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### Europe

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#### European Union

EU Industry Days finden vom 23. bis 26. Februar online statt: z.B. Accelerating industrial transformation and workers' skills development through worker cooperatives und Upskilling Europe – new solutions and partnerships

[EU Industry Days 2021](#)

Invitation to register for High-level forum on individual learning accounts (ILAs): 4.-5. März

[Home - Online Conference Individual Learning Accounts](#)



#### CEDEFOP

New Cedefop research deepens the understanding of how platform workers improve their skills and make use of online economy opportunities.

[Skill development and continuing learning in the online gig economy | Cedefop \(europa.eu\)](#)

Cedefop delivers support workshop on setting up a skills forecast system for Slovenia

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Call for papers: Entrepreneurship Competence in Vocational Education and Training

[Entrepreneurship Competence in Vocational Education and Training | Cedefop \(europa.eu\)](#)

#### European Training Foundation (ETF)

Join the career guidance webinar taking place on Wednesday, 17 February which will share and discuss the findings of a survey and subsequent report, Career guidance policy and practice in the pandemic

[Webinar on career guidance and practice during the pandemic | ETF \(europa.eu\)](#)

Future of Work: the platform economy

[Future of Work | World Economic Forum \(weforum.org\)](#)

## ECER

ECER 2021, Geneva (online): 2.-6. September 2021  
[ECER 2021, Geneva \(online\) | EERA \(eera-ecer.de\)](#)

The ECER Summer School 2021, hosted by the University of Jyväskylä and the Finnish Educational Research Association (FERA), provides PhD/Doctoral students with an opportunity to present and receive feedback on their research, participate in online workshops related to their topic and methodology of research, and engage with research issues in their small tutorial groups, which offer safe and constructive spaces for debate and discussion. 14 - 16 June 2021  
[EERSS 2021 Theme and Aims | EERA \(eera-ecer.de\)](#)

## Eurostat

GDP down by 0.6% and employment up by 0.3% in the euro area  
[eb164095-6de4-a6a1-cd87-60c4a645e5e1 \(europa.eu\)](#)

## International organizations

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### UNEVOC

The Medium-Term Strategy for 2021-2023 (MTS-III) sets out how UNESCO-UNEVOC will support TVET institutions to meet the demands of dynamic labour markets and provide quality skills training for a sustainable future of work.

[UNEVOC Publications \(unesco.org\)](#)

### UNESCO

World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development; 17 to 19 May 2021  
[UNESCO World Conference on Education for Sustainable Development](#)

### WERA

Virtual Conference July 7-9, 2021; Networking Education: Diverse Realities, Common Horizons Together with the 17th Spanish & 9th Ibero-American Education Conference  
[index \(wera-compostela.com\)](#)

## Countries/Region

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### Australia

Call for presentations: "2021 will be a big year as we celebrate 30 years of the National Vocational Education and Training (VET) Research Conference 'No Frills'"; event fully online from 7-9 July 2021  
[30th National VET Research Conference 'No Frills' \(ncver.edu.au\)](#)

### Caribbean

12 to 14 May 2021. 5th International Conference on TVET in the Caribbean. Abstracts/Papers and Presentations invited for submission by February 20  
[HOME - www.caribbeantvet.com](#)

### China

12 to 17 October 2022, WorldSkills Shanghai 2022. The 46th WorldSkills Competition features more than fifty skills across a wide range of industries.  
[WorldSkills Shanghai 2022 \(worldskills2021.com\)](#)

## Finland

Student engagement profiles in vocational education and training: a longitudinal study

[Full article: Student engagement profiles in vocational education and training: a longitudinal study \(tandfonline.com\)](#)



## Germany

Abkommen zu Gleichwertigkeit von Berufsqualifikationen unterzeichnet

[Abkommen zu Gleichwertigkeit von Berufsqualifikationen unterzeichnet - BMBF](#)

Deutschlandfunk: 05.02.: Wie weiter nach Corona: Berufsschule digital und Ausbildung

Arbeitgeber und Berufsschulen fordern mehr Digitalisierung (VR, KI) in der beruflichen Ausbildung, als Lehre aus der Pandemie

[Deutschlandfunk - Campus & Karriere - das Bildungsmagazin](#)

## Serbia

Entwicklung von Kompetenzen für junge Menschen und öffentlich-private Partnerschaft. E2E hat ein Netzwerk lokaler Partner geschaffen, die als Brückenbauer zwischen Jugendlichen, Unternehmen und Ausbildungsanbietern fungieren.

[Youth skills development and public private partnership \(niras.com\)](#)

128 companies participated in the implementation of WBL trainings, providing on average 50% of the financing

[Great recognition of achievements being made in growing the skills of Serbia's young job seekers \(niras.com\)](#)

## Sweden

The focus of this article is on Swedish vocational students' own thoughts about different types of knowledge and how these thoughts relate to the forming of their vocational identities. The article reports on a study which investigates how vocational students handle the division between theoretical and practical knowledge as they learn to become skilled industrial workers.

## Switzerland

The Conference Crossing Boundaries in Vocational Education and Training is an expert meeting organised around the topics of socio-culturally different systems, institutions and agency, practice and actors in VET and LLL. 8 to 9 April 2021, online

[2021 Crossing Boundaries MuttENZ/Basel and Bern – VETNET \(vetnetsite.org\)](#)

## The Netherlands

Die längere Zusammenhaltung junger Menschen unter einem Dach in der Sekundarstufe trägt zur Chancengleichheit und zum Zusammenhalt in der Gesellschaft bei. Trennung auf Schulebene schränkt den Kontakt zwischen Schülern unterschiedlicher Herkunft ein

[SCP-rapport sluit aan bij mbo-pleidooi voor alle onderwijs onder één dak | MBO Raad](#)  
[Scheiding schoolniveaus beperkt het contact tussen leerlingen met verschillende achtergronden | Nieuwsbericht | Sociaal en Cultureel Planbureau \(scp.nl\)](#)

Sorgen um die Ausbildung von genügend Fachkräften

[Instroom mbo: zorgen over opleiden voldoende vakmensen | MBO Raad](#)

Der MBO Council, NRTO, UWV und SBB entwickelten eine Inspirationskarte für Arbeitnehmer und Arbeitssuchende, die einen Wechsel in einen anderen Beruf erwägen.

[Inspiratiekaart toont kansrijke overstapberoepen | SBB \(s-bb.nl\)](#)

Ministerin Ingrid van Engelshoven von OCW und SBB ist der Meinung, dass der öffentliche Sektor möglichst viele Praktika für MBO-Studenten anbieten sollte.

[Minister van OCW en SBB doen oproep aan publieke sector voor stageplekken mbo | SBB \(s-bb.nl\)](#)



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