Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

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New Skills Agenda for Europe

STRUCTURE OF THE NEW SKILLS AGENDA

Skills formation

1. Skills guarantee
2. Key Competences Framework
3. VET a first choice
4. Digital Skills and Jobs coalition

Visibility and comparability

5. Revision of EQF
6. Skills profile tool for 3rd country nationals

Skills intelligence

7. Revision of EUROPASS
8. Blueprint for Sectorial Cooperation on Skills
9. Best practice on brain drain
10. Initiative on graduate tracking
New Skills Agenda for Europe: State of implementation
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This note gives an overview of the ten key actions and their current state of implementation. Two Council Recommendations (Upskilling pathways, revision of the European Qualifications Framework) have been adopted in the meantime demonstrating general support together with partially substantial reservations by the Member States. The note has been prepared by Policy Department A to support the resolution by the European Parliament on the New Skills Agenda as well as the upcoming negotiations on the Decision by the European Parliament and the Council on a revised Europass framework.

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Previous actions

- Sector-based projects
- => Increase the talent pool and support the adaptation of the workforce
- => Ensuring systemic and structural impact
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A new framework for strategic cooperation between key stakeholders in a given economic sector

A cornerstone of industrial policy

to deliver

a sectoral strategy for skills intelligence and labour-market relevant skills development.

European partnerships

Roll-out at national/regional level
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Selection of sector

EU partnerships

National partnerships
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- Link to EU policy priorities
- Skills gaps/shortages and potential impact on growth, innovation and competitiveness
- Maturity of the growth strategy for the sector
- Stakeholder involvement and commitment
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- **Selection of sector**
  - Comprehensive partnership – social partners, ET providers, chambers, trade organisations

- **EU partnerships**
  - Skills implications of sector strategy: e.g. shortages, impact on employment

- **National partnerships**
  - Sector skills strategy + concrete solutions + long term action plan
  - Use of EU tools: e.g. EQF, ESCO, Europass, ECVET, EQAVET
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- Selection of sector
  - Strategies and actions adapted to national/regional context
  - Business-education-research partnerships on the ground
  - Visibility and dissemination of results, feeding back to EU/national/regional policies, initiatives and intelligence tools.
Funding

- **EU Partnerships:**
  - Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances, COSME, EMFF, other possibilities in the future

- **National roll-out:**
  - ESF, ERDF, national/regional, private funding