

## REFERNET VETNEWS INTERNATIONAL

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### Europe

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#### European Commission

Citizens' engagement: Launch of new centre for designing policies with citizens, for citizens  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_21\\_5026](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_5026)

Launch of the Competence Centre on Participatory and Deliberative Democracy  
<https://ec.europa.eu/jrc/en/event/other-event/launch-competence-centre-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  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip\\_21\\_4964](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_21_4964)

Commission publishes proposal for Council Recommendation on blended learning  
[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP\\_21\\_3908](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/IP_21_3908)

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](https://ec.europa.eu/education/schools-go-digital_en)



#### CEDEFOP

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

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news-and-press/news/vet-skills-and-jobs-greener-europe>

CedefopPhotoAward 2021: The deadline for submissions is 21 November 2021  
<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news-and-press/news/cedefopphotoaward-2021-amazing-prizes-vet-learners>

This short description contributes to better understanding of vocational education and training (VET) in Slovenia.  
<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/4204>

Watch an interview with European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights Nicolas Schmit during his visit to Cedefop's headquarters in Thessaloniki.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/videos/interview-european-commissioner-nicolas-schmit>

Cedefop publication on apprenticeships guide to policy-making

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news-and-press/news/cedefop-publication-apprenticeships-valuable-guide-policy-making>

European Commission Vice President Margaritis Schinas on the role of Cedefop

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/videos/european-commission-vice-president-margaritis-schinas-role-cedefop>

### **European Training Foundation (ETF)**

Dimensions for the monitoring and evaluation of work-based learning: Outcome

<https://openspace.etf.europa.eu/blog-posts/dimensions-monitoring-and-evaluation-work-based-learning-outcome>

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

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/interview-italian-minister-education-patrizio-bianchi>

LearningConnects: Individual Learning Accounts

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/learningconnects-individual-learning-accounts>

Understanding the non-formal learning

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/understanding-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.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-eurostat-news/-/wdn-20211007-1>

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.

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/documents/2995521/11563287/3-30092021-AP-EN.pdf/82040a37-de8f-4112-2f9c-65645098cb2a>

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](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](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

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### 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

<https://www.oecd.org/education/cei/social-emotional-skills-study/beyond-academic-learning-92a11084-en.htm>

Promoting social inclusion through micro-credentials

<https://oecdeditoday.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

[https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/institutional-videos/WCMS\\_792074/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/about-the-ilo/multimedia/video/institutional-videos/WCMS_792074/lang--en/index.htm)

The ILO will take part in Expo 2020 Dubai in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to promote a human-centred future of work.

<https://www.ilo.org/global/meetings-and-events/events/expo2020/lang--en/index.htm>

Publication: Trade and decent work: Indicator guide

[https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/WCMS\\_821843/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/WCMS_821843/lang--en/index.htm)

## Upcoming events

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12. Oktober 2021: Skills mismatch incidence in Georgia

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/events/skills-mismatch-incidence-georgia>

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

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/events/etf-wb6-cif-online-event-how-public-private-partnerships-support-skills>

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

[https://www.ilo.org/emppolicy/events/WCMS\\_822001/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/emppolicy/events/WCMS_822001/lang--en/index.htm)

20. Oktober 2021: EURASHE Restart: Workshop on Professional Higher Education contributing to Recovery and Resilience in Europe

<https://www.eurashe.eu/eurashe-restart-workshop-on-professional-higher-education-contributing-to-recovery-and-resilience-in-europe/>

21. – 22. Oktober 2021: Webinar. Public Works and Public Employment Programmes: Rising to New Employment Challenges

[https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/employment-intensive-investment/events/WCMS\\_821403/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/topics/employment-intensive-investment/events/WCMS_821403/lang--en/index.htm)

25 Oktober – 1. Dezember 2021: MOOC. Building a School Digital Strategy with the SELFIE Tool

<https://academy.schooleducationgateway.eu/en/web/school-digital-strategy-with-selfie/home>

25 - 29 October 2021. WorldSkills Conference 2021. The Road Ahead: Skills for a Resilient Future

<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

[https://www.ilo.org/employment/Whatwedo/Eventsandmeetings/WCMS\\_814832/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/employment/Whatwedo/Eventsandmeetings/WCMS_814832/lang--en/index.htm)

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

<https://www.efvet.org/2021/09/04/30th-efvet-annual-international-conference-2021-in-virtual-format/>

1. Oktober 2021 bis 31. März 2022: Expo 2020 Dubai

<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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