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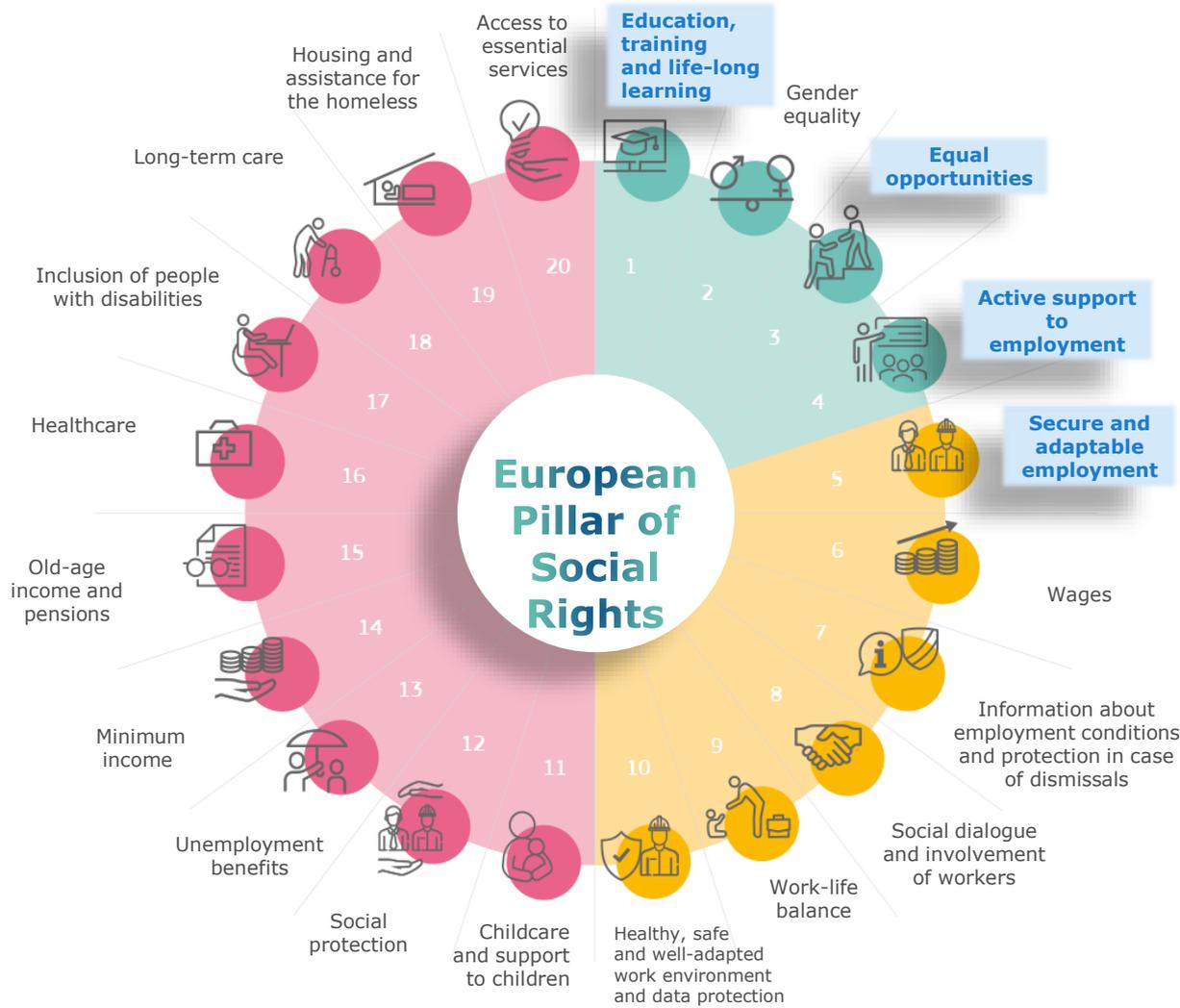
Erasmus+

Enriqueciendo vidas, abriendo mentes.



Education is essential to the vitality of European society and economy. The European Education Area aims to bring to the education and training communities the support they need to fulfil their fundamental mission, in challenging and exciting times.”

Ursula von der Leyen,
President of the European Commission



4 QUALITY EDUCATION

Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning



2021

At least

78%

of the population aged 20 to 64 should be **in employment** by 2030

Current level: 73.1% (2019)

2030



2021

At least

60%

of all adults should **participate in training** every year by 2030

Current level: 37.4% (2016)

2030



At least

15 million

fewer people at risk of poverty or social exclusion by 2030

Current level: 91 million persons (2019)

The policy framework



EUROPEAN SKILLS AGENDA

Skills for jobs

July 2020
#EUSkillsAgenda

The EU needs a skills revolution to ensure people can thrive in the green and digital transitions, and to help in the recovery from the coronavirus pandemic.



European Education Area



European Commission

Education, training and life-long learning

Vocational education and training
Skills for today and for the future

Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

See brochure on VET:
[Vocational education and training:
Skills for today and for the future](#)

EU policy and cooperation framework for skills and VET

POLICY DRIVE

- European Pillar of Social Rights
- European Skills Agenda
- European Education Area
- Council Recommendation on VET

Member States & social partners ACVT, DGVT

Policy setting

Osnabrück Declaration (2021-2025)
Council Recommendation on Quality and Effective Apprenticeships
Council Recommendation on Upskilling Pathways
Council Recommendation on Graduate Tracking
Council Recommendation on European Qualifications Framework
Decision of the European Parliament and of the Council on Europass
Council Recommendation on Validation of Non-formal and Informal Learning

Policy initiatives

European Alliance for Apprenticeships,
Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVE),
Pact for Skills, Skills Profile Tool, and others

Evidence and Analysis

Cedefop,
European Training foundation,
Joint Research Centre, Eurostat

Support Services and mutual learning

Apprenticeship support services
Support services for quality assurance, flexibility of VET and graduate tracking
Support Services for Pact for Skills

Stakeholder engagement and dialogue

VET providers, VET researchers, Parents,
Learners (*European Apprentices Network*)

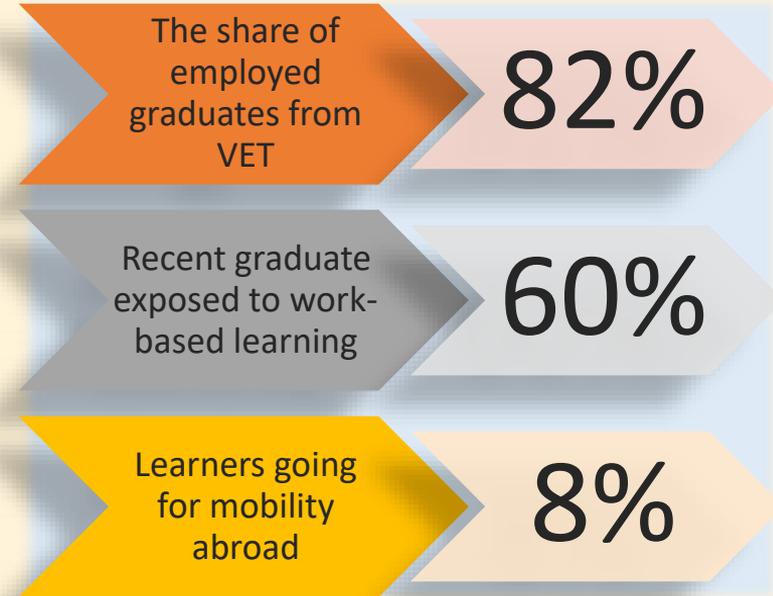
FUNDING INSTRUMENTS

- Recovery and Resilience Facility
- REACT-EU
- ESF+
- Erasmus+
- InvestEU
- Just Transition Fund

European semester

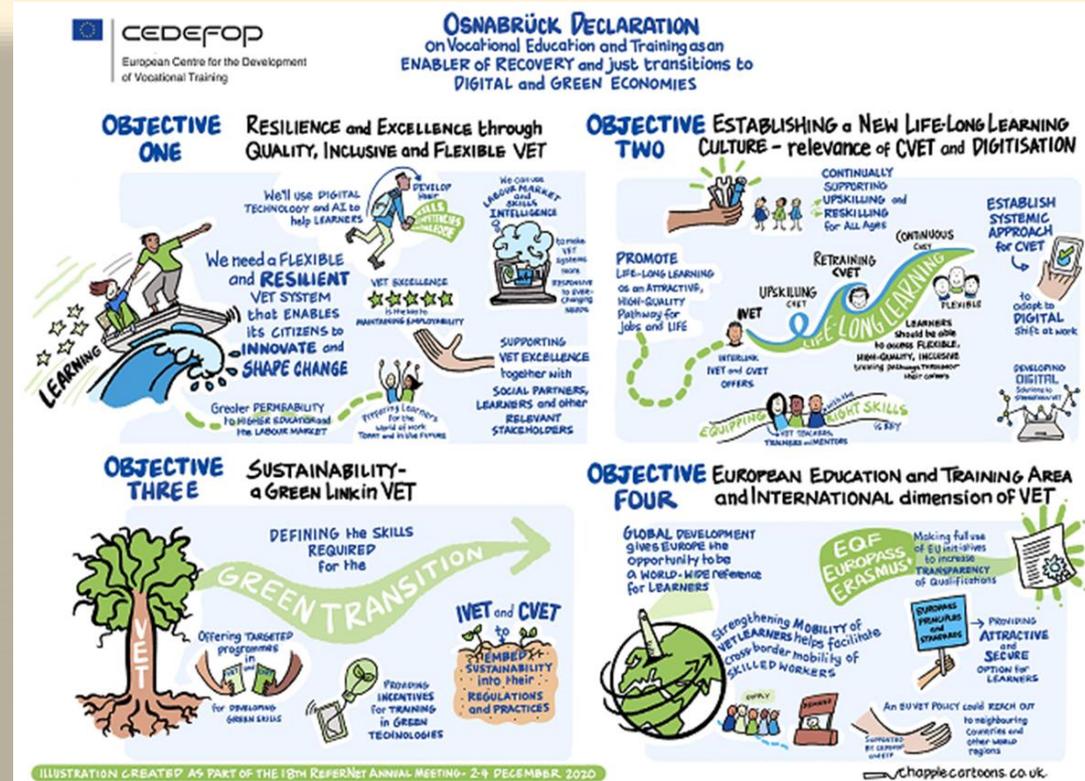


2020 Council Recommendation on VET

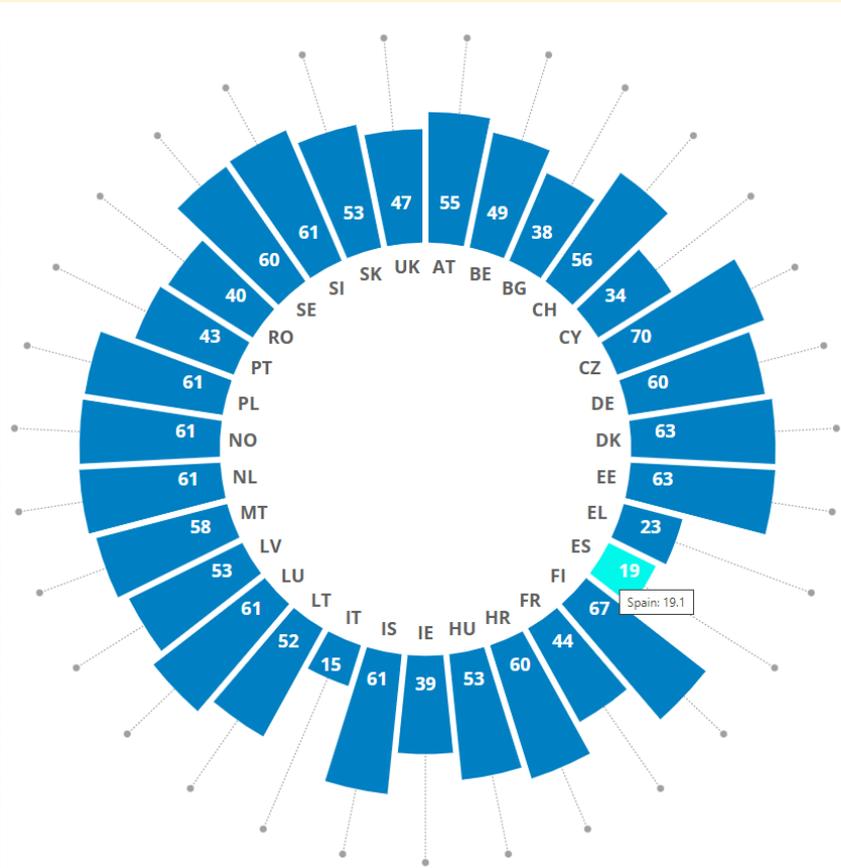


The Osnabrück Declaration on VET - Objectives

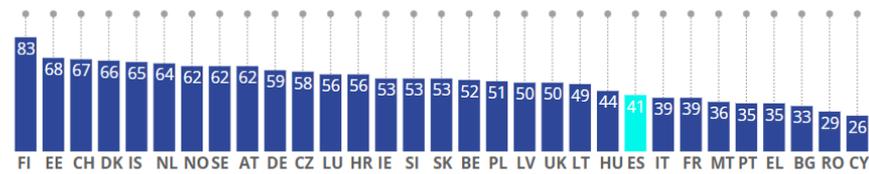
- 1 Resilience and excellence through **quality, inclusive and flexible VET**
- 2 Lifelong learning culture
Relevance of C-VET and digitalisation
- 3 Sustainability
Green VET
- 4 European Education and Training area
International VET dimension



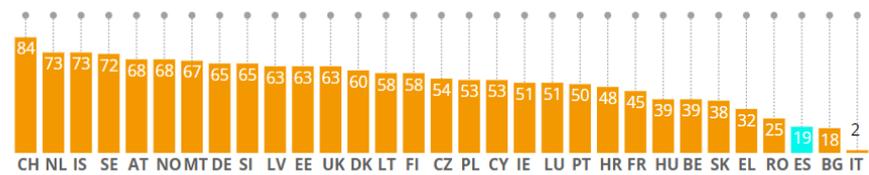
CEDEFOP – European Skills Index (*highlight on Spain*)



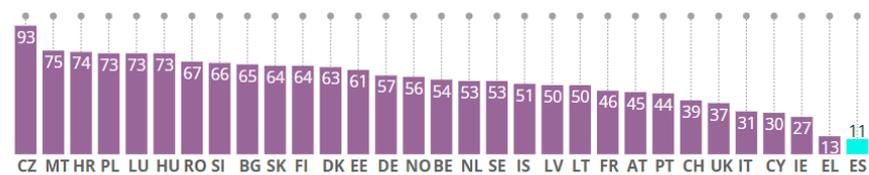
Skills Development



Skills Activation



Skills Matching



National Implementation Plans - context

- A structured tool to facilitate implementation and monitoring of VET reforms in an integrated manner
- EU-27 – covers both the Council Recommendation and the Osnabrück Declaration
- Some Candidate Countries decided to follow the Recommendation (Albania, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Serbia)
- Basis for annual monitoring and analysis of progress to be carried out by Cedefop and the ETF
- Will allow for a streamlined approach focused on a set of common priorities addressed by clusters of countries
- Deadline for submission of NIP 31/05/2022
- December ACVT meeting - a brief analysis of the NIPs



National Implementation Plans – *first insights*

Overall comments:

- ✓ Well developed plans that are aligned with the objectives of VET Recommendation and the Osnabrück Declaration
- ✓ VET reforms contextualized in the overall national reform strategies
- ✓ Links to EU level policies and EU funds programming (RRF, ESF+, etc.)
- ✓ Clear description of challenges
- ✓ Information on governance, and implementation management
- ✓ Priorities detailed by specific actions, timeline, budget, target groups, indicators and effects/impact expected



National Implementation Plans – *first insights*

Main priorities:

- ✓ **Labour market relevance** – work-based learning, inter-company training centres, skills forecasting
- ✓ **Green** and **digital** transitions
- ✓ **Flexibility** and progression
- ✓ **Access** – CVET/upskilling & reskilling, new learning environments, infrastructure
- ✓ **Excellence** – Centres of Vocational Excellence, higher VET
- ✓ **Inclusion** (early leaving, disadvantaged groups)
- ✓ **Quality** assurance
- ✓ **Internationalisation**



Key priorities from the Spanish NIP

- ✓ **Upskilling and reskilling of adults**
modularization of VET offer, digital skills, validation
- ✓ **Digital and green transformation of VET**
CoVEs, digital tools, professional development of teachers and trainers, support to digital entrepreneurship and start-ups
- ✓ **Innovation and internationalization** – labour market relevance, innovation, entrepreneurship, digitalization, mobility
- ✓ **Dual VET** - new type of contract, national alliance for VET, new framework for partnerships with companies
- ✓ **Career guidance** - guidance service at VET centres, focus on vulnerable groups, training for guidance counsellors



EU funding opportunities

Single Market, Innovation and Digital

149.5 (+ 11.5 from NGEU)

Cohesion, Resilience and Values

426.7 (+ 776.5 from NGEU)

Natural Resources and Environment

401 (+ 18.9 from NGEU)

Migration and Border Management

25.7

Security and Defence

14.9

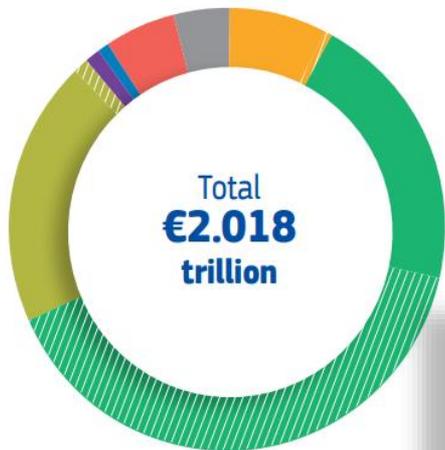
Neighbourhood and the World

110.6

European Public Administration

82.5

Total: €2.018 trillion



Investing in people
European Social Fund

NEXTGENERATIONEU: KEY FEATURES

RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE FACILITY

EUR 723.8 billion

338.0 in grants

385.8 in loans



POWER UP

Clean technologies and renewables



MODERNISE

Digitalisation of public administration



RENOVATE

Energy efficiency of buildings



SCALE UP

Data cloud and sustainable processors



RECHARGE AND REFUEL

Sustainable transport and charging stations



RESKILL AND UPSKILL

Education and training to support digital skills



CONNECT

Roll-out of rapid broadband services



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Tools to support policy implementation



INDIVIDUAL LEARNING ACCOUNTS AND MICRO-CREDENTIALS

This banner features two circular inset images: the left one shows a person presenting at a computer screen, and the right one shows a laptop displaying a 'CERTIFICATE' with a red ribbon seal. The background is a blue gradient.



CEDEFOP | European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

Getting the future right
Towards smarter and people-centred skills intelligence

#LMSInext

This banner includes a 3D bar chart on the right side with bars in blue, green, yellow, and red, increasing in height from left to right.



CEDEFOP Skills intelligence | CEDEFOP Skills Forecast | CEDEFOP Skills-OVATE

A row of three blue buttons, each with the CEDEFOP logo and a specific icon: a person for 'Skills intelligence', a globe for 'Skills Forecast', and a group of people for 'Skills-OVATE'.



¡El nuevo Europass ya está aquí!
Pincha aquí para descubrir todas las ventajas

europass

The banner features the European Union flag logo and the word 'europass' in a stylized font.



ESCO European Classification of Skills/Competences, Qualifications and Occupations

The banner shows a large graphic of a map of Europe composed of many small blue person icons, with various icons representing skills and occupations overlaid on it.

Policy initiatives for Skills





Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs)

Erasmus+
Enriching lives, opening minds.

1987-2022

European Commission

35
Celebrating starts here!
years

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Follow your passion

Vocational Education and Training is a first choice.

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