredentials-mbo-gaat-van-start/

Improve policy for equal opportunities in VET

https://www.nji.nl/nieuws/verbeter-beleid-voor-gelijke-kansen-in-mbo
Cabinet comes up with national strategy to significantly improve the position of people with disabilities


Research by the Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis (CPB): Most young people do not take their future chances on the labour market into account when choosing their studies.

https://www.nji.nl/nieuws/jongere-negeert-baankans-bij-studiekeuze

Study: Neighbourhood teams that provide outpatient support themselves are likely to contribute to reducing specialist youth care. They may also be better at reaching young people with a migrant background and a low socio-economic status.

https://www.nji.nl/nieuws/minder-specialistische-jeugdhulp-dankzij-wijkteam

Save the Date

21/02/2024: Cedefop’s virtual workshop Making progression in learning a reality – the learners in the spotlight


28/02/2024: „Wie können Azubis noch besser von Erasmus+ profitieren?“ Osnabrücker Gespräch der DIHK und IHK


06-08/05/2024: 5th Validation of Prior Learning (VPL) Biennale; jointly hosted by organisations from Canada, Ireland and the USA; Kilkenny, Ireland

https://vplbiennale.org/

08/05/2024 - 31/05/2024: Joint Tripartite Exchange Seminar (TES) - Cedefop, Eurofound and European Environment Agency


12-19/04/2024: European Youth Week 2024

https://youth.europa.eu/youthweek_en

17/04/2024: VET in action – Evidence from implementing EU priorities in national VET plans; Cedefop; virtual


22-24/04/2024: Hybrid BILT Bridging Event: Towards inclusive excellence in TVET


21/06/2024: Quality compass: the conference for VET professionals in the Netherlands

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