Europe

European Parliament
Iliana Ivanova as new commissioner Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

European Parliament’s Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL)
The event, hosted by the European Parliament’s Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) Committee in Brussels on 20 September, was entitled ‘Skills, skills, skills – skills for people, skills for competitiveness, skills for sustainability’ and was co-organised by Cedefop, Eurofound, the European Agency for Safety and Health at Work (EU-OSHA), the European Training Foundation (ETF) and the European Labour Authority (ELA), the five EU agencies working in the field of employment, social affairs and inclusion.

Cedefop
Third edition of the European guidelines for validating non-formal and informal learning

Eurofound
Does Europe have the skills it needs for a changing economy?
European Association of Institutes for Vocational Training (EVBB)

A official alliance was formed between EVBB, the European Vocational Training Association (EVTA) and the European Forum for Vocational Education and Training (EfVET), that will aim to revolutionise the landscape of technical, vocational, and professional education. See: https://evbb.eu/news/2023/08/10/moc-with-european-vocational-training-association-evta-and-european-forum-for-vocational-education-and-training-efvet/

AppInterN project (Apprenticeship Inter-network: Bringing together VET institutions and enterprises through a Network of Career Hubs): An initiative designed to bolster ties between students, recent graduates, and businesses, AppInterN aims to motivate companies to play an active role in providing apprenticeships for vocational students and fresh graduates. See: https://www.evta.eu/2023/08/28/appintern-celebrates-success-at-the-european-parliament/


International organisations

OECD
Press review on OECD report "Education at a glance 2023"
See: https://www.eurotopics.net/de/307609/oecd-studie-zu-wenig-ausbildung-wachsende-kluft?pk_campaign=et2023-09-18-de&pk_kwd=307609

Countries

Denmark
Green transition affects young people’s choice of study and career.

France
“Learning from and through work”, an alternative route to qualification.
Nordics

Nordic Council highlights young people’s participation in political debate at meeting of European speakers


North Macedonia

The Council of Europe Programme Office in Skopje is currently carrying out an initiative, “Quality Education for All – North Macedonia,” funded by Germany. This project is continuing until November 2025.


Norway

Proba has investigated the use of digital distance learning in Norwegian and social studies for newly arrived immigrants. The report recommends measures and points to success criteria for facilitating digital distance learning and greater flexibility in the training offered.


New modular structured curricula for adults are now out for public consultation.

https://hkdir.no/voksenopplaering/modulstrukturert-opplaering-for-voksne/offentlig-horing-av-laereplaner

The Education Quality Award for Higher Vocational Education

https://hkdir.no/voksenopplaering/modulstrukturert-opplaering-for-voksne/offentlig-horing-av-laereplaner

Switzerland

Study: Labour migration instead of apprenticeship training?

https://transfer.vet/arbeitsmigration-statt-ausbildung-von-lernenden/

Study by EHB and the University of Fribourg examines the potential of new learning cultures

https://transfer.vet/so-foerdert-der-detailhandel-sozialen-aufstieg/

Nine theses on climate protection in basic vocational training

https://transfer.vet/die-berufsbildung-neu-denken/

The Netherlands

News about VET

Report debate on basic skills in MBO: what was said about Citizenship?
https://www.expertisepuntburgerschap.nl/nieuwsartikel/verslag-debat-over-basisvaardigheden-in-het-mbo-wat-werd-er-over-burgerschap-gezegd/

Education teams find it difficult to use formative evaluation, namely to gain real insight into the development steps of students. Therefore, four teams started working on a description or visualisation of the intended learning path that students go through within the project 'View on student development', in order to have a framework to better use activities related to formative evaluation.
https://onderwijsenexaminering.nl/onderwijs/algemeen-onderwijs/zicht-op-studentontwikkeling/

Events

https://teachertaskforce.org/events/2023-world-teachers-day-teachers-we-need-education-we-want-global-imperative-reverse-teacher

25-28/10/2023 EFVET Conference 2023; Rhodes, Greece
https://efvet-conference.eu/

30/10/2023: Webinar: Open Educational Resources (OER) for teachers and trainers

08-09/11/2023: Vocational School Conference 2023; Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Competence
https://hkdir.no/arrangementer/fagskolekonferansen-2023

https://www.unesco.de/formular/weltbildungsbericht-2023

28-30/11/2023: 7th NEPC Primary colours of education conference – arise for well-being;
https://edupolicy.net/2023/09/05/announcement-7th-nepc-primary-colors-of-education-conference-arise-for-well-being/

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