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Europe

EU

2024 European election live results and what happens after the elections

<https://elections.europa.eu/en/>

Commission presents the Common Implementation Plan for the Pact on Migration and Asylum

https://ec.europa.eu/commission/presscorner/detail/en/ip_24_3161

Commission forges stronger ties in the European Higher Education Area

<https://education.ec.europa.eu/news/commission-forges-stronger-ties-in-the-european-higher-education-area>

Cedefop

New country dossiers on vocational education and training

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/country-reports>

European higher education area

25 years Bologna Process

<https://ehea2024tirane.al/2024-tirana-communique/>



ETF

Retrospective: Webinar about the new European Agenda for Adult Learning 2021-2030, the Advocacy Coalition Framework and the role of stakeholders in the agenda setting.

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/promoting-collaborative-governance-among-educational-stakeholders>

The ETF has launched the Network of National Qualifications Databases to support countries in the EU's neighbourhood and Central Asia in developing their national databases and allow for comparability of qualifications across countries.

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/network-national-qualifications-databases>

International financial institutions investing in the future of skills: This publication seeks to bring together all relevant stakeholders to discuss this issue

https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2024-06/Is%20money%20the%20solution%20-%20IFIs_0.pdf

At the Ukraine Recovery Conference, international organisations including the European Training Foundation (ETF) as part of the EU's commitment to the process, business community members and governments from more than 50 countries pledged to support a €700 million re-qualification initiative launched by the Ukrainian Ministry of Economy.

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/news/skills-alliance-ukraine-etf-insights-berlin-recovery-conference>

European Institute of Innovation and Technology

EIT continues to tackle skills gap: Introducing the European Solar Academy

<https://eit.europa.eu/news-events/news/eit-continues-tackle-skills-gap-introducing-european-solar-academy>

Eurobarometer

New Eurobarometer survey shows young people's active participation in civic and democratic life ahead of the upcoming European elections

<https://europa.eu/eurobarometer/surveys/detail/3181>

Celebrating 50 years of Eurobarometer, the European Union's public opinion service

<https://ec.europa.eu/stories/50-years-eurobarometer/>

European Trade Union Committee for Education

APRES COVID case study visit: Spotlight on teachers' well-being and mental health in Slovenia

<https://www.csee-etu.org/en/news/etu/5511-apres-covid-case-study-visit-spotlight-on-teachers-well-being-and-mental-health-in-slovenia>

The Education Leadership Network Europe (ELNE), with ETUCE as one of the key leaders is a four-year project consortium focused on collaborative school leadership.

<https://www.csee-etu.org/en/news/education-policy/5490-collaborative-school-leadership-means-democratic-decision-making>

Elm Magazine

How does the new EU AI Act affect the adult education sector?

<https://elmmagazine.eu/how-does-the-new-eu-ai-act-affect-the-adult-education-sector/>

Eurochambres

Assessment of the EU 2019-2024: e.g. the Net Zero Industry Academies create a parallel establishment alongside existing vocational training systems in member states and by that overlook the diversity of national education frameworks

<https://www.eurochambres.eu/publication/the-good-the-bad-and-the-ugly-of-the-eu-2019-2024/>

International Organisation

ILO

Highlights from the 112th International Labour Conference



<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilc/112/highlights-112th-international-labour-conference>

What does it take to improve social dialogue and promote better-quality employment in the Western Balkans?

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/what-does-it-take-improve-social-dialogue-and-promote-better-quality>

Are older workers the wave of the future?

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/silver-tsunami-are-older-workers-wave-future>

UNESCO

A new UNESCO report analyzes for the first time the economic and societal cost of educational deficiencies: educational gaps cost \$10,000 billion a year

<https://www.unesco.org/en/articles/out-school-children-and-educational-gaps-cost-global-economy-10000-billion-year>

OECD

The PISA 2022 Creative Thinking assessment measures students' capacity to engage productively in the generation, evaluation and improvement of ideas that can result in original and effective solutions, advances in knowledge, and impactful expressions of imagination.

<https://www.oecd.org/pisa/innovation/creative-thinking/>

Countries

Denmark

Three new research projects on VET start: on management of vocational education and training starts, on how gender, ethnicity and social class affect the choice and rejection of vocational education and training and on how vocational pedagogical practices can strengthen practical professionalism in primary and lower secondary schools.

<https://ceveu.dk/forskningsprojekter/>

New agreement prepares vocational education and training for the green transition

<https://www.uvm.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/uvm/2024/jun/240607-ny-aftale-ruster-erhvervsuddannelserne-til-den-groenne-omstilling>

Finland

An increasing number of graduates from vocational education and training complete qualifications through apprenticeship agreement

<https://www.oph.fi/en/news/2024/63000-pupils-completed-comprehensive-education>



Germany

National Education Report Education in Germany 2024 with a focus on vocational education and training published

<https://www.bildungsbericht.de/de>

The Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs (Hochschule) has adopted a new internationalisation strategy for universities in Germany.

https://www.bmbf.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/de/2024/240614_interationalisierungsstrategie_hs_24-34.html

Nordics

Report State of Nordics 2024 incl. Education policies on VET: Despite signs of resilience and economic recovery, the Nordic countries face significant challenges when it comes to demographic changes and persistent regional disparities

https://www.norden.org/en/news/income-disparities-increasing-within-and-between-nordic-regions-state-nordic-region-2024?utm_medium=email&utm_source=transactional&utm_campaign=Norden_Newsletter

The Nordic Council of Ministers is participating in seven democracy festivals this year in Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Norway, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, as well as the Arctic Circle in Iceland.

<https://www.norden.org/en/news/nordic-and-baltic-democracy-festivals-2024>

Norway

Cooperation between vocational schools and working life is common and successful, but not important for the candidates' transition to working life

<https://hkdir.no/aktuelt/fagskoler-samarbeider-godt-med-arbeidslivet-likevel-far-ikke-alle-kandidatene-relevant-jobb>

Status Report 2024 Higher education: more than one in four students in 2023 completed flexible education/training

<https://hkdir.no/rapporter-undersokelser-og-statistikk/les-rapporten/tilstandsrapport-for-hoyere-utdanning-2024/Hvem%20er%20studentene%3F#Mest%20lokal%20rekruttering%20i%20profesjonsutdanning>
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Singapore

Singapore's micro-credential programme gives a chance to update skills in a flexible way

<https://elmmagazine.eu/singapores-micro-credential-programme-gives-a-chance-to-update-skills-in-a-flexible-way/>

Switzerland

Policy Brief Berufliche Spezialisierung und Arbeitsmarktwandel

<https://transfer.vet/berufliche-spezialisierung-und-arbeitsmarktwandel/>

Thailand

ILO study reveals skills development and responsible business conduct needs in Thailand's automotive sector

<https://www.ilo.org/resource/news/ilo-study-reveals-skills-development-and-responsible-business-conduct-needs>

Ukraine

"Skills Alliance for Ukraine"

<https://www.bmz.de/de/aktuelles/aktuelle-meldungen/start-der-internationalen-skills-alliance-for-ukraine-215332>

Ukraine Action Plan: Engagement of the Alliance of German Science Organisations in strengthening and rebuilding the science and higher education landscape in Ukraine

<https://www.allianz-der-wissenschaftsorganisationen.de/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Pressemitteilung-Ukraine-Handlungskonzept-und-Wiederaufbaukonferenz-2024.pdf#page=3>

UK

The UK's exit from Erasmus+ has far-reaching consequences

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/grossbritanniens-ausstieg-aus-erasmus-hat-weitreichende-folgen-dlf-4da21c0d-100.html>

Save the Date

17/09/2024: Peer-learning workshop 'Teaching Excellence – Empowering Educators'; ETF

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/events/peer-learning-workshop-teaching-excellence-empowering-educators>

08/10/2024: Governance of Lifelong Learning - GLAD Network meeting, ETF

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/news-and-events/events/governance-lifelong-learning-glad-network-meeting>



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