

# Report on best practices in entrepreneurship education and training

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 IRELAND

## Timeline

2016 Completed

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## Background

The 2016 action plan for education 2016-19, which sets out the government's plans for implementing the National skills strategy 2025, included the aim to ensure that entrepreneurship, creativity and innovation are nurtured by the education and training system. The plan presented several actions that refer to some of the key competences across the entire education and training sector, including IVET and CVET. The Further education and training strategy 2014-19, published by the Further Education and Training Authority (SOLAS), does not deal explicitly with key competences, but endeavours to ensure that the further education and training (FET) sector, regardless of the programme level or its VET/general focus, provides for the acquisition of at least some key competences (mathematics, communication, digital competence and entrepreneurship) by highlighting their importance within the key objectives of the FET strategy.

## Description

In 2016, SOLAS commissioned a report on best practices in entrepreneurship education and training in the FET sector. The report outlined a number of key findings, including the need to augment entrepreneurship education in the sector, the need for an action plan on entrepreneurship education, and the need for enhanced resources and more flexible service in terms of entrepreneurship education teaching/training.

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## Bodies responsible

- Further Education and Training Authority (SOLAS)

## Target group

### Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

## Thematic categories

### Modernising VET offer and delivery

Acquiring key competences

## Subsystem

IVET CVET

## Further reading

[Entrepreneurship education and training in the FET sector](#)

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