

## REFERNET VETNEWS INTERNATIONAL

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### Europe

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#### European Commission

Exchange of Views on 14 October with EU-OSHA, ELA, Cedefop, Eurofound and ETF

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/de/exchange-of-views-on-14-october-with-eu-product-details/20241004CAN73663>

Confirmation hearings of the Commissioners-designate in the European Parliament until the 12th November 2024.

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/de/eu-commissioners-designate-confirmation-product-details/20241017CAN73786>

EU budget for 2025 to focus on research, health, education and climate protection

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/de/press-room/20241017IPR24737/eu-mittel-2025-auf-forschung-gesundheit-bildung-und-klimaschutz-konzentrieren>



#### Cedefop

Analysis on labour market and skills trends through the Skills-OVATE tool, based on millions of online job ads (OJA) collected in 2023 and 2024.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/online-job-ads-what-skills-are-trending>

Reports on ten European countries published on the implementation of European priorities in national vocational education and training

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/country-reports>

#### Eurostat

12% of the EU's labour potential remains unexploited

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/en/web/products-eurostat-news/w/ddn-20241029-2>

More pupils in the EU are learning multiple languages

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-eurostat-news/w/edn-20241002-1>

### Alliance for dual VET

Germany, Switzerland and Austria – jointly promoting dual vocational training

<https://www.alliance4dualvet.com/>

## International Organisation

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### ILO

ILO and FYCCI launch advanced solar energy training programme to empower technicians and strengthen Yemen's renewable energy sector

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-and-fycci-launch-advanced-solar-energy-training-programme-empower>

ILO and ITCILO organised a regional training seminar for effective policy-making to engage Youth NEETs



<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-organizes-regional-seminar-tunis-empower-policymakers-tackling-youth>

EU member states discuss the Youth Guarantee in the EU and the neighbourhood

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/eu-member-states-discuss-youth-guarantee-eu-and-neighbourhood>

### UNESCO

Publication: Green and digital skills for hospitality and tourism. From industry trends to competencies within TVET

<https://unevoc.unesco.org/home/UNEVOC+Publications/lang=en/akt=detail/qs=6758>

## Countries

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### Austria

Federal government launches relief package for teachers. Comprehensive support measures adopted – including creation of a pedagogical-administrative specialist at compulsory schools

<https://www.bmbwf.gv.at/Ministerium/Presse/20240918a.html>

### Australia

How seniors develop digital skills.

<https://elmmagazine.eu/how-seniors-develop-digital-skills-a-lesson-from-australia/>

### Bulgaria

Promoting VET attractiveness

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/bulgaria-promoting-vet-attractiveness>

### Croatia:

New framework for prior learning validation

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/croatia-new-framework-prior-learning-validation-0>

### Cyprus

Greening of the national economy – which skills and occupations will be in demand in 2030?

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/cyprus-greening-national-economy-which-skills-and-occupations-will-be-demand-2030>

### Denmark

Six research projects were funded by the Independent Research Fund Denmark to strengthen and develop the quality of vocational education and training and to support research in the areas of work pedagogy and practical learning in preparatory basic education.

<https://dff.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/18-5-millioner-til-staerkere-forskningsmiljoer-pa-erhvervsuddannelserne>

When professionals become vocational school teachers, they often lack the tools to teach vocational education and training.

<https://dff.dk/cases/fagligt-dygtige-undervisere-savner-redskaber-til-undervisning-pa-erhvervsuddannelserne>

Almost all young people should have access to upper secondary school: Government to create new vocational and professional upper secondary school

<https://www.uvm.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/uvm/indlaeg-og-taler-af-m/2024/241022-regeringen-nu-giver-vi-alle-unge-der-bestaar-folkeskolens-afgangseksament>



### Estonia

Education reform in Estonia: no more Russian-language teaching at school

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/bildungsreform-in-estland-kein-russischsprachiger-unterricht-mehr-an-schulen-dlf-f6152c88-100.html>

Call for innovative VET curricula to meet future workforce needs

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/estonia-call-innovative-vet-curricula-meet-future-workforce-needs>

### France

Reform of vocational secondary schools: A new training cycle for the vocational "baccalauréat" from the 2024 school year

<https://www.education.gouv.fr/rentree-2024-ce-qu-il-faut-savoir-415001>

Supporting upskilling of young people through work experience abroad

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/france-facilitating-apprentice-mobility>

Evaluation of the Campus of Professions and Qualifications (CMQ) initiative published

<https://www.cereq.fr/campus-metiers-qualifications-qui-renouvellent-formation-professionnelle>

## Germany

Rebranding apprenticeships in skilled craft trades to combat labour shortage

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/germany-rebranding-apprenticeships-skilled-craft-trades-combat-labour-shortage>

## Greece

Reinforcement of the Greek VET system

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/greece-law-50822024-further-strengthens-vet-system>

## India

Publication: India's labour market challenges: Employability of young workforce from the perspective of supply and demand. The article examines what is needed to acquire employability in India.

[https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11125-024-09691-y?utm\\_source=rct\\_congratemail&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=oa\\_20240613&utm\\_content=10.1007%2Fs11125-024-09691-y#citeas](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11125-024-09691-y?utm_source=rct_congratemail&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=oa_20240613&utm_content=10.1007%2Fs11125-024-09691-y#citeas)

## Ireland

National vocational education and training strategy „Green Skills 2030“ launched for the green transition. It outlines concrete measures to close skills gaps and build a labour force that actively shapes the green transition.

<https://www.gov.ie/en/press-release/fee48-minister-odonovan-launches-first-national-further-education-and-training-strategy-for-the-green-transition/>

## Norway

A wake-up call for greater cooperation on foreign qualification recognition

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/norway-wake-call-greater-cooperation-foreign-qualification-recognition>

## Poland

A new advisory Council for VET starts working

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/poland-new-advisory-council-vet-starts-working>

## Sweden

Education providers must align with labour market needs

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/sweden-education-providers-must-align-labour-market-needs>

## Switzerland

An increasing number of young adults in the asylum sector are completing an apprenticeship.

<https://www.admin.ch/gov/de/start/dokumentation/medienmitteilungen.msg-id-103012.html>

Scenarios 2024-2033 for learners and qualifications at upper secondary level: A sharp increase in the number of apprentices and students is expected by 2033, including a strong increase in the number

of learners taking the Federal Vocational Baccalaureate after completing their apprenticeships. In both general and vocational education, the strongest growth is expected in fields of education related to technology, health or social services.

<https://www.bfs.admin.ch/news/de/2024-0199>

Switzerland signs agreement with the USA on vocational training. The agreement aims to continue and deepen the exchange of knowledge and information between public and private education and business stakeholders in both countries in the years 2024–2027.

<https://www.admin.ch/gov/de/start/dokumentation/medienmitteilungen.msg-id-102890.html>

Publication: Classroom versus workbench: Labour market effects of firm-based learning

[https://www.skbf-csre.ch/news/details/news/swiss-leading-hose-paper-classroom-versus-workbench-labour-market-effects-of-firm-based-learning/?tx\\_news\\_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx\\_news\\_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&cHash=a6b72ac4d084bcb6fe2c3cac382f5318](https://www.skbf-csre.ch/news/details/news/swiss-leading-hose-paper-classroom-versus-workbench-labour-market-effects-of-firm-based-learning/?tx_news_pi1%5Bcontroller%5D=News&tx_news_pi1%5Baction%5D=detail&cHash=a6b72ac4d084bcb6fe2c3cac382f5318)

### The Netherlands

The Inspection Framework, issued by the Netherlands Inspectorate of Education, describes the inspection regime for Dutch VET-education, including the Inspectorate's assessment framework and working methods.

<https://english.onderwijsinspectie.nl/documents/publications/2024/09/25/inspection-framework-vet-education>

## Save the Date

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14/11/2024: VET and higher education partnerships: towards excellence and inclusive growth. 17th Cedefop Brussels seminar organised in cooperation with the Hungarian Presidency of the Council of the EU

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/vet-and-higher-education-partnerships-towards-excellence-and-inclusive-growth>

10/12/2024: wEBtalk on climate protection and adult education with experts from research and adult education. Organised by Erwachsenenbildung.at.

<https://erwachsenenbildung.at/aktuell/nachrichten/19747-webtalk-am-10-12-zu-klimaschutz-und-erwachsenenbildung.php>

16-17/06/2025: 30th longitudinal section days: Inequalities in education and employment: new perspectives. organised by the Institute for Research on Education: Sociology and Economics of Education

<https://www.cereq.fr/etudes-conferences-rencontres-et-journees-detudes/les-journees-du-longitudinal-plusieurs-decennies>



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