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Europe

EU

Commission sets out actions to tackle labour and skills shortages

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_1507

https://commission.europa.eu/news/tackling-labour-and-skills-shortages-eu-2024-03-20_de?prefLang=de

EU Commission presents plans for a European university degree

https://commission.europa.eu/news/commission-rolls-out-plans-european-degree-2024-03-27_en?prefLang=de

EU Parliament adopts AI Act to control ChatGPT

https://www.credo.ai/eu-ai-act?utm_term=eu%20ai%20act%20solution&utm_campaign=EU+AI+Act&utm_source=bing&utm_medium=ppc&hsa_acc=9234903900&hsa_cam=20678021731&hsa_grp=1328212367439342&hsa_ad=&hsa_src=o&hsa_tgt=kwd-83014213781516:loc-72&hsa_kw=eu%20ai%20act%20solution&hsa_mt=b&hsa_net=adwords&hsa_ver=3

Press review on the AI Act

https://www.eurotopics.net/de/302728/ai-act-ist-der-eu-die-zaehmung-gelungen?pk_campaign=et2024-03-14-de&pk_kwd=316832

EU legal act aims to improve working conditions for platform workers and regulate the use of algorithms by digital labour platforms.

https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2024/03/11/platform-workers-council-confirms-agreement-on-new-rules-to-improve-their-working-conditions/?utm_source=dsm-auto&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Platform+workers%3a+Council+confirms+agreement+on+new+rules+to+improve+their+working+conditions

R&I for a fair digital transition: Policy analysis presents the research which is relevant to ensure evidence-based science policy investment.

<https://op.europa.eu/de/publication-detail/-/publication/e3805ad1-aea9-11ee-b164-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>



R&I for a fair digital transition: What gaps there are in the research regarding the social costs of the green transition, and which reforms are required in VET.

<https://op.europa.eu/de/publication-detail/-/publication/32f3852e-aea9-11ee-b164-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

European Court of Auditors

Analysis 01/2024: EU measures with regard to traineeships and work placements for young people

<https://www.eca.europa.eu/de/publications/RV-2024-01>

Cedefop

The 2023-24 update of Cedefop's European database on apprenticeship schemes offers information on how apprenticeships in Europe are designed, governed and organised.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/all-there-know-about-european-apprenticeships-close-hand>

NQFs in the spotlight

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/nqfs-spotlight>

International Organisation



ILO

Charting progress on the global goals and decent work

<https://ilostat.ilo.org/charting-progress-on-the-global-goals-and-decent-work/>

Countries

Austria

Larger increase in youth unemployment, lower among older people

<https://www.ams.at/regionen/wien/news/2024/03/groesserer-anstieg-bei-jugendarbeitslosigkeit--geringerer-bei-de>

Promoting the labour market integration of Ukrainians

<https://www.wko.at/oe/oesterreich/wkoe-experte-gleissner-arbeitsmarkt-integration-ukrainerinnen>

43 million euros for active labour market policy

<https://www.ams.at/regionen/vorarlberg/news/2024/01/43-millionen-euro-fuer-aktive-arbeitsmarktpolitik-->

More speed required for gender equality in the labour market

<https://www.ams.at/regionen/osterreichweit/news/2024/03/gleichstellung-am-arbeitsmarkt>

Balkans

Empowering peace in the Balkans: Can adult education pave the way?

<https://elmmagazine.eu/empowering-peace-in-the-balkans-can-adult-education-pave-the-way/>

Bulgaria

University career centers: Exposing young people to newly developing fields

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/university-career-centers-bulgaria-exposing-young-people-newly-developing-fields>

Cyprus

Proclamation of 2024 as the National Year of Youth

<https://onek.org.cy/anakiryksi-tou-2024-os-ethniko-etos-neolaias/>

Denmark

With a new million grant from the Villum Foundation, the nationwide project Boss Ladies will have four years to create better conditions for women in technical vocational education.

<https://www.boss-ladies.dk/nyheder/2024/2/21/boss-ladies-udvider-indsatsen-for-kvinder-p-de-tekniske-erhvervsuddannelser>

The construction industry is increasingly focussing on green further training

<https://via.ritzau.dk/pressemeddelelse/13788773/byggesektoren-benyttter-sig-i-stigende-grad-af-gron-efteruddannelse?publisherId=6040993>

Research into the sustainable recruitment of international healthcare staff underway

<https://via.ritzau.dk/pressemeddelelse/13795432/forskning-pa-vej-om-baeredygtig-rekruttering-af-internationalt-sundhedspersonale?publisherId=13561117&lang=da>

PensionDanmark launches information campaign for more than 13,000 companies. The aim is to identify more people with reading and writing difficulties, and this is where the digital tracing tool Shelter sogskrivbedre.dk can help.

<https://via.ritzau.dk/pressemeddelelse/13795375/pensiondanmark-vil-opspore-flere-med-laese-og-skriveudfordringer-kontakter-13000-virksomheder?publisherId=6040993&lang=da>

Finland

How to cultivate the Finnish learning concept of 'sivistys', a wide-ranging concept that encompasses education, a broad base of knowledge, and much more.

<https://elmmagazine.eu/how-to-cultivate-the-finnish-learning-concept-of-sivistys/>



France

Publication: The time of mobility and professional retraining - What can we learn from Céreq's work?

<https://www.cereq.fr/mobilites-reconversions-professionnelles>

Publication: The relationship between VET and employment in the light of career trajectories

<https://www.cereq.fr/la-relation-formation-emploi-laune-des-trajectoires-professionnelles>

Publication: Integrating social support into training: feedback on a regional system

Greece

Empowering Greece with skills for a sustainable future

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/empowering-greece-skills-sustainable-future>

Ireland

New FET Micro-Qualification courses to address skills needs of the Irish Workforce

<https://www.solas.ie/latest-news/new-fet-micro-qualification-courses-to-address-skills-needs-of-the-irish-workforce-launched-by-ministers-harris-and-richmond/>

Sweden

New statistics show that the number of people attending an upper secondary VET programme has increased.

<https://www.skolverket.se/om-oss/aktuellt/nyheter/nyheter/2024-03-14-fler-elever-lasert-ett-yrkesprogram-i-gymnasieskolan>

Digital tools for career guidance

<https://www.skolverket.se/publikationsserier/regeringsuppdrag/2024/digitala-verktyg-for-studie--och-yrkesvagledning>

Democracy leaders - a new model that strengthens democracy work in schools

<https://www.skolverket.se/om-oss/aktuellt/nyheter/nyheter/2024-02-06-demokratistegen---en-ny-modell-som-ska-starka-demokratiarbetet-i-skolane>

AI is becoming a new subject at upper secondary level and in adult education at upper secondary level

<https://www.skolverket.se/om-oss/aktuellt/nyheter/nyheter/2023-12-12-ai-blir-nytt-amne-i-gymnasieskolan-och-pa-komvux-pa-gymnasial-niva>

The Netherlands

Rethinking the future viability of vocational training: Under the name MBOin2030, a core group of "fresh eyes and lateral thinkers" took on the challenges in an open approach. This led to innovative solutions, and to the MBO work agenda 2023-2027; working together on talent

<https://www.nieuwsbrievenminocw.nl/actueel/nieuws/2024/02/nieuwsbrief-mbo-februari/ocw-viert-de-mooie-resultaten-van-mboin2030>

<https://www.tweedekamer.nl/kamerstukken/detail?id=2023D06061&did=2023D06061>

Financial education programme for VET teachers

https://www.nibud.nl/nieuws/nibud-en-wijzer-in-geldzaken-lanceren-programma-financiele-educatie-voor-mbo-docenten/?utm_source=Laposta&utm_campaign=Nieuwsbrief+Expertisepunt+Burgerschap+mbo+-februari+2024&utm_medium=email

Draft core objectives for citizenship and digital literacy in primary and secondary education with interfaces to VET

<https://www.expertisepuntburgerschap.nl/nieuwsartikel/conceptkerndoelen-burgerschap-en-digitale-geletterdheid-po-en-vo/>

Publication: How can art and culture be integrated into VET?

https://www.lkca.nl/wp-content/uploads/Vormgeven-aan-kunst-en-cultuur-in-het-mbo.pdf?utm_source=Laposta&utm_campaign=Nieuwsbrief+Expertisepunt+Burgerschap+mbo+-februari+2024&utm_medium=email

Ukraine

Ukraine's adult education looks to the future

<https://elmmagazine.eu/ukraines-adult-education-looks-to-the-future/>

Save the Date

24-25/04/2024: EQAVET Peer Learning Activity (PLA): Quality assuring education for democratic citizenship in VET'

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/pla-quality-assuring-education-for-democratic-citizenship-VET>

30/04/2024: "The European Year of Skills – what comes next?" the closing event of the European Year of Skills

https://year-of-skills.europa.eu/european-year-skills-what-comes-next_en

21/06/2024: MBO (VET) Conference Quality Compass, organised by the Knowledge and Expertise Points of the MBO Council

<https://www.nieuwsbrievenminocw.nl/actueel/nieuws/2024/03/nieuwsbrief-mbo-maart-2024/save-the-date-mbo-conferentie-kwaliteitskompas-21-juni-2024>



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