Europe

European Commission
Citizens’ engagement: Launch of new centre for designing policies with citizens, for citizens

Launch of the Competence Centre on Participatory and Deliberative Democracy
Launch of the Competence Centre on Participatory and Deliberative Democracy | EU Science Hub (europa.eu)

World Teachers Day: Commission launches tool to support primary and secondary teachers in using digital technologies

Commission publishes proposal for Council Recommendation on blended learning

SELFIE is a free tool to help schools assess where they stand with learning in the digital age.
https://ec.europa.eu/education/schools-go-digital_en

CEDEFOP
Cedefop Executive Director Jürgen Siebel spoke of the Agency’s latest initiatives, particularly with regard to Europe’s green transition, at the meeting of Directors-General for vocational education and training.

CedefopPhotoAward 2021: The deadline for submissions is 21 November 2021

This short description contributes to better understanding of vocational education and training (VET) in Slovenia.
Watch an interview with European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights Nicolas Schmit during his visit to Cedefop’s headquarters in Thessaloniki.

Cedefop publication on apprenticeships guide to policy-making

European Commission Vice President Margaritis Schinas on the role of Cedefop

European Training Foundation (ETF)
Dimensions for the monitoring and evaluation of work-based learning: Outcome

Interview with Italian Minister for Education, Patrizio Bianchi. The importance of lifelong learning

LearningConnects: Individual Learning Accounts

Understanding the non-formal learning

Eurostat
Interactive publication on regions in Europe: offers visualisations with short objective texts to get a deeper understanding of the social, economic and environmental situation across the EU regions.

In August 2021, the euro area seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate was 7.5%, down from 7.6% in July 2021 and from 8.6% in August 2020. The EU unemployment rate was 6.8% in August 2021, down from 6.9% in July 2021 and from 7.7% in August 2020.

In the second quarter of 2021, the job vacancy rate was 2.3% in the euro area, up from 2.1% in the previous quarter
https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/11563271/3-16092021-BP-EN.pdf/7b7d4725-1228-b221-33bb-85562d6c58fe

Eurydice
The Structure of the European Education Systems 2021/22: Schematic Diagrams
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/structure-european-education-systems-202122-schematic-diagrams_en
Compulsory Education in Europe - 2021/22
https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/national-policies/eurydice/content/compulsory-education-20212022_en

EURASHE
The call for contributions for the EURASHE 2022 Annual Conference is out now. We welcome contributions on skills relevance, inclusion, digitalisation and innovation. The conference will be held in Brussels, Belgium, the 23-24 May 2022.
https://www.eurashe.eu/eurashe-31st-annual-conference-call-for-contributions/

European Forum of Technical and Vocational Education and Training
Project “STEP-UP” – for the improvement of tutors’ qualification and development of dual training forms
https://www.efvet.org/2021/08/18/step-up-improve-tutors-qualification-develop-dual-training-forms/

VET for West Balkan project meeting at Upper Secondary Technical School “Shaban Spahija”
https://www.efvet.org/2021/08/26/vet4wb-project-meeting-at-upper-secondary-technical-school-shaban-spahija/

International organizations

UNESCO-UNEVOC
UNEVOC Centres gather to explore key elements of UNESCO’s new Strategy for TVET
https://unevoc.unesco.org/home/UNEVOC+Centres+gather+to+explore+key+elements+of+UNESCO%E2%80%99s+new+Strategy+for+TVET

Issue #7 - September 2021
https://unevoc.unesco.org/home/UNEVOC+Quarterly+Issue+September+2021

Publication: Technical and vocational education and training for disadvantaged youth
https://unevoc.unesco.org/home/UNEVOC+Publications/lang=en/akt=detail/qs=6492

OECD
Beyond Academic Learning. First Results from the Survey of Social and Emotional Skills

Promoting social inclusion through micro-credentials
https://oecdedutoday.com/promoting-social-inclusion-through-micro-credentials/

ILO
Global Call to Action for a human-centred recovery from the COVID-19 crisis that is inclusive, sustainable and resilient
https://www.ilo.org/infostories/en-GB/Campaigns/covid19/globalcall#quote

World Teachers' Day: Educators and the changing world of education and work
The ILO will take part in Expo 2020 Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to promote a human-centred future of work.

Publication: Trade and decent work: Indicator guide

Upcoming events

12. Oktober 2021: Skills mismatch incidence in Georgia

14. Oktober 2021: ETF-WB6 CIF online event: How public-private partnerships support skills development in South-East Europe and Turkey?

19. Oktober 2021: Launch of the ILO Employment Policy Gateway. The first publicly available online platform on employment policies and youth employment strategies.


https://worldskillsconference.com/2021/

26. Oktober 2021: WEBINAR. How do you strengthen companies' orientation towards training?
https://www.eva.dk/voksen-efteruddannelse/styrker-virksomheders-orientering-mod-uddannelse

27. Oktober 2021: Policy dialogue. Career development support at the heart of lifelong learning systems

27.- 30. Oktober 2021: 30th Annual EFVET International Conference The focus of this year's conference is on sustainable and innovative VET

https://www.expo2020dubai.com/

2 to 4 February 2022: 7th International Congress on Research in Vocational Education and Training
https://www.ehb.swiss/vet-congress-2022

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