The ReferNet Team Germany wishes you a peaceful festive season and a Happy New Year

We look forward to seeing you again in 2024 with many more ReferNet VETnews International

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.


Rights for platform workers: Council and Parliament strike deal

Cedefop
New edition of global inventory of 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.

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.

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

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
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

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=Vv11IqLQ2JQ

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

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

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

France
Upper secondary VET strengthens ties with the business world

Hungary
Methodological support for VET teachers through sectoral knowledge sharing

Ireland
Addressing skill needs in the European Year of Skills

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

Italy
National measures relevant to the European Year of Skills

Latvia
International vocational education forum hosted by VET school in Ogre
Norway
Will higher academic education eat higher vocational education for breakfast?

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

Portugal
Today's VET with an eye on the future

Slovenia
Recently implemented action plan ANDI to 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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