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Europe

European commission

Report on gender gap in STEM education across educational levels: A report by the EU Commission shows that this inequality has deep-rooted institutional causes that urgently need to be addressed - also in order to increase Europe's economic potential.

<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/5c74b478-3ffe-11ef-865a-01aa75ed71a1/language-en>

Report on EU competitiveness: „Europe will need a fundamentally new approach to skills“: e.g. p. 32f Closing skills gaps

https://commission.europa.eu/document/download/97e481fd-2dc3-412d-be4c-f152a8232961_en?filename=The%20future%20of%20European%20competitiveness%20%20A%20competitiveness%20strategy%20for%20Europe.pdf



Cedefop

Briefing note: Moving towards common policy goals and aligned progress reporting

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications/9198>

Beyond subsidising training costs. Policies to increase training provision in micro, small and medium-sized enterprises

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications/5606>

Skillset and match (Cedefop's magazine promoting learning for work) – September 2022 issue 26

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications/9174>

Call for tender: Microcredentials - labour market sector relevance, quality and inclusion

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/about-cedefop/public-procurement/deepening-microcredentials-labour-market-sector-relevance-quality-and-inclusion>

ETF

The role of geopolitics in shaping the education and skills of the next generation

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/navigating-future>

Getting ahead through entrepreneurship in vocational education and training: ETF coaching

EfVET

Promoting well-being in VET

https://efvet.org/magazines/#flipbook-df_34874/1/

Digital skills and jobs Platform

Skills or a degree? The rise of skills-based hiring for AI and green jobs

<https://digital-skills-jobs.europa.eu/en/inspiration/research/skills-or-degree-rise-skills-based-hiring-ai-and-green-jobs>

International Organisation

OECD

Education at a Glance 2024 edition with focus on equal opportunities published: The 2024 edition examines the extent to which educational pathways and the associated learning and labour market outcomes are influenced by gender, socio-economic status, country of birth and regional location.

https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/education/education-at-a-glance-2024_c00cad36-en

Policy Paper: Aligned ambitions? How to tell (and why it is important to know) if students' occupational and education plans are aligned

https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/aligned-ambitions-how-to-tell-and-why-it-is-important-to-know-if-students-occupational-and-education-plans-are-aligned_b4913b2e-en.html



Working Paper: The potential impact of Artificial Intelligence on equity and inclusion in education

https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/the-potential-impact-of-artificial-intelligence-on-equity-and-inclusion-in-education_15df715b-en.html

World Skills Lyon 2024

Lyon has been welcoming WorldSkills Competitors with open arms as they arrive for the 47th WorldSkills Competition. It takes place from the 10th until the 15th September 2024.

<https://worldskills.org/what/competitions/worldskills-lyon-2024/>

Countries

Australia

National planning level to limit international student numbers in Australia: VET providers are expected to be hit especially badly with an allocated total of 95,000 new student commencements.

https://thepienews.com/national-planning-level-in-australia/?utm_campaign=The%20PIE%20Weekly%202023&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz-9IQtxKf5jJKif4JvVxebjpTa8yPn_itGikVsY454GNAtonoxRqbuXyPh1_kDVzE596gDXoOvp8dEY5SOFD3SeUNw9pSST496cly4vMfPswi_eArqQ&hsmi=322425586&utm_content=322425586&utm_source=hs_email

Austria

Career guidance for young people through virtual company tours

<https://www.adsb.gv.at/page/good-practice/1365547>

Czech Republic

Council for Economic and Social Agreements: Discussion on strategy for the development of vocational education and training and the current situation in the area of labour migration from third countries to the Czech Republic.

<https://msmt.gov.cz/vzdelavani/stredni-vzdelavani/opatreni-na-podporu-odborneho-vzdelavani>

<https://vlada.gov.cz/cz/media-centrum/aktualne/tripartita-projednala-komplexni-strategii-pro-rozvoj-odborneho-vzdelavani-214594/tmplid-47/#>

Men in jobs at nurseries and primary schools

<https://msmt.gov.cz/ministerstvo/novinar/muzi-v-materskych-a-zakladnich-skolach-vladimir-privulovic>



Denmark

A sharp decline in the number of young people in the province means major changes in youth education, according to the Minister of Education. A new youth education programme is in preparation.

https://politiken.dk/danmark/politik/art9927362/Dramatisk-fald-i-antallet-af-unge-n%C3%B8dvendig%C3%B8r-storstilet-reform?srltid=AfmBOorG68Vo_CBhzgqGRE51ymf9z0dH3MH39b0yqdlxIq2C9BmRogxn

<https://deg.dk/nyheder/noedvendigt-samtaenke-fremtidens-ungdomsuddannelser>

<https://deg.dk/nyheder/regeringens-tilskudsomlaegning-ros-til-ligestilling-men-model-straaffer-erhvervs-gymnasier>

EEO (VET students organisation) criticizes the government's proposal for driving licences for 17-year-olds: Without deeper changes in vocational education, we risk overlooking the real challenges that rural areas face.

<https://via.ritzau.dk/pressemeddelelse/13998872/eeo-kritiserer-regeringens-korekortforslag-til-17-arige-som-en-userios-losning-for-erhvervsuddannelserne?publisherId=13561702&lang=da>

Addressing labour and skills shortages in a fast-changing economy

https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/addressing-labour-and-skills-shortages-in-a-fast-changing-economy_757311cb-en.html

Germany

International handbook of VET Germany published

<https://www.bibb.de/dienst/publikationen/de/19386>

First AHK Academy in China officially opened. The new academy starts with short-term training courses in VDE electrical safety, MPS and pneumatics/electropneumatics as well as AEVO and examiner training courses.

https://www.imove-germany.de/de/alle_news/Erste-AHK-Akademie-in-China-offiziell-eingeweiht.htm

Italy

Excelsiorienta, developed by Unioncamere (the Italian Union of Chambers of Commerce) is an online career portal aimed at providing career guidance to students in lower- and upper-secondary schools.

<https://excelsiorienta.unioncamere.it/>

Kosovo

The project 'Skills for sustainable jobs in Kosovo' is a joint initiative between the Luxembourg Agency for Development Cooperation (LuxDev) and the Employment Agency of the Republic of Kosovo (EARK). This collaboration aims to improve Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Kosovo, in order to better align workers' skills with the requirements of the private sector.

<https://luxdev.lu/fr/news>

Norway

Paper: Transitional arrangements between higher vocational education and university and college education looks at opportunities and barriers for predictable transition arrangements between tertiary vocational education and tertiary education.

<https://hkdir.no/rapporter-undersokelser-og-statistikk/overgangsordninger-mellom-hoyere-yrkesfaglig-utdanning-og-universitets-og-hoyskoleutdanning>

Cooperation between vocational schools and working life is common and successful, but not important for the candidates' transition to working life

<https://hkdir.no/aktuelt/fagskoler-samarbeider-godt-med-arbeidslivet-likevel-far-ikke-alle-kandidatene-relevant-jobb>

1.1 million Norwegians work in industries that are particularly vulnerable to restructuring

<https://hkdir.no/aktuelt/1-1-millioner-nordmenn-jobber-i-naeringer-som-er-saerlig-utsatt-for-omstilling>

Portugal

By focusing on targeted interventions, Realiza.te reduces Early School Leaving and enhances educational equity, setting a standard for collaborative educational improvement.

<https://realiza-te.pt/>

The Netherlands

School leaver report 2024

https://www.vdab.be/nieuwsbrief/08-2024/de-juiste-studiekeuze?utm_source=nieuwsbrief&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=magezine

Save the Date

11/09/2024: After the TV debate between Harris and Trump: A picture of the mood in the USA, interview with Elmar Theveßen, head of the ZDF North and Central America studio, Association of German-American Centres, 19:30 via Zoom

<https://5q3cr.r.a.d.sendibm1.com/mk/mr/sh/1t6AVsd2XFnlGLmr5edCvUma8jUrxr/qyCQ1xdleGB3>

16-20/09/2024: Creative Skills Week 2024 gathers third-level educators, university leaders, vocational education and training (VET) providers, industry partners, SME's and policymakers dedicated to the future of the Cultural and Creative Sector Industries (CCSI). Amsterdam or online.

<https://creativeskillsweek.eu/>

01/10/2024HBB - a new educational segment in Austria (presentation) by the Institute for Research on Vocational Education and Training. The Federal Act on Higher Vocational Education and Training (HBB) has been in force since 1 May 2024. At this event you will learn more about the background to this law, what exactly HBB is, what effects are expected and what HBB means for training providers or project organisers. 12:30-14:00

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlqdeyorzMrHtFa7xvugQxJFNvYS8hV38uF#/registration>

02/10/2024: Cedefops Fifth Policy learning forum (PLF) on apprenticeships. The 2024 PLF is focused on the importance and the role of social dialogue in apprenticeships. (in-person event)

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/fifth-policy-learning-forum-plf-apprenticeships>

24/10/2024: Future of VET: The virtual Cedefop workshop will provide an opportunity for policy-makers, stakeholders, experts and researchers to discuss the initial findings of the project on VET excellence and inclusion.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/future-vet-excellence-and-inclusion-crossroads>



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