

## REFERNET VETNEWS INTERNATIONAL

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### Europe

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#### European Commission

Guidelines for teachers and educators on tackling disinformation and promoting digital literacy through education and training

[https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/a224c235-4843-11ed-92ed-01aa75ed71a1/language-en?WT.mc\\_id=Selectedpublications&WT.ria\\_c=41957&WT.ria\\_f=5710&WT.ria\\_ev=search&WT.URL=https%3A%2F%2Fop.europa.eu%2Fen%2Fweb%2Fgeneral-publications%2Fteachers](https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/a224c235-4843-11ed-92ed-01aa75ed71a1/language-en?WT.mc_id=Selectedpublications&WT.ria_c=41957&WT.ria_f=5710&WT.ria_ev=search&WT.URL=https%3A%2F%2Fop.europa.eu%2Fen%2Fweb%2Fgeneral-publications%2Fteachers)



Gender equality index 2022. The COVID-19 pandemic and care

<https://op.europa.eu/en/publication-detail/-/publication/df9aa7e-507d-11ed-92ed-01aa75ed71a1>

Commission work programme 2023

[https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/cwp\\_2023.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/default/files/cwp_2023.pdf)

Discover an openly accessible tool to classify scientific fields

<https://data.europa.eu/en/datastories/linking-data-european-science-vocabulary>

#### CEDEFOP

ReferNet's 20th anniversary marked with Thessaloniki celebration

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/refernets-20th-anniversary-marked-thessaloniki-celebration>

Cedefop newsletter October 2022

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/newsletters/cedefop-newsletter-no-124-october-2022>

Cedefop has launched a new online tool, the European vocational education and training (VET) policy dashboard, which shows, as graphs and tables, the progress by the EU overall and its Member States separately towards agreed quantitative targets.

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/cedefop-presents-european-vocational-education-and-training-policy-dashboard>

### European Training Foundation

ETF is inviting vocational teachers, trainers and stakeholders to help to create Europe's new international self-assessment tool for Centres of Vocational Education (ISATCOV).

<https://openspace.etf.europa.eu/pages/new-european-self-assessment-framework-centres-vocational-excellence>

### Elm Magazine

2023 is a great opportunity to campaign for the European Year of Skills to go beyond the idea that education only exists to serve the labour market

<https://elmmagazine.eu/news/the-eu-year-of-skills-opportunity-or-tokenism/>

## International organisations

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### ILO

ILO Monitor on the world of work. 10th edition

[https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS\\_859255/lang--en/index.htm](https://www.ilo.org/global/publications/books/WCMS_859255/lang--en/index.htm)

### OECD

OECD Event in Berlin: Vocational Education and Training for the Green Transformation

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/oecd-veranstaltung-berufsbildung-fuer-die-gruene-transformation-dlf-9e6b3e56-100.html>

Education at a glance 2022 focuses on tertiary education. A specific chapter is dedicated to the COVID crisis and the shift from crisis management to recovery. Two new indicators on professional development for teachers and school heads and on the profile of academic staff complement this year's edition.

<https://www.oecd.org/education/education-at-a-glance/>

Tertiary education rates reach record high, with more efforts needed to expand vocational education and training

<https://www.oecd.org/education/tertiary-education-rates-reach-record-high-with-more-efforts-needed-to-expand-vocational-education-and-training.htm>

I am the future of work. Now what? OECD platform for young people to make sense of the public debates on jobs and learning and to give the tools to understand these issues and the means to contribute to the conversation.

<https://futureofwork.oecd.org/en>

Improving Early Equity: Links between parents and their early childhood education and care (ECEC) centre are also positively linked to children's early development, as well as the provision and quality of ECEC. Data based on direct assessments from 7,000 children in England, Estonia and the United States show what it takes to achieve a level playing field for disadvantaged children.

<https://www.oecd.org/education/improving-early-equity-6eff314c-en.htm>

## UN Climate Change Conference

COP 27 will take place from 6 to 18 November 2022 in Egypt. On 10 November 2022, COP27 Presidency will organize Youth & Future Generations Day and the inaugural Youth-led Climate Forum.  
<https://unfccc.int/ace>

## Countries

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### Austria

New apprenticeship programme to attract highly qualified learners

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/austria-new-apprenticeship-programme-attract-highly-qualified-learners>

Survey on the needs for skilled workers/shortage of skilled workers 2022

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/austria-company-survey-confirms-severe-shortage-skilled-workers>

### Belgium

Every ninth job offer is about ecological change

<https://www.leforem.be/a-propos/communiqués-presse.html>

In order to reduce the lack of digital skills of job seekers and help them to integrate into the labour market, the following concept of the "SmartCorner" was developed. This technological space raises awareness and trains the jobseeker.



<https://www.leforem.be/content/dam/leforem/fr/documents/a-propos-du-forem/CP-centre-compétence-forem-environnement.pdf>

### Bulgaria

Integration of Ukrainian refugees in VET and the labour market

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/bulgaria-integration-ukrainian-refugees-vet-and-labour-market>

### Denmark

7 per cent of those admitted to study in 2021 also considered or applied for vocational training. Concerns about low wages, lower skill levels and poor working conditions led them to decide against vocational training. Many have an outdated and simplistic understanding of what working life looks like for vocational graduates.

[https://www.eva.dk/ungdomsuddannelse/procent-nyoptagne-paa-videregaaende-uddannelser-overvejede-erhvervsuddannelse?SNSubscribed=true&utm\\_campaign=nyhedsbrev&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Erhvervsuddannelser](https://www.eva.dk/ungdomsuddannelse/procent-nyoptagne-paa-videregaaende-uddannelser-overvejede-erhvervsuddannelse?SNSubscribed=true&utm_campaign=nyhedsbrev&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Erhvervsuddannelser)

### France

The French organised the competition for 6 trades from 19 to 22 October 2022 in Bordeaux.

[WorldSkills: Förderung des Französischlernens und -know-hows \(travail-emploi.gouv.fr\)](https://travail-emploi.gouv.fr/WorldSkills/Förderung-des-Französischlernens-und-know-hows)

### Germany

Virtual reality, AI and other digital technologies in VET

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/germany-virtual-reality-ai-and-other-digital-technologies-vet>

WorldSkills in Dresden: Vocational World Championship for Automotive Mechatronics Technicians  
<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/worldskills-in-dresden-berufe-weltmeisterschaft-fuer-kfz-mechatronikerinnen-dlf-d5d5611d-100.html>

### Poland

The country's response to the crisis in Ukraine

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/poland-countrys-response-crisis-ukraine>

First findings of the secondary school graduate monitoring

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/poland-first-findings-secondary-school-graduate-monitoring>

### Singapore

The Asian city state wants to keep its older folk active for longer – silver learners are also deemed an important part of the economic growth.

<https://elmmagazine.eu/news/singapore-invests-in-silver-learners/>

### Slovenia

National discussion on microcredentials

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/slovenia-national-discussion-microcredentials>

### Switzerland

The results of a longitudinal study show that the informal competences willingness to make an effort, persistence and volition develop differently in young people depending on the type of training: Accordingly, in-company vocational training plays an important role in strengthening young people's motivation to perform.

<https://sgab-srfp.ch/die-duale-berufsbildung-foerdert-die-leistungsmotivation/>

A survey of VET students provides data on how learners perceive mental health-related work problems, how they act and feel safe, and how common such problems are. The results show which characteristics contribute to problem solving and which risk factors need to be taken into account.

<https://sgab-srfp.ch/wie-soll-man-mit-psychisch-belasteten-lernenden-umgehen/>

## Events

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08/11/-13/12/2022: Global Careers Month, where the international organisations will promote a series of global and regional level events, in partnership with national and regional professional associations operating in the area of career development. Organized by The Inter-Agency Working Group on Career Guidance (IAG WGCG), (Cedefop, the European Commission, ETF, ILO, OECD, UNESCO and World Bank)

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/global-careers-month>

09-11/11/2022: 20th ReferNet annual plenary meeting, Cedefop, Greece

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/20th-refernet-annual-plenary-meeting>

16/11/2022: Fourth Policy learning forum (PLF) on upskilling pathways: a vision for the future, Cedefop, Virtual event

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/fourth-policy-learning-forum-plf-upskilling-pathways-vision-future>

22-23/11/2022: Third Policy learning forum (PLF): Assessing the feasibility of a pan-European survey of VET teachers and trainers, Cedefop, Virtual event  
<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/third-policy-learning-forum-plf-assessing-feasibility-pan-european-survey-vet-teachers-and-trainers>

05-06/16/2022: Future of VET: the way forward, Cedefop,  
<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events/future-vet-way-forward>

10-15/09/2024: COMPETITION WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024  
<https://www.worldskills-france.org/wsc-lyon-2024>



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