

## REFERNET VETNEWS INTERNATIONAL

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### Europe

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#### European commission

Between 1 July 2024 and 31 December 2024, Hungary will hold the presidency of the Council of the European Union: One priority is to strengthen Europe's competitiveness through education, research and innovation as cross-cutting issues.

<https://hungarian-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/presidency/hungarian-presidency/>

<https://hungarian-presidency.consilium.europa.eu/en/programme/priorities/>

Strategic Agenda 2024 – 2029

[https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/4aldqfl2/2024\\_557\\_new-strategic-agenda.pdf](https://www.consilium.europa.eu/media/4aldqfl2/2024_557_new-strategic-agenda.pdf)

A new report gathers success factors and best practices of Erasmus+ projects working on digital skills and outreach to vulnerable groups on career pathways offered by VET.

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&furtherNews=yes&newsId=10860>

Bridging the digital divide: 95% of learning agreements to be fully digital by 2025

<https://erasmus-plus.ec.europa.eu/news/bridging-the-digital-divide-95-of-learning-agreements-to-be-fully-digital-by-2025>

New guidelines for policymakers and educators to support wellbeing at school

[https://youth.europa.eu/news/support-wellbeing-school-new-guidelines-policymakers-and-educators\\_en](https://youth.europa.eu/news/support-wellbeing-school-new-guidelines-policymakers-and-educators_en)

Bologna Process Implementation Report

<https://eurydice.eacea.ec.europa.eu/publications/european-higher-education-area-2024-bologna-process-implementation-report>

#### European parliament

EMPL Activity report 2019-2024: The Committee on Employment and Social Affairs (EMPL) deals with e.g. Vocational training policy, including professional qualifications

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/empl-activity-report-for-the-9th-legisla/product-details/20240604CAN73264>

### **EAfA**

European Alliance for Apprenticeships event

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&furtherNews=yes&newsId=10813>

### **EQAVET**

2024 EQAVET Annual Network Meeting overview

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=1536&furtherNews=yes&newsId=10686>



### **Cedefop**

2023 National VET Policy Briefs

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/unlocking-vet-edefop-releases-2023-national-vet-policy-briefs>

Survey: How to get ready for AI in the workplace

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/news/how-get-ready-ai-workplace-edefop-survey>

### **EACEA**

Publication: Practices in digital education across the 27 EU member states

[https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/new-publication-fostering-digital-education-emerging-practices-eu-2024-06-28\\_en](https://www.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news-events/news/new-publication-fostering-digital-education-emerging-practices-eu-2024-06-28_en)

### **Eurostat**

Statistics for 2023 migration & asylum report

<https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat/web/products-eurostat-news/w/wdn-20240710-2>

### **Eurochambres**

Eurochambres position on the Traineeship Directive and the Council Recommendation on a Quality Framework for Traineeships

<https://www.eurochambres.eu/publication/eurochambres-position-on-the-traineeship-directive-and-the-council-recommendation-on-a-quality-framework-for-traineeships/>

Eurochambres – OECD survey: chambers of commerce and the business of skills

<https://www.eurochambres.eu/publication/eurochambres-oecd-survey-chambers-of-commerce-and-the-business-of-skills/#>

## International Organisation

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### OECD

Survey on Drivers of Trust in Public Institutions – 2024 results

[https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/2024/07/oecd-survey-on-drivers-of-trust-in-public-institutions-2024-results\\_eeb36452.html](https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/2024/07/oecd-survey-on-drivers-of-trust-in-public-institutions-2024-results_eeb36452.html)

PISA 2022 Results (Volume IV). How Financially Smart Are Students?

[https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/pisa-2022-results-volume-iv\\_5a849c2a-en.html](https://www.oecd.org/en/publications/pisa-2022-results-volume-iv_5a849c2a-en.html)



### WorldSkills

WorldSkills Conference 2024: Key stakeholders in the TVET landscape discuss why TVET needs to move up the global agenda.

<https://worldskillsconference2024.com/updates/influential-names-international-conversations-worldskills-conference-2024-unveils-initial-lineup-of-speakers/>

## Countries

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### Denmark

The number of young people without a job or education has increased

<https://www.uvm.dk/aktuelt/nyheder/uvm/2024/jun/240619-antallet-af-unge-uden-job-eller-uddannelse-er-steget>



### Kyrgyzstan/ Kyrgyz Republic

Enhanced Partnership and Cooperation Agreement (EPCA) between the EU and Kyrgyzstan. The regional programme Dialogue and Action for Resourceful Youth in Central Asia (DARYA) is dedicated to vocational education and training. It is worth EUR 20 million for the period 2022-2027.

<https://www.eas.europa.eu/sites/default/files/documents/2024/Kyrgyz-Rep-EPCA%20%28003%29.pdf>

### Malta

The National Education Strategy 2024-2030: The strategy is built on the three pillars Wellbeing, Growth & Empowerment and Equity & Inclusion.

<https://eurydice.eacea.ec.europa.eu/news/malta-national-education-strategy-2024-2030-visioning-future-transforming-education>

## Nordics

Economic Policy beyond the Pandemic in the Nordic Countries

[https://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?dswid=6375&pid=diva2%3A1851290&c=1&searchType=SIMPLE&language=en&query=vocational&af=%5B%22dateIssued%3A2024%22%5D&aq=%5B%5B%5D%5D&aq2=%5B%5B%5D%5D&aqe=%5B%5D&noOfRows=50&sortOrder=author\\_sort\\_asc&sortOrder2=title\\_sort\\_asc&onlyFullText=false](https://norden.diva-portal.org/smash/record.jsf?dswid=6375&pid=diva2%3A1851290&c=1&searchType=SIMPLE&language=en&query=vocational&af=%5B%22dateIssued%3A2024%22%5D&aq=%5B%5B%5D%5D&aq2=%5B%5B%5D%5D&aqe=%5B%5D&noOfRows=50&sortOrder=author_sort_asc&sortOrder2=title_sort_asc&onlyFullText=false)

## Norway

Status report for higher vocational education 2024

<https://hkdir.no/rapporter-undersokelser-og-statistikk/tilstandsrapport-for-hogare-yrkesfagleg-utdanning-2024>

Follow-up evaluation of revised subject curricula in Norwegian and social studies for adult immigrants

<https://hkdir.no/rapporter-undersokelser-og-statistikk/folgeevaluering-av-reviderte-laereplaner-i-norsk-og-samfunnskunnskap-for-voksne-innvandrere-delrapport-1>

Competence development in the green transition – who needs it most? Characteristics of employees in industries exposed to restructuring

<https://hkdir.no/rapporter-undersokelser-og-statistikk/kompetanseutvikling-ved-gronn-omstilling-hvem-trenger-det-mest-kjennetegn-ved-sysselsatte-i-omstillingsutsatte-naeringer>

Consequences of the corona pandemic for higher education

<https://hkdir.no/rapporter-undersokelser-og-statistikk/konsekvenser-av-koronapandemien-for-hoyere-utdanning-en-oppdatering-med-tall-resultater-for-2023>

## Poland

Debate about the importance of traditional values: Donald Tusk's governing coalition is planning to cut Catholic religious education in schools, revise curricula and negotiate the introduction of registered partnerships for homosexual couples, among other things.

[https://www.eurotopics.net/de/322029/polen-ringt-um-werte-traditionell-oder-progressiv?pk\\_campaign=et2024-06-25-de&pk\\_kwd=322029](https://www.eurotopics.net/de/322029/polen-ringt-um-werte-traditionell-oder-progressiv?pk_campaign=et2024-06-25-de&pk_kwd=322029)

## South Africa

Cooperation VET: funding for bilateral vocational education and training cooperation between Germany and South Africa

<https://www.berufsbildung-international.de/foerderung/bekanntmachungen-und-foerderaufrufe/forderaufruf-internationale-berufsbildungszusammenarbeit-mit-sudafrika/>

## Switzerland

Swiss vocational education and training to be represented on the European CEDEFOP platform in future

<https://www.ehb.swiss/news/schweizer-berufsbildung-kuenftig-auf-der-europaeischen-plattform-cedefop-vertreten>

## The Netherlands

The MBO Council welcomed the new ministers in the new cabinet and shared its vision for future policy.

<https://www.mбораad.nl/nieuws/mbo-raad-verwelkomt-nieuwe-ministers-en-deelt-wensen-voor-toekomstig-beleid>

MBO Council: invest in adult education for millions of Dutch people

<https://www.mбораad.nl/nieuws/mbo-raad-investeer-volwasseneneducatie-voor-miljoenen-nederlanders>

The State of Adult Education: We Forget 2.5 Million People

<https://www.unesco.nl/nl/artikel/de-staat-van-de-volwasseneneducatie-we-vergeten-25-miljoen-mensen>

Health Monitor Young Adults 2022: Poor physical and mental health of young adults in vulnerable circumstances

[https://www.nji.nl/nieuws/omstandigheden-beinvloeden-gezondheid-jongeren?utm\\_campaign=nieuwsbrief-jeugd&utm\\_source=nieuwsbrief-nji&utm\\_medium=email](https://www.nji.nl/nieuws/omstandigheden-beinvloeden-gezondheid-jongeren?utm_campaign=nieuwsbrief-jeugd&utm_source=nieuwsbrief-nji&utm_medium=email)

## UK

Report: Comparing policies, participation and inequalities across UK post-16 Education and Training landscapes. Findings e.g. Fewer apprenticeships are taken by young people in England and Wales than in Scotland and Northern Ireland.

<https://epi.org.uk/publications-and-research/uk-nations-education-and-training/>

## Save the Date

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11-12/09/2024: WorldSkills Conference 2024 in Lyon, France during the 47th WorldSkills Competition. Registration is open now.

<https://worldskills.us1.list-manage.com/track/click?u=9ec30ff31fbc352c7bce41dc1&id=48f3528212&e=71a0da47dc>

29-30/11/2024: OECD-PISA Conference in Dubrovnik, Croatia

[https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/about/programmes/edu/pisa/migrate/PISA\\_Conference\\_2024\\_conceptnote.pdf/\\_jcr\\_content/renditions/original./PISA\\_Conference\\_2024\\_conceptnote.pdf](https://www.oecd.org/content/dam/oecd/en/about/programmes/edu/pisa/migrate/PISA_Conference_2024_conceptnote.pdf/_jcr_content/renditions/original./PISA_Conference_2024_conceptnote.pdf)



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