Europe

European Commission

EU Net Zero Industry Act: To stimulate investment into net-zero technologies, the Act proposes amongst others „Enhancing skills: setting up Net-Zero Industry Academies, with the support and oversight by the Net-Zero Europe Platform. These will provide training and education on net-zero technologies, and lead to quality jobs creation.“


State of the Union 2023 speech by Commission President von der Leyen on 13 September 2023 at 09:00

https://state-of-the-union.ec.europa.eu/index_de

Summer 2023 Economic Forecast: Easing growth momentum amid declining inflation and robust labour market


International organisations

OECD

OECD Education at a Glance 2023: Vocational training will be key to meeting increasing demands for skilled workers and adapting to a changing labour market

https://www.oecd.org/newsroom/vocational-training-will-be-key-to-meeting-increasing-demands-for-skilled-workers-and-adapting-to-a-changing-labour-market.htm
Interview: Vocational Education and Training PISA. The first results are expected in 2028.

https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/interview-stephan-abele-ab-2028-soll-ein-berufsbildungs-pisa-kommen-dlf-8f7c9feb-100.html
https://www.oecd.org/pisa/vet.htm

UN
UN Secretary-General Creates Scientific Advisory Board for Independent Advice on Breakthroughs in Science and Technology

World Skills
One year countdown to the 47th WorldSkills Competition, which will be held in Lyon, France from 10-15 September 2024.

Countries

Austria
Initiative "Educational innovation needs educational research": nine projects supported with around 8.8 million euros
https://www.bmbw.gv.at/Ministerium/Presse/20230802a.html
New training year: How does the training guarantee work in Austria?
https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/neues-ausbildungsjahr-wie-funktioniert-die-ausbildungsgarantie-in-oesterreich-dlf-03e59bd3-100.html

Denmark
Government's draft budget for 2024: The government will allocate DKK 911 million annually for vocational education and training.
Significant geographical differences in the proportion of young people in vocational education and training.
The government establishes a Commission for the Well-being of Children and Young People.

France

The new continuing education landscape for jobseekers
https://www.cereq.fr/organisme-de-formation-demendeurs-demploi

Evaluation: 70% of seniors still want to develop professionally before retirement
https://www.cereq.fr/comment-les-seniors-envisagent-ils-leur-avenir-professionnel-jusqua-la-retraite

Pension reform, teacher remuneration: What will change on 1 September 2023?
https://www.la-croix.com/Economie/Reforme-retraites-remuneration-enseignants-change-1er-septembre-2023-2023-08-31-1201280790

Comment: More foresight in French education policy at the start of the school year in France.
https://www.la-croix.com/Debats/Rentree-scolaire-longue-vue-2023-09-03-1201281223

Germany

BIBB has moved: From 04.09.2023 the new address will be: Friedrich-Ebert-Allee 114-116, 53113 Bonn.
https://www.bibb.de/de/index.php

Hungary

A digital literacy initiative on how project-based learning (PBL) can be integrated into vocational education

Teachers' Career Act passed in parliament
https://www.parlament.hu/irom42/04255/04255.pdf

Commentary on the Teachers' Career Act
https://nepszava.hu/3200692_136-igen

Nordics

Rights-based analysis related to children and young people (RBA) in the Nordic Council of Ministers is a tool that helps assess the impact of our activities on children and young people (0-25 years old).
Poland

More money and more recognition: Teacher protests in Poland

https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/mehr-geld-und-mehr-nerkennung-lehrer-proteste-in-polen-dlf-eff932c6-100.html

In Poland, no one wants to teach in school anymore

https://krytykapolityczna.pl/kraj/edukacja-nauczyciele-odchodza-ze-szkol/

Switzerland

Report: Challenges in Vocational (field)development


Comment: 20 years of the Vocational Training Act. The Vocational Training Act must be further developed

https://transfer.vet/das-berufsbildungsgesetz-muss-weiterentwickelt-werden/

First results of a model project: vocational training in the Junior Team. Teams of apprentices in the companies learning the same occupation and supervised by a full-time employee.

https://transfer.vet/junior-team-als-alternative-zum-klassischen-dualen-modell/

Representative study "Gen Z's expectations of the world of work


Study: Higher vocational schools in dealing with the digital transformation


Pilot study on the current status of sustainability-related content and methods in continuing education

https://aaewl.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/cl/f/sh/SMK1E8tHeGtwqsl1kvgI2OZKbVF/M_63bhTAC7Q6

EHB Magazine "skilled" International Issue No 1/2023 with a statement of Birgit Thomann, Head of the VET International Department, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Germany as to why international exchange on VET is worthwhile.

https://www.ehb.swiss/sites/default/files/2023-05/skilled_1-23_de_0.pdf?gl=1*4wsc*h*up*MQ_*_ga*MTg5NzU2MTUwOC4xNjk0NTMyNzA5*_ga_2L0TGBZVHC*MTY5NDUzMjcwOS4xLjEuMTY5NDUzMjcyNS4wLjAuMA.

From the 2024/25 school year, the new vocational apprenticeships «Solarmonteur:in EBA» and «Solarinstallateur:in EFZ» will start.

https://www.strom.ch/de/pressemitteilung/ruenes-licht-fuer-schweizer-solarlehren-ab-2024

UK

UK rejoins EU research programmes: EU-UK relations: Commission and UK reach political agreement on UK participation in Horizon Europe and Copernicus


The article takes a look at research and higher education policy developments in the UK since Brexit.

Ukraine

IMPRESS-U: international partnership initiative for a resilient education and research system in Ukraine

USA

Experience abroad: German care workers in the USA
https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/auslandserfahrung-deutsche-pflegekraefte-in-den-usa-dlf-a4a53a78-100.html

Events

17-19/09/2023: SDG Summit 2023. The United Nations will convene the SDG Summit in New York, during the General Assembly high-level week. The official meetings will be available live.
https://live.ilo.org/events/sdg-summit-2023-2023-09


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