

Main story:



Here is what Europeans think of vocational education and training!

Cedefop has published the report of its first European opinion survey on vocational education and training (VET). The survey provides an unprecedented perspective on citizens' opinions on awareness, attractiveness, experience and effectiveness of VET in the European Union (EU).

News from Cedefop:



Guidance must go to school, work and homes

The international conference on lifelong guidance policy and practice, jointly organised by the Estonian EU Presidency, Foundation Innove and Cedefop as part of the first European guidance week (#EGW2017), brought over 200 experts in career services from 35 countries to Tallinn on 27 and 28 September.



Promoting skills and careers without borders – WorldSkills conference

The 2017 [WorldSkills competition](#) took place in Abu Dhabi (15 to 19 October) with 59 national teams competing in 51 skills areas, spanning from cooking to mechatronics and bricklaying.



Cedefop presents Slovenia apprenticeship review at Ljubljana conference

A Cedefop delegation, headed by Director James Calleja, presented the results of the [thematic country review \(TCR\) on apprenticeships](#) in Slovenia at an international conference, in Ljubljana on 28 September.



The future of VET is bright

At the meeting of Directors General for Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the framework of the Estonian EU Presidency, in Tallinn on 9 and 10 October, Cedefop Director James Calleja argued that the future of VET is bright despite a range of factors which could potentially destabilise the sector.



Connecting people and jobs – a strong Cedefop presence at the ESCO conference

Stakeholders discussed at a conference organised by the European Commission in Brussels (9 and 10 October) how the European classification of Skills, Competences, Occupations and Qualifications (ESCO) can contribute to reducing labour market imbalances and increasing occupational and geographical mobility in the EU.



Europass passes 100 million CV milestone!

Between February 2005 and July 2017, 100 million [Europass](#) CVs were created online and 60 million CV templates downloaded, according to figures just released.



Cedefop at Greek social partner's conference

Cedefop's work and the future of vocational education and training (VET) were presented at a conference organised by the Research Institute of the General Confederation of Greek Workers (KANEP/GSEE) in Athens on 26 September.



Erasmus+ project results platform – gateway to inspiring VET projects

Great ideas funded under the Erasmus+ and its predecessor programmes in the field of education, training, youth and sport can now be found in the Erasmus+ project results platform.



Briefing note - Skills anticipation: looking to the future

Skills anticipation can be a powerful policy tool for decision-making. Individuals would benefit greatly from knowing what type of education and training to follow; enterprises would know the skills they need; and policy-makers could adapt education and training systems to new skill needs.



Watch participant messages from Cedefop's policy learning forum on apprenticeships

Check out what Malta, Lithuania, Italy, Greece, Slovenia, Croatia, Cyprus and Sweden representatives have to say about the influence of the thematic country reviews (TCRs) on apprenticeships in their countries!

Cedefop policy learning forum on apprenticeships, 7 and 8 September 2017, Thessaloniki



Lithuanian Vice Minister for Social Security and Labour on Cedefop's apprenticeship review

Egle Radisauskiene, Vice Minister, Lithuanian Ministry of Social Security and Labour

Cedefop policy learning forum on apprenticeships, 7 and 8 September 2017, Thessaloniki

Agenda:



Peer learning conference

09/11/2017 at 09:00 to 10/11/2017 at 13:00

Conference

Thessaloniki

Greece

Cedefop involvement: Co-organiser



EU datathon 2017

16/11/2017 at 09:00 to at 16:00

Event

Brussels

Belgium

Cedefop involvement: Participant



Skill needs forecasting expert workshop

23/11/2017 at 09:00 to 24/11/2017 at 17:30

Workshop

Thessaloniki

Greece

Cedefop involvement: Organiser



ReferNet annual plenary meeting 2017

29/11/2017 at 09:30 to 30/11/2017 at 14:30

Conference

Thessaloniki

Greece

Cedefop involvement: Organiser

Policy learning forum on Upskilling pathways: a vision for the future

07/02/2018 at 09:30 to 08/02/2018 at 13:30

Event

Brussels

Belgium

Cedefop involvement: Co-organiser

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