



News on policy developments

- briefing notes – information on training policy developments in several languages
- Skillset & match, Cedefop's magazine promoting learning for work
- monthly newsletter

Free online publications on such topics as

- identifying skills needs
- understanding qualifications
- analysing policy
- developing lifelong learning

Information resources

- VET in Europe – national reports on VET systems and developments in EU Member States, Iceland and Norway
- statistics and indicators – latest trends and data by theme
- bibliographical references to publications, documents and Internet sources on VET
- European training thesaurus – controlled vocabulary in English and French for VET terms
- multilingual glossary of key terms used in education and training policy in Europe

Events and conferences

- organised by Cedefop or other European or national bodies

Working for us

- calls for tender and job opportunities



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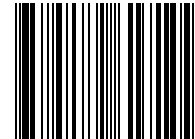
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By 2020, more jobs will require higher qualifications.
Will skill supply match demand?

Too many young people leave school without qualifications. Many other highly qualified young people have to accept jobs below their qualification level.
What are the best career prospects for young people?

The workforce is ageing. Those already in the workforce will need to develop skills for jobs that will become increasingly demanding.
As they get older, will people be able to acquire new skills and qualifications?

Difficulties in understanding and recognising qualifications from other European countries restrict opportunities for people to work and study abroad.
How can moving within Europe become easier for learners and workers?

Europe 2020 is the European Union's strategy for smart, sustainable and inclusive growth.
How can training enable people to update, upgrade and broaden their skills to produce better goods and services while using less energy and fewer resources?
How can training help ensure Europe creates and retains jobs?

Cedefop, the European Union's reference centre for vocational education and training, is working with the European Commission, Member States and social partners to find answers to these questions and others like them.

Its mission is to support development of European vocational education and training policies and to contribute to their implementation.

