European Vocational Education and training

Policy and programme update

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EU budget for the future
THE NEW MULTIYEAR FINANCIAL FRAMEWORK 2021 - 2027
A BUDGET FOR A UNION THAT PROTECTS, EMPOWERS AND DEFENDS

In billion euro, current prices

I. SINGLE MARKET, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL
- €187.4
  1. Research and Innovation
  2. European Strategic Investments
  3. Single Market
  4. Space

II. COHESION AND VALUES
- €442.4
  5. Regional Development and Cohesion
  6. Economic and Monetary Union
  7. Investing in People, Social Cohesion and Values

III. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT
- €378.9
  8. Agriculture and Maritime Policy
  9. Environment and Climate Action

IV. MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT
- €34.9
  10. Migration
  11. Border Management

V. SECURITY AND DEFENCE
- €27.5
  12. Security
  13. Defence
  14. Crisis Response

VI. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WORLD
- €123
  15. External Action
  16. Pre-Accession Assistance

VII. EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
- €85.3
  17. European Public Administration
Investing in People, Social Cohesion & Values cluster - €139.5 billion

The European Pillar of Social Rights a key reference

- **ESF+ €101.2 billion**, brings together the:
  - European Social Fund,
  - Youth Employment Initiative,
  - Fund for European Aid to the Most Deprived,
  - Employment and Social Innovation programme
  - Health programme

- **European Solidarity Corps** increase to **€1,26 billion**

- **Erasmus+** doubling the budget to **€30 billion (x3 mobilities)**

- **Creative Europe** and the new **Justice, Rights and Values Programmes**
Supporting the establishment of Platforms of Vocational Excellence
What are Platforms of Vocational Excellence

An initiative to promote VET **Excellence, innovation and attractiveness**

➢ Through trans-national **Platforms**, with a common interest in:
  ✓ **Sectoral approach** (e.g. Automotive, Hospitality, Social care, Aerospace, etc.)
  ✓ **Thematic societal challenges** (e.g. upskilling the low skilled, migrants, Digital skills, etc.)

➢ VET supporting **regional development** and **smart specialisation**

➢ Closely linked to "**knowledge triangles**"

➢ Working with **Universities** to provide **skills** at all EQF levels

The aim is not to build new VET centres from scratch, but to connect existing training providers, their networks, chambers, etc.
Vocational Excellence

Strongly involved at local level...

- Partnerships with Business: WBL, Skills anticipation, Apprenticeships
- Providing both Initial and continuing VET
- Incubators supporting job-creation, start-ups,
- Technology diffusion
- Innovation HUB
- Project based learning
- Flexible pathways with Schools and Universities
- Quality feedback loop, learner tracking
- Cost-sharing and sustainable funding
- Validation and Guidance

Regional development, Smart Specialisation, Knowledge triangle
Platforms of Vocational Excellence

*How will they cooperate?*

**Platforms** connecting *existing* training providers, their networks, chambers

- Developing **Joint VET curricula**
- Anticipating **future skill needs**
- Internationalisation strategies for **mobility** of: *learners, teachers, trainers, VET leaders*
- Innovative **teaching** and **training** methods
- Sharing of **resources** and **equipment**
- Active in trans-national "**Knowledge triangle**"
- Trans-national **applied research** projects
- **Project based** learning
The European Vocational Skills Week

European Vocational Skills Week
5 to 9 November 2018
Vienna, Austria
Raising the attractiveness of VET

VET Modernisation
   Structural reforms
RIGA Conclusions, Skills Agenda
   European Education Area

Mobility and vocational education and training are good for
   employability
   enjoyability

Together, let’s make vocational education and training a first choice for learners!

Image and attractiveness
   Showcase excellence and inform of opportunities for young and adults
2018 Looking ahead…

The theme: VET and the future of work: Jobs and skills

Preparing EU VET policy proposals for post-2020

Where: Vienna, Austria

When: 5 to 9 November 2018
The ambition for 2018!

Local events:
1,800 (+83% on 2016)

Outreach to people:
1,200,000 (+50% on 2016)

Commission led events:
1,500 participations (+15% on 2016)
VET Excellent awards

**The categories**

**Companies and learners awards**
- EAfA - Apprentice
- EAfA - Company
- Training at work - Learner
- Training at work - Company
- Skills competitions

**European Agencies awards**
- Cedefop VET Photo award
- European Training Foundation award

**European funding for excellence**
- ESF project
- Erasmus+ project

**VET innovators awards**
- Innovative VET provider (and 1 EYCH special mention)
- Teacher and trainer
- VET researcher
- Entrepreneurial VET school
5 November
National opening events

7 and 8 November
VET Conference -
“The changing nature and role of VET in Europe”

8 November
Skilling for the Future
World of Work
*Joint EC-OECD policy foresight workshop*

6 and 7 November
EQAVET Forum

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Austrian Presidency
DGVT

8 November
VET Excellence Awards Nominees Celebration

9 November
Closing event
*Celebrating achievements*

8 November
European Alliance for Apprenticeships
*5th anniversary*
We need you ...
To engage in:

• **Promote** the organisation of the Week events at national, regional and local level

• Organise **national/local events** *(as from September)*

• Work with national **Ambassadors**

• Apply for **VET Excellence awards**

• Indicate national/regional/sectoral **VET provider associations**
Coming soon: the 2018 Week at
https://ec.europa.eu/social/vocational-skills-week/