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Europe

European Union

"The Belgian EU Presidency's slogan, 'Protect, Strengthen, Look Ahead', summarises the six key themes of its mandate, which begins on 1 January 2024.

<https://belgian-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/de/nachrichten/belgischer-vorsitz-schutz-der-buerger-staerkung-der-wirtschaft-vorbereitung-auf-die-zukunft/>

https://belgian-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/media/4snl4rox/programme_de.pdf



Rights for platform workers: Council and Parliament strike deal

<https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2023/12/13/rights-for-platform-workers-council-and-parliament-strike-deal/>

Cedefop

New edition of global inventory of qualifications frameworks out now!

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/new-edition-global-inventory-qualifications-frameworks-out-now>

ETF

The European Training Foundation (ETF) launches its initiative, #MySkills4You: a social media campaign that amplifies the voices of young citizens from the Southern and Eastern Neighbourhood and the Western Balkans, contributing to the conversation during the European Year of Skills.

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/press/press-release-european-training-foundation-launches-myskills4you-initiative>

ETF studies on new forms of work in SEMED countries highlights the main trends in the region and provides some figures on platform workers in different countries, but it also highlights the lack of data and statistics, coupled with the reluctance of the main companies in the sector to provide essential information for policy studies.

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/new-forms-work-and-platform-economy-southern-mediterranean-navigating>

9 Country profiles

https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/resources?type%5B0%5D=document_attachment

The lack of long-term security is preventing integration, language learning and best use of human resources among Ukrainian refugees in Europe, warns the report Integration of people fleeing Ukraine in the EU

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/ukrainians-europe-security-stay-must-be-extended-says-report>

ETF 2023 annual policy and system performance monitoring report

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/just-released-etf-2023-annual-policy-and-system-performance-monitoring-report>

International Organisation

UNEVOC

UNESCO-UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme 2023

<https://unevoc.unesco.org/home/TVET+Leadership+Programme>

<https://unevoc.unesco.org/home/fwd2UNEVOC+Quarterly+Issue+December+2023>



ILO

How to meet the challenges of youth employment?

<https://live.ilo.org/events/how-meet-challenges-youth-employment-2023-12-15>

Report: Part II: Two decades of national employment policies 2000-2020

https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/youth-employment/publications/WCMS_906859/lang--en/index.htm

ILO PROSPECTS' apprenticeship programme in Uganda: The International Labour Organization (#ILO), Uganda's Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development (MGLSD) and Uganda Hotel Owners Association (UHOA) together implemented a hotel management training programme benefitting young persons from host and refugee communities in Uganda.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vv11lqLQ2JQ>

THE ALLBRIGHT FOUNDATION

Lonely at the top: Companies bring women into executive boards, although usually just one

<https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5c7e8528f4755a0bedc3f8f1/t/65392e5702a8eb17de2427cd/1698246235975/Allbright-Bericht-english.pdf>

Countries

China

Digital labour platforms and national employment policies in China: Studying the case of food delivery platforms

https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/working-papers/WCMS_906298/lang--en/index.htm

Czechia

Changes to the Act on Pedagogical Staff

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/czechia-changes-act-pedagogical-staff>

Denmark

Over the next four years, the Danish Evaluation Institute (EVA) will collaborate with key players on how to strengthen the well-being of students in vocational education and training.

<https://www.eva.dk/ungdomsuddannelse/eva-danner-partnerskab-centrale-aktoerer-styrke-trivsel-nos-erhvervsskoleelever?SNSubscribed=true>

This catalogue presents key points from research and studies on drop-out rates and well-being in vocational education and training.

<https://www.eva.dk/ungdomsuddannelse/viden-om-frafald-trivsel-paa-erhvervsuddannelserne>

Mappings of future competence needs in five selected vocational education and training programmes in relation to the green transition. The mappings identify both interdisciplinary and subject-specific green skills requirements for future vocational education and training.

<https://www.uvm.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/uvm/2023/dec/231207-kortlaegninger-af-fremtidige-kompetencebehov-paa-fem-udvalgte-erhvervsuddannelser>

New recommendations for screen use in upper secondary schools, vocational education and FGU will support challenges with screens in teaching

<https://www.uvm.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/uvm/2023/dec/231208-nye-anbefalinger-for-skaermbrug-paa-gymnasier--erhvervsuddannelser-og-fgu>



France

Upper secondary VET strengthens ties with the business world

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/france-upper-secondary-vet-strengthens-ties-business-world>

Hungary

Methodological support for VET teachers through sectoral knowledge sharing

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/hungary-methodological-support-vet-teachers-through-sectoral-knowledge-sharing>

Ireland

Addressing skill needs in the European Year of Skills

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/ireland-addressing-skill-needs-european-year-skills>

Israel

ETF paper on key policy developments in education, training and employment

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/document-attachments/key-policy-developments-education-training-and-employment-israel-2023>

Italy

National measures relevant to the European Year of Skills

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/italy-national-measures-relevant-european-year-skills>

Latvia

International vocational education forum hosted by VET school in Ogre

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/latvia-international-vocational-education-forum-hosted-vet-school-ogre>

Norway

Will higher academic education eat higher vocational education for breakfast?

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/norway-will-higher-academic-education-eat-higher-vocational-education-breakfast>

Palestinian Territory

Impact of the Israel-Hamas conflict on the labour market and livelihoods in the Occupied Palestinian Territory

https://www.ilo.org/beirut/publications/WCMS_901136/lang--en/index.htm

Portugal

Today's VET with an eye on the future

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/portugal-todays-vet-eye-future>

Slovenia

Recently implemented action plan ANDI to transform digital education

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/slovenia-recently-implemented-action-plan-andi-transform-digital-education>

Switzerland

Vocational choice in the name of sustainability

<https://transfer.vet/berufswahl-im-zeichen-der-nachhaltigkeit/>

The Netherlands

Importance of accessible education: MBO Council refutes misconceptions about VOG in De Telegraaf

<https://www.mboraad.nl/nieuws/vog-telegraaf-boa-weerleggen-misvattingen>

Reading campaign in VET

<https://my.visme.co/view/y43p3w1z-handreiking-leesoffensief-heel-mbo-leest#s2>



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