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Cedefop's visibility in the Member States: role of Governing Board members: policy paper / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2011. 8 p. - ISBN 978-92-896-0739-1
Descriptors: *Cedefop; EU countries.*

[\[English\]](#) [\[French\]](#) [\[German\]](#) [\[Polish\]](#)
Spotlight on VET Poland / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2011.
Descriptors: *training system; youth training; educational dropout; lifelong learning; Poland.*

[\[online\]](#)
Evaluation for improving student outcomes: messages for quality assurance policies / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2011. 39 p. - ISBN 978-92-896-0845-9
Descriptors: *training evaluation; assessment of learning outcomes; quality of education; quality of training; study tour; EU countries.*

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Working and ageing: guidance and counselling for mature learners / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2011. 290 p. - ISBN 978-92-896-0851-0
Descriptors: *older worker; guidance service; vocational counselling; employability; EU countries; France; Portugal; Sweden; Scotland.*

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Qualifications frameworks in Europe: modernising education and training / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2011. 4 p. (Cedefop Briefing Note; November 2011). - ISBN 978-92-896-0781-0 ISSN 1831-2411
Descriptors: *comparability of qualifications; EU countries.*

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Loans for learning / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2011. 4 p. (Cedefop Briefing Note; October 2011). - ISBN 978-92-896-0772-8 ISSN 1831-2411
Descriptors: *financing of education; financing of training; loan; EU countries; Croatia; former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Iceland; Liechtenstein; Norway; Turkey.*

Cedefop Reference Series

[\[online\]](#)
Assuring quality in vocational education and training: the role of accrediting VET providers / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2011. 217 p. (Cedefop Reference; 90). - ISBN 978-92-896-0832-9
Descriptors: *accreditation of education and training providers; training supply; quality management; financial service; hotel industry; metalworking industry; Denmark; Germany; France; Hungary; Italy; Romania; United Kingdom; England.*

Cedefop Working Papers

[\[online\]](#)
Exploring leadership in vocational education and training / Cedefop. Luxembourg: Publications Office, 2011. 114 p. (Cedefop working paper; No 13). - ISBN 978-92-896-0891-6 ISSN 1831-2403
Descriptors: *leadership; training personnel; quality of education; teaching personnel; Estonia; Lithuania; Denmark; Netherlands; Finland; United Kingdom; Czech Republic; Hungary; Slovakia; Australia; Ireland; Malta; Norway; EU countries.*



EU PUBLICATIONS

[\[online\]](#)
Activation of the elderly: increasing participation, enforcing employability and working age until the age of 67: mutual learning programme / Ministerie van Sociale Zaken en Werkgelegenheid; European Commission. Brussels: European Commission, 2010. Peer Review, The Hague, 2010.
Descriptors: *older worker, demography, population trends; employability, employment policy, comparative analysis; retirement, skill shortage; ageing society, EU countries; Netherlands.*

[\[online\]](#)
Commission Staff Working Paper, executive summary of the impact assessment accompanying document to the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a single Education, Training, Youth and Sport Programme for the period 2014-2020: summary and integrated conclusions / European Commission. 2011. 24 p. (SEC; (2011) 1403, 23.11.2011).
Descriptors: *training programme; lifelong learning; Community programme; student mobility; higher education; primary education; transition from school to work; skill development, EU countries.*

[\[online\]](#)
Commission Staff Working Paper, impact assessment on international cooperation in higher education accompanying document to the proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a single Education, Training, Youth and Sport Programme for the period 2014-2020 / European Commission, 2011. 24 p. (SEC; (2011) 1402, 23.11.2011).
Descriptors: *training programme; lifelong learning; Community programme; student mobility; higher education; primary education; transition from school to work; skill development, EU countries.*

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Commission Staff Working Paper Executive Summary of the Impact Assessments Accompanying the document Regulation of the European Parliament and the Council establishing a Creative Europe Framework Programme / European Commission. , 2011. 11 p. (SEC; (2011) 1400, 23.11.2011).
Descriptors: *Community programme; cultural policy; skill development; arts; culture; creativity; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

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Commission Staff Working Paper Impact Assessment accompanying the document Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing a Creative Europe Framework Programme / European Commission, 2011. 172 p. (SEC; (2011) 1399, 23.11.2011).
Descriptors: *Community programme; cultural policy; skill development; arts; culture; creativity; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

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Council conclusions on a benchmark for learning mobility / 3128th Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting, Brussels, 28 and 29 November 2011.
Descriptors: *student mobility; higher education; youth policy; young worker; student exchange; EU countries.*

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Council conclusions on cultural and creative competences and their role in building intellectual capital of Europe / 3128th Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting, Brussels, 28 and 29 November 2011.
Descriptors: *creativity; cultural policy; key competences; skill development, EU countries.*

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Council conclusions on language competences to enhance mobility / 3128th Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting, Brussels, 28 and 29 November 2011.
Descriptors: *language; language barrier; foreign language learning; key competences; student mobility; EU countries.*

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Council conclusions on the Eastern dimension of youth participation and mobility / 3128th Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting, Brussels, 28 and 29 November 2011.
Descriptors: *student mobility; skill development; Youth programme; young worker; youth policy; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Ukraine; Georgia; Russia; Republic of Moldova; EU countries.*

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Council conclusions on the modernisation of higher education / 11 p. 3128th Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting, Brussels, 28 and 29 November 2011.
Descriptors: *higher education; modernisation; university; quality of education; student exchange; EU countries.*

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Creative Europe - A new framework programme for the cultural and creative sectors (2014-2020) / European Commission, 2011. 10 p. (Documents COM; (2011) 786, 23.11.2011).
Descriptors: *Community programme; cultural policy; skill development; arts; culture; creativity; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

CED EG M 5318
Developing qualifications frameworks in EU Partner countries: modernising education and training / Castejon, Jean-Marc; European Training Foundation - ETF. London: Anthem Press, 2011. 344 p. - ISBN 9780857289841
Descriptors: *transparency of qualifications; training reform; educational reform; recognition of learning outcomes; assessment of learning outcomes; certification of learning outcomes; qualifications framework; qualifications system; national qualifications framework (NQF); Egypt, Maghreb; Jordan; Morocco; Tunisia; Southern Europe; Albania;*

Bosnia-Herzegovina; Croatia; former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; Kosovo; Montenegro; Serbia; Turkey.

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Draft Council conclusions on the Eastern dimension of youth participation and mobility / Council of the European Union, 2011. 13 p. 3128th Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council meeting, Brussels, 28 and 29 November 2011.

Descriptors: *student mobility; skill development; Youth programme; young worker; youth policy; Armenia; Azerbaijan; Belarus; Ukraine; Georgia; Russia; Republic of Moldova; EU countries.*

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ERASMUS FOR ALL: The EU Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport / European Commission, 2011. 20 p. (Documents COM; (2011) 787, 23.11.2011).

Descriptors: *training programme; lifelong learning; Community programme; student mobility; higher education; primary education; transition from school to work; skill development; EU countries.*

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Europe 2020: delivering well-being for future Europeans / European Policy Centre. Brussels: EPC, 2011. 115 p. (Challenge Europe). ISSN 1783-2462

Descriptors: *Community policy; economic development; social policy; quality of life; socio economic conditions; sustainable development; Lisbon strategy; Europe 2020 strategy; well being; EU countries.*

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Eurostat regional yearbook 2011. / Statistical Office of the European Communities. Luxembourg: Eurostat, 2011. 373 p. - ISBN 978-92-79-20366-4 ISSN 1830-9674

Descriptors: *regional development; statistics; population; education; regional labour market; labour statistics; educational statistics; socio economic conditions; EU countries.*

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Eurypedia: European encyclopedia on national education systems / EURYDICE. Education, Audiovisual & Culture Executive Agency. Brussels: Eurydice, 2011-. 86 p.

Descriptors: *education system; education reform; financing of education; educational administration; higher education; adult learning; vocational education; EU countries.*

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Evaluation of labour market policies and programmes: methodology and practice: mutual learning programme. / Department for Work and Pensions - DWP; European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Brussels: European Commission, 2011. Peer Review, United Kingdom, 2011.

Descriptors: *employment policy; evaluation; labour market; comparative analysis; EU countries; United Kingdom.*

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Evaluation of the professional qualifications Directive (Directive 2005/36/EC) / European Commission, 2011. 89 p.

Descriptors: *recognition of qualifications; comparability of qualifications; level of qualification; recognition of learning outcomes; labour mobility; EU countries.*

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From Lisbon to the Europe 2020 strategy / Rodrigues, Maria João; European Policy Centre -- In Europe 2020: Delivering Well-Being for Future Europeans, pp. 45-52. Brussels: EPC, 2011. 8 p. (Challenge Europe). ISSN 1783-2462

Descriptors: *Community policy; economic policy; social policy; evaluation; Lisbon strategy; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

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Good practice makes perfect: considering the purpose and value of the Employability Learning Network: mutual learning programme. / The Scottish Government; European Commission. Brussels: European Commission, 2011. Peer Review, Glasgow, 2011.

Descriptors: *employability; labour shortage; labour market; employment policy; comparative analysis; skill shortage; regional labour market; EU countries; Scotland.*

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Growth, well-being and social policy in Europe: trade-off or synergy? / European Policy Centre. Brussels: EPC, 2011. 108 p. (Challenge Europe; 21). ISSN 1783-2462

Descriptors: *Community policy; economic development; economic crisis; investment; older person; social policy; quality of life; labour market; socio economic conditions; sustainable development; educational policy; Europe 2020 strategy; well being; EU countries.*

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How to balance employment policy responses to the crisis and preparing individuals and companies to meet structural challenges / European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. London: GHK, 2010. 28 p.

Descriptors: *economic crisis; labour market; fight against unemployment; employment policy; unemployment; structural unemployment; skill mismatch; EU countries.*

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Interventions for employment and economic development: mutual learning programme / Italia Lavoro; European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Brussels: European Commission, 2011. Peer Review, Italy, 2011.

Descriptors: *employment policy; labour market analysis; labour market; economic development; comparative analysis; labour market reform; regional labour market; EU countries; Italy.*

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on establishing the Creative



Europe Programme / European Commission, 2011. 51 p. (Documents COM; (2011) 785, 23.11.2011).
Descriptors: *Community programme; cultural policy; skill development; arts; culture; creativity; Europe 2020 strategy; EU countries.*

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Proposal for a Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council establishing "ERASMUS FOR ALL" The Union Programme for Education, Training, Youth and Sport / European Commission, 2011. 68 p. (Documents COM; (2011) 788, 23.11.2011).
Descriptors: *training programme; lifelong learning; Community programme; student mobility; higher education; primary education; transition from school to work; skill development; EU countries.*

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Satisfying labour demand through migration: synthesis report / European Migration Network - EMN. Brussels: European Migration Network, 2011. 100 p.
Descriptors: *labour shortage; migrant employment; manpower needs; level of qualification; employers' role; labour mobility; labour statistics; economic crisis; highly skilled worker; economic migration; EU countries.*

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Scheme for the job placement and training of tertiary-education graduates: mutual learning programme / Human Resource Development Authority; European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Brussels: European Commission, 2011. Peer Review, Cyprus, 2011.
Descriptors: *job placement; highly skilled worker; level of qualification; employment policy; work experience; graduate employment; youth employment; EU countries; Cyprus.*

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Taking stock of programme progress: implementations of the Lisbon agenda and lessons learned for Europe 2020. Mendez, Carlos; Kah, Stephan; European Policies Research Centre. Glasgow: EPRC, 2010. (IQ-Net Thematic Paper; 27, no 2).
Descriptors: *Community policy; economic policy; evaluation; social policy; Community programme; Lisbon strategy; EU countries.*

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Building a high-quality teaching profession: lessons from around the world / Schleicher, Andreas; Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Paris: OECD, 2011. 100 p. - ISBN 9789264098435
Descriptors: *teaching personnel; educational reform; teacher training; quality of education; comparative analysis; career development; recruitment; professional development; OECD countries.*

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The ageing population and educational choices: mutual learning programme. Työministeriö; European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social

Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Brussels: European Commission, 2010. Peer Review, Finland, 2010.
Descriptors: *older person; skill shortage; demography; labour shortage; employment policy; comparative analysis; skill needs analysis; ageing society; EU countries; Finland.*

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European Parliament resolution of 15 November 2011 on the implementation of the Professional Qualifications Directive (2005/36/EC) / European Parliament. , 2011.
Descriptors: *recognition of qualifications; comparability of qualifications; skill development; Community policy; assessment of learning outcomes; EU countries.*

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Report on the implementation of the Professional Qualifications Directive (2005/36/EC) / McClarkin, Emma / European Parliament. Brussels: European Parliament, 2011. 27 p. (Session Document; A7-0373/2011).
Descriptors: *recognition of qualifications; comparability of qualifications; skill development; Community policy; assessment of learning outcomes; EU countries.*

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Languages for jobs: providing multilingual communication skills for the labour market / European Commission. , 2011. 40 p.
Descriptors: *multilingualism; language; language barrier; skill development; EU countries.*

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Feasibility Study on a «European Institute on Lifelong Learning (EILL)» / Mocchi, Antonio; European Civil Society Platform for Lifelong Learning - EUCIS – LLL, 47 p.
Descriptors: *lifelong learning; educational policy; EU countries.*

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Improving financial education efficiency: OECD-Bank of Italy Symposium on Financial Literacy / Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. Paris: OECD, 2011. 152 p. - ISBN 9789264107908
Descriptors: *financial management; educational planning; business economics; pension scheme; OECD countries.*

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Financing lifelong learning: funding mechanisms in education and training / Flach, Torberg; Oosterbeek, Hessel; European Expert Network on Economics of Education. Brussels: EENEE, 2011. (EENEE Analytical Report; 10).
Descriptors: *financing of training; economics of education; financing of education; adult learning; loan; higher education; grant; loan; subsidy; training levy; EU countries.*

THEMES

Identifying skill needs

Cedefop ReferNet Italy

Anticipazione dei fabbisogni nel settore turismo / Istituto per lo sviluppo della formazione professionale dei lavoratori - ISFOL [Skill Needs Forecasting in the Tourism Sector.]. Rome: ISFOL, 2011. 199 p. - ISBN 978-88-543-0270-9

Descriptors: *skill shortage; forecasting; tourism; labour shortage; skill needs analysis; Italy.*

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Are green jobs real jobs?: the case of Italy / Lavecchia, Luciano; Stagnaro, Carol.: Istituto Bruno Leoni, 2010. 43 p.

Descriptors: *employment creation; sustainable development; efficiency; green jobs; renewable energy; Italy.*

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Le competenze dei titolari di microimprese. [Skills of Micro-Enterprise Owners.] -- In Osservatorio Isfol, vol 1, no 2 (2011), p. 139-155. Rome: Edizioni Angelo Guerini e Associati SpA, 2011. 17 p.

Descriptors: *self employed worker; skill development; small enterprise; training programme; Italy.*

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Diversity instead of competition and displacement: diversification of in-company vocational education as a strategy for securing the skilled workforce / Bahl, Anke -- In Berufsbildung in Wissenschaft und Praxis (BWP), Vol 40, spec. ed., p. 19-23. Bielefeld: Bertelsmann Verlag, 2011. ISSN 0341-4515

Descriptors: *recruitment; in company training; skill development; transparency of qualifications; vocational qualification; recognition of learning outcomes; skill shortage; Germany.*

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La domanda di lavoro qualificato in Italia: le inserzioni a modulo nel 2007-2008. [Demand for Qualified Workers in Italy: Module Ads in the Two-Year Period 2007-2008.]. Rome: ISFOL, 2010. 86 p. ISSN 2037-3821

Descriptors: *labour shortage; recruitment; trend; skill shortage; skilled worker; Italy.*

Cedefop ReferNet Italy

Formare al management delle diversità: nuove competenze e apprendimenti nell'impresa / Alessandrini, G. [Diversity Management Training: New Business Skills and Learning.]. Milan: Edizioni Angelo Guerini e Associati SpA, 2010. 222 p. - ISBN 978-88-6250-241-2

Descriptors: *human resources management; social integration; work organisation; multinational enterprise; Italy.*

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Green Jobs: nuove opportunità o nuovi rischi per l'occupazione femminile? [Green Jobs: New

Opportunities or New Risks for Female Employment?]. Modena: Adapt, 2010.

Descriptors: *social dialogue; female employment; working conditions; employment opportunity; power industry; sustainable development; green jobs; EU countries.*

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International recruitment, skills supply and migration / Sparrow, Paul. Wath-upon-Deane: Sector Skills Development Agency, 2008. 20 p. (SSDA Catalyst; 4).
Descriptors: *migration; labour market; globalisation; employers' role; United Kingdom; England; Scotland; Wales; Northern Ireland.*

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Lotta ai cambiamenti climatici e fonti rinnovabili: gli investimenti, le ricadute occupazionali, le nuove professionalità / Istituto ricerche economiche e sociali - IRES [Renewable Energy and the Fight Against Climate Change: Investments, Employment Spin-offs, New Professions.] 2010. 190 p.

Descriptors: *training needs; skill development; skill shortage; non-traditional occupation; power industry; sustainable development; renewable energy; skill needs analysis; climate change; Italy.*

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Maahanmuuttajien osaaminen näkyväksi: virikkeitä ammatillisen osaamisen kartoittamiseen kotoutusohjelmassa / Ekholm, Elina [Making the knowledge and skills of immigrants visible: ideas for mapping out vocational competence in the integration programme.]. Helsinki: Sisäasiainministeriö, 2011. 56 p. - ISBN 978-952-491-643-1 ISSN 1236-2840
Descriptors: *migrant worker; adult training; competence; skill analysis; migrant integration; vocational qualification; Finland.*

Cedefop ReferNet Germany

(Mis-)matching in Germany: an analysis on the basis of employee's formal qualifications and skills / Rohrbach-Schmidt, Daniela; Tiemann, Michael -- In Berufsbildung in Wissenschaft und Praxis (BWP), Vol 40, Spec.Ed., p. 4-8. Bielefeld: Bertelsmann Verlag, 2011. ISSN 0341-4515

Descriptors: *job requirements; employment monitoring system; employment opportunity; job placement; level of education; level of qualification; recruitment; skill mismatch; Germany.*

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Mitä näytöt näyttävät?: luotettavuus ja luottamus ammatillisten perustutkintojen näyttöperusteisessa arviointiprosessissa / Rökköläinen, Mari [What do skills demonstrations reveal?: the reliability and confidence in the assessment process of skills demonstrations in upper secondary vocational qualifications.]. Tampere: University of Tampere, 2011. 315 p. - ISBN 978-951-44-8517-6 ISSN 1455-1616

Descriptors: *assessment of learning outcomes; vocational qualification; skill analysis; Finland.*



Cedefop ReferNet Ireland

Moving towards SOLAS: interview with Minister of State for Training & Skills, Ciarán Cannon / O'Sullivan, Mary-Rose -- In TD Training & Development, Winter 2011, p.8-11.. Naas, Co. Kildare: IITD Publishing, 2011.
Descriptors: *training institution; continuing education; continuing training; educational administration; unemployed worker; in company training; training partnership; skill shortage; training legislation; Ireland.*

Cedefop ReferNet Italy

Per una cultura della formazione al lavoro: studi e analisi sulla crisi dell'identità professionale / Bonoli, L.; Merlini, F. [Towards a Job-training Culture: Studies and Analyses on the Professional Identity Crisis.]. Rome: Carocci, 2010. 238 p. - ISBN 9788843054572
Descriptors: *training needs; vocational training; labour shortage; health worker; educational pathway; skill needs analysis; Italy.*

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Professioni, Occupazione e fabbisogni. [Professions, Employment and Needs.]. Rome: Isfol, 2011. unpagged
Descriptors: *employment monitoring system; labour market; educational planning; labour shortage; occupation; professional worker; training employment relationship; Italy.*

Cedefop ReferNet Germany

Recruitment of skilled workers in companies that do not provide initial vocational training and measures to encourage more of them to do so / Wenzelmann, Felix; Schönfeld, Gudrun -- In Berufsbildung in Wissenschaft und Praxis (BWP), Vol 40, spec. ed., p. 46-47. Bielefeld: Bertelsmann Verlag, 2011. ISSN 0341-4515
Descriptors: *recruitment; in company training; personnel management; skilled worker; training supply; Germany.*

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Sector skills assessment for science, engineering and manufacturing technologies: Northern Ireland report December 2010. Watford: SEMTA, 2010. 171 p.
Descriptors: *science worker; engineering; engineering worker; manufacturing industry; manufacturing worker; skill analysis; skill development; skill shortage; Northern Ireland; United Kingdom.*

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Towards a new vocational training system more adjusted to the new competencies and skills requirements of the labour market: mutual learning programme / Ministerio de Trabajo e Inmigración.; European Union. European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities. Brussels: European Commission, 2009. Peer Review, Barcelona, 2009.
Descriptors: *training reform; validation of learning outcomes; training partnership; recognition of learning outcomes; training system; comparative analysis; employability; training innovation; attractiveness of VET; new skills/emerging skills; skill needs analysis; EU countries; Spain.*

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Trade liberalisation, technical change and skill-specific unemployment / Engelmann, Sabine. Nuremberg: IAB, 2011. 31 p. (IAB Discussion Paper; 19/2011).
Descriptors: *unemployment; highly skilled worker; labour market; technological change; trade; economic sector; unskilled worker; low skilled worker; Germany.*

Understanding qualifications

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L'Accreditamento delle strutture formative: raffronto tra il nuovo Modello di accreditamento e le indicazioni comunitarie per la qualità della formazione (EQARF). [Accreditation of Training Providers: a comparison Between the New Accreditation Model and European Recommendations for Training Quality.]. Rome: ISFOL, 2011. 56 p. ISSN 2037-3821
Descriptors: *accreditation of education and training providers; quality of training; Community recommendation; European quality assurance reference framework (EQARF); Italy.*

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Accreditation of prior learning as a lever for lifelong learning lessons learnt from the New Opportunities Initiative, Portugal / Carneiro, Roberto; Centro de Estudos dos Povos e Culturas de Expressão Portuguesa Universidade Católica Portuguesa - CEPCEP. Palmeira: Publito, 2011. - ISBN 978-972-9045-29-5
Descriptors: *assessment of learning outcomes; training initiative; recognition of learning outcomes; non formal learning; lifelong learning; Portugal.*

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**Ammatillisen koulutuksen laatustrategia 2011–2020. / Finland. Opetushallitus [VET quality strategy.]. Helsinki: Opetus- ja kulttuuriministeriö, 2011. 28 p. (Opetus- ja kulttuuriministeriön työryhmämuistioita ja selvityksiä; 2011:9). - ISBN 978-952-263-018-6 ISSN 1799-0327
Descriptors: *quality of training; vocational education; quality management; vocational training; Finland.***

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**Anerkennung ausländischer Berufsabschlüsse / Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung [Recognition of foreign vocational qualifications]. Bonn: BMBF, 2011.
Descriptors: *recognition of qualifications; level of qualification; training standard; transparency of qualifications; certification of learning outcomes; Germany.***

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Árangursmat á náms- og starfsfræðslu í starfsmenntaskóla Jónsdóttir, Sigurjóna [Evaluation of the outcomes of career education in a vocational school in Iceland.]. Reykjavík: Háskóli Íslands, 2010. 73 p.
Descriptors: *vocational guidance; self evaluation; vocational counselling; vocational education; Iceland.*

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Bachelor und Qualifikationsnachfrage. Schneeberger, Arthur [Bachelor graduates and demand for qualifications.]

-- In ibw aktuell, no 8. Vienna: ibw, 2011. 2 p. ISSN 2223-8417

Descriptors: *graduate employment; higher education graduate; educational policy; entry into working life; survey; transition from school to work; Austria.*

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Bacheloreinführung und Qualifikationsnachfrage am Beispiel der UNI-Technikstudien. Schneeberger, Arthur; Petanovitsch, Alexander [Introduction of bachelor and demand for qualifications by the example of university-based technical studies.]. Vienna: ibw, 2011. 92 p. (ibw Forschungsbericht; 162). - ISBN 978-3-902742-36-0
Descriptors: *transparency of qualifications; lifelong learning; higher education graduate; labour market; technological sciences; labour shortage; Bologna process; skill needs analysis; Austria.*

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Beruflicher Abschluss ohne Anschluss ? : Aufstiegsfortbildung im nicht-technischen Öffentlichen Dienst / Elsner, Martin [Vocational qualification without connectivity?: non-technical upgrading training in the public sector]. Bonn: BIBB, 2011. 160 p. (Wissenschaftliche Diskussionspapiere / BIBB; 127). - ISBN 978-3-88555-908-5
Descriptors: *public service personnel; public administration; continuing training; civil servant; career prospects; lifelong learning; vocational qualification; recognition of learning outcomes; Germany.*

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Bildungs- und Berufsberatung: Qualitätsaspekte in der Einzelberatung. Voglhofer, Margit [Educational counselling and career guidance: Quality aspects in one-to-one sessions.]. Wien: Communicatio, 2011. 4 p. (AMS info; 194).
Descriptors: *educational guidance; adult learning; continuing education; quality management; lifelong learning; Austria.*

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BQ-Portal: das Informationsportal für ausländische Berufsqualifikationen / Institut der Deutschen Wirtschaft Köln [BQ Portal – the information portal for foreign vocational qualifications]. Cologne: IW, 2011.
Descriptors: *certification of learning outcomes; demography; skill shortage; transparency of qualifications; recognition of learning outcomes; recognition of qualifications; Germany.*

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Building quality jobs in the recovery: international conference: issues paper. Paris: OECD, 2011. 35 p.
Descriptors: *employment policy; child; local planning; long term unemployment; youth unemployment; OECD; Ireland.*

Cedefop ReferNet Germany

Can the German Qualifications Framework contribute to the recognition of non-formal and informal learning? / Gutschow, Katrin; Seidel, Sabine -- In Berufsbildung in Wissenschaft und Praxis (BWP), Vol 40,

spec. ed., p. 35-38. Bielefeld: Bertelsmann Verlag, 2011. ISSN 0341-4515

Descriptors: *transparency of qualifications; informal learning; lifelong learning; validation of learning outcomes; recognition of learning outcomes; recognition of qualifications; qualifications framework; European qualifications framework (EQF); Germany.*

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Chancen und Hemmnisse für Leistungspunkte in der beruflichen Bildung der Bauwirtschaft: Eine Vergleichsstudie der Aus- und Fortbildung zum Polier in Deutschland, Frankreich und Österreich / Syben, Gerhard [Opportunities and hurdles for credit points in vocational education and training in the construction sector – a comparative study of initial and advanced training for foremen in Germany, France and Austria]. Bonn: BIBB, 2011. 42 p. (Wissenschaftliche Diskussionspapiere / BIBB; 129). - ISBN 978-3-88555-910-8
Descriptors: *recognition of learning outcomes; construction worker; training standard; comparability of qualifications; training credit; transparency of qualifications; recognition of qualifications; Austria; France; EU countries; Germany.*

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