



# **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

Briefing



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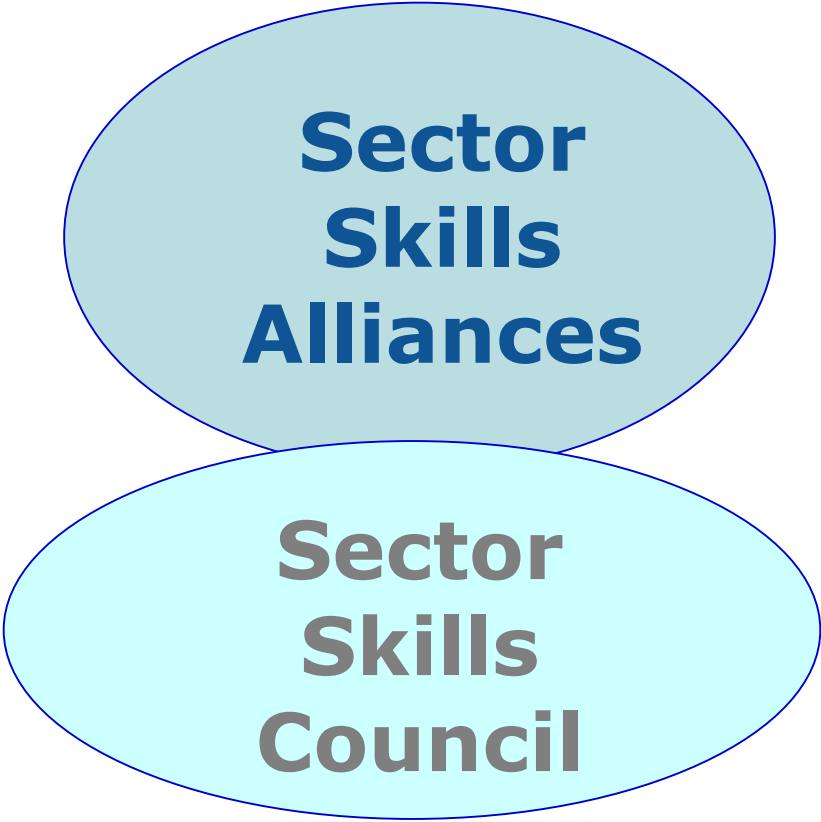
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## Previous actions

- **Sector-based projects**
- **=> Increase the talent pool and support the adaptation of the workforce**
- **=> Ensuring systemic and structural impact**



**Sector  
Skills  
Alliances**

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**Sector  
Skills  
Council**



# Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

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



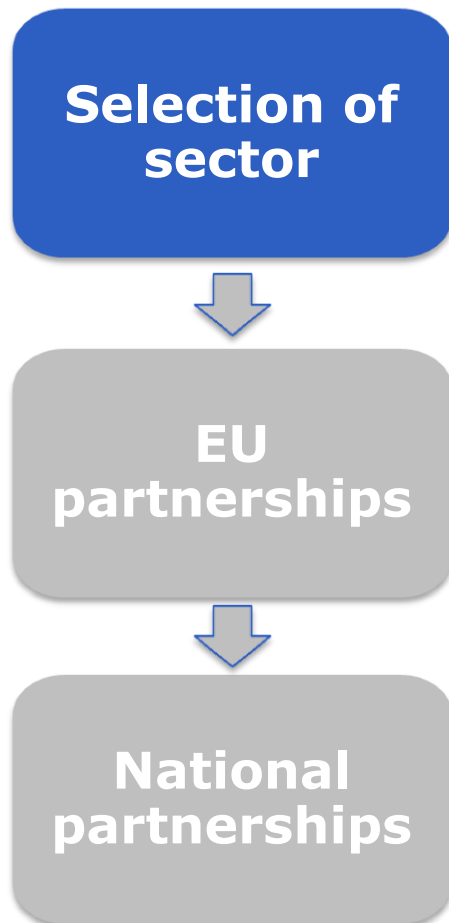
EU  
partnerships



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**

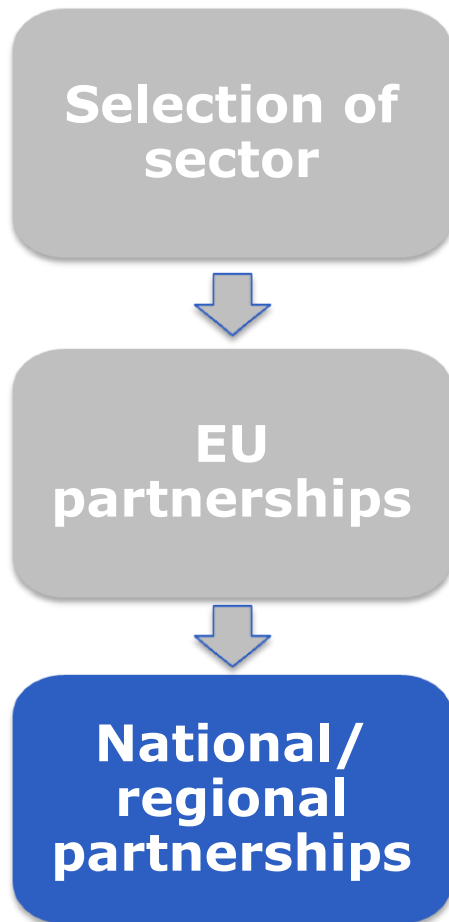
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- ✓ **Comprehensive partnership – social partners, ET providers, chambers, trade organisations**
- ✓ **Skills implications of sector strategy: e.g. shortages, impact on employment**
- ✓ **Sector skills strategy + concrete solutions + long term action plan**
- ✓ **Use of EU tools: e.g. EQF, ESCO, Europass, ECVET, EQAVET**



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- ✓ **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**