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Empowering youth to move into learning and working on Europe's policy agenda



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What has been done so far and how?

Member States, European Commission, social partners
cooperating:

- benchmarks for education & training
- higher education: unified structure, quality, mobility, credit transfer
- vocational education & training: common tools & principles, common national priorities
- working groups, peer learning
- reporting



What now?

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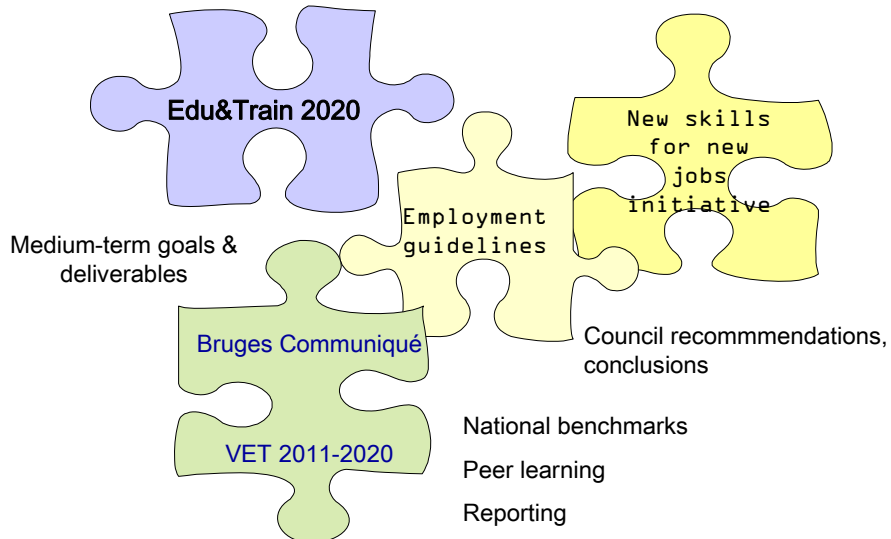
Smart, sustainable, inclusive growth

Climate/energy targets: 20/20/20	R&D investment: 3% of EU's GDP	Early school leavers: < 10 % 30-34 year olds: 40% HE diploma or equivalent	20-64 year-olds: 75 % in jobs	Poverty: - 20 mio people		
Ressource efficient Europe	Industrial policy for green growth	Innovation Union	Youth on the move	New skills and jobs agenda	Digital agenda	Poverty platform

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Main thrust

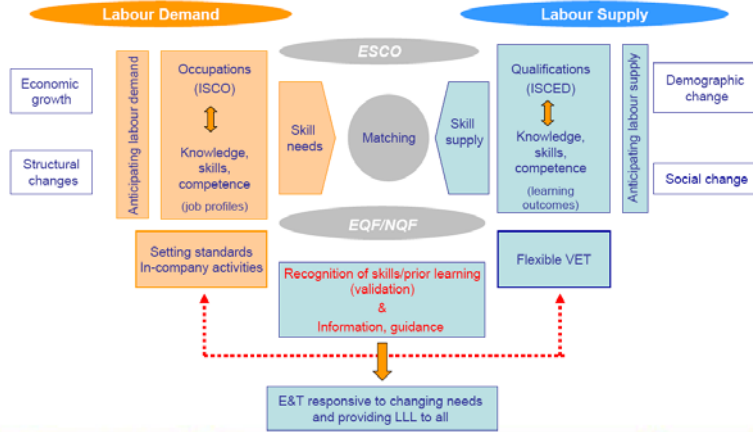
Making edu & train attractive, relevant & flexible

- Empowering to manage transitions & change
- Tackling challenges for the young:
unemployment; quality edu&train; apprenticeships
- low skilled to make one step up
- mobility for all, not just university students

What does this imply?

- Comprehensive qualification frameworks
- Anticipating skills and making education & training more relevant;
common language between learning outcomes & job requirements
- Better links, coherence and synergy between education & training,
employment, social and economic policies
- Bringing partners together – wider partnerships: shared responsibilities and
funding ⇒ learn from models used during the crisis
- Applying European instruments consistently and coherently; developing a
skills passport based on Europass; wider use of validation and guidance

Comprehensive skills strategies to drive growth and inclusion

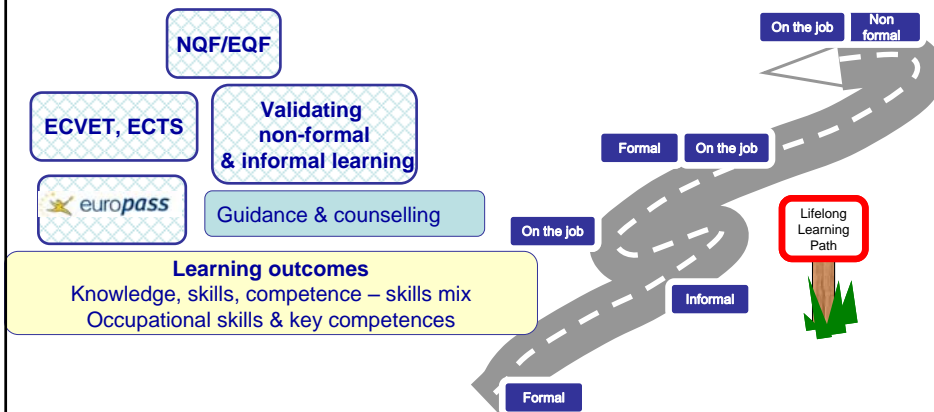


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Flexible lifelong and lifewide learning



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