

Welcome to our webinar!

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European Centre for the Development
of Vocational Training

“Harnessing AI & Digital Technologies to Empower Young People at Risk”

4th webinar for the network of 'Ambassadors tackling early leaving from VET'

Webinar

11th March 2026 | 10.30 - 12.30 CET

Today's Agenda



10:30 – 10:40

Welcome & latest news from Cedefop



10:40 – 11:00

Cedefop's research work on harnessing AI and digital technologies for inclusive and resilient VET



11:00 – 11:15

Involving ambassadors in [Cedefop's call for papers](#)



11:15 – 11:45

Digital Inclusion in Action: Good Practices Empowering Vulnerable Youth



11:45 – 12:10

Discussion



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Ambassadors in Action: Interactive session

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Research paper

Building inclusive futures for NEETs

VET solutions for Europe's young people not in employment, education or training



Official launch of the European Vocational Teacher Survey (EVTS)

Policy learning forum
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July-December 2025 – Latest highlights from Cedefop's VET toolkit team and the Ambassadors tackling early leaving from VET

Welcome to our latest update! In this issue:

- Toolkits on the Move: Events Across Europe
- Coming up next: 4th ambassadors' webinar & new research on NEETs
- What's new in our VET toolkits
- Latest Toolkits' Blog Articles
- Cedefop contributions to the European School Education Platform
- News and achievements from our ambassadors
- Welcoming new ambassadors & a new team member



Cedefop's research work on harnessing AI and digital technologies for inclusive and resilient VET

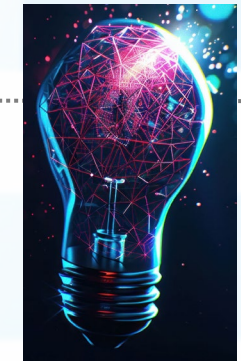
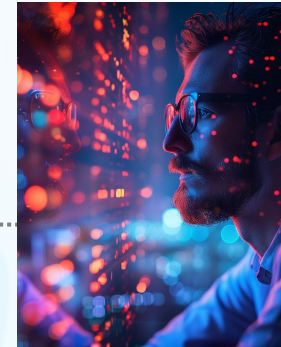
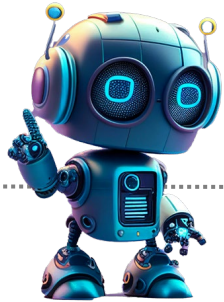
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AI futures of work: 2026-29

<https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/projects/digitalisation-and-future-work>

AI sectoral foresights (2024-2026)

AI adoption in key sectors of EU economy
(automotive, geriatric nursing, creative industries)



ETLS (2024)

AI workplace learning and
algorithmic management

ESJS2 (2021) & AI skills survey (2024)

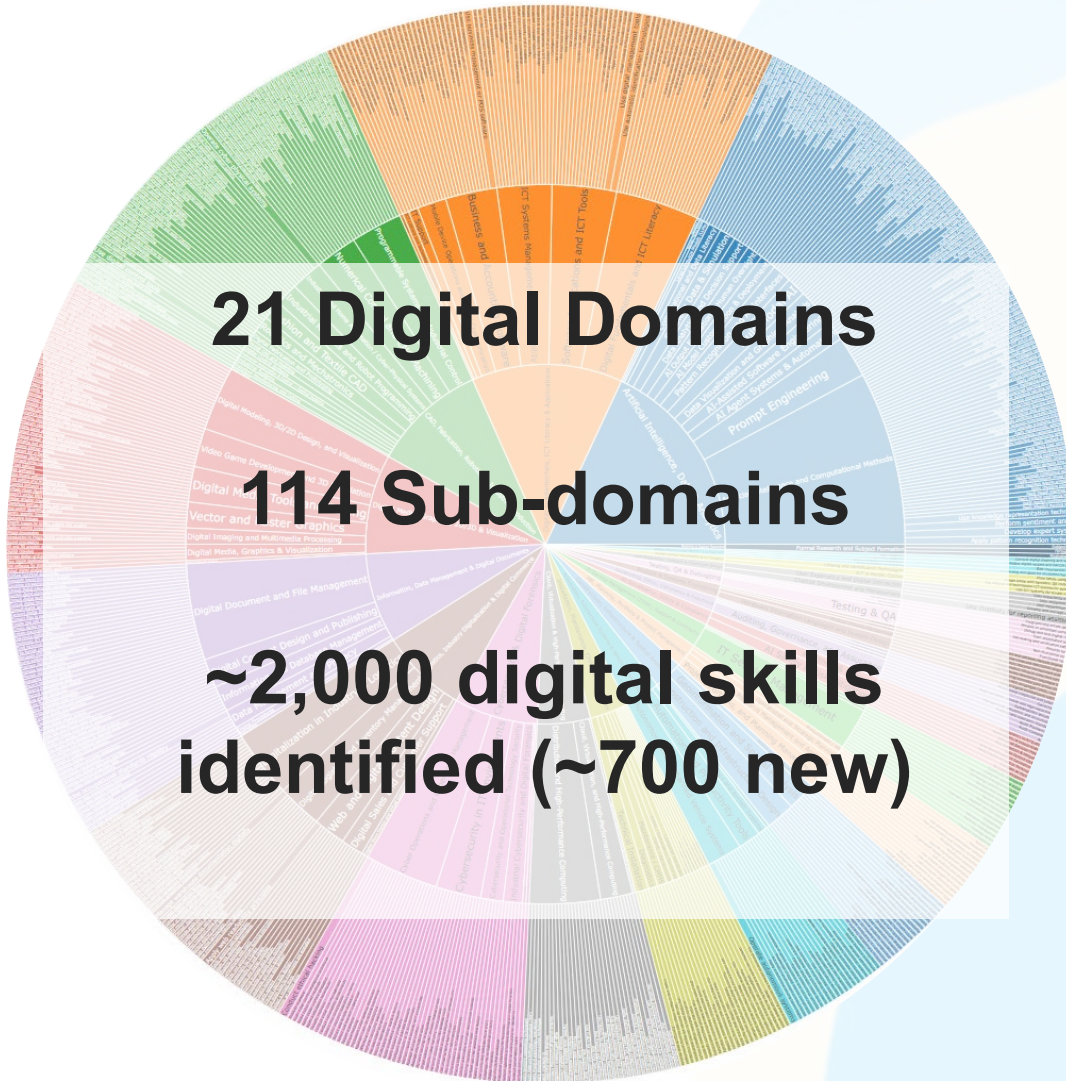
AI developers/users, task automation, AI skill
gaps/training, AI literacy

ESJS3 (2026-2029)

AI skill mismatch, training and
competitiveness in EU workplaces

The provision of Digital Skills in IVET

AI-driven analysis of ~10,000 IVET curricula across 8 Member States



Why This Matters

- Comparable evidence on evolution of digital skills provision in IVET
- Supports curriculum modernisation
- Basis for future skills mismatch analysis

Digital skill needs of initial VET teachers

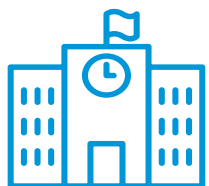
The first European survey of VET teachers



All teachers in initial VET schools at ISCED level 3



22 EU Member States on board



Random two-stage sampling (VET schools-teachers)



More than 10,000 interviews in total



AI, Digital Inclusion and Well-being



Build “AI agency” and re-engage learners through digital tools

Use of interactive digital platforms and simulations to engage learners



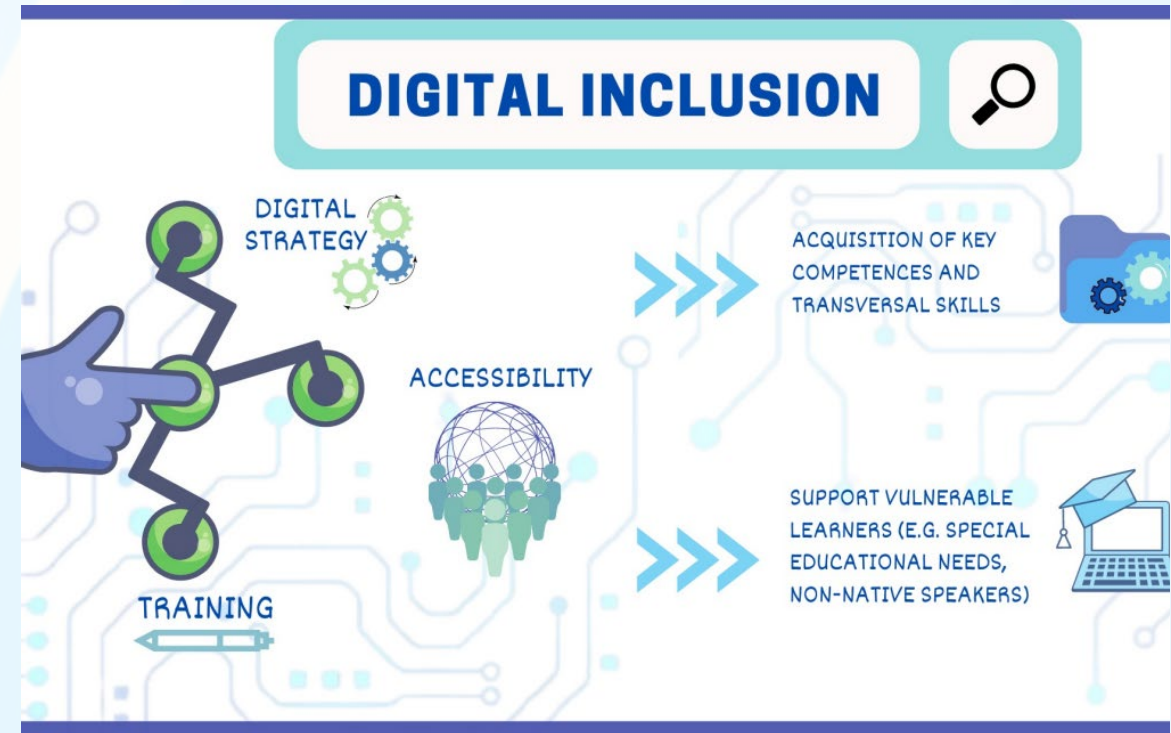
Promote well-being through personalised, inclusive digital solutions

Personalisation of learning with digital technologies and AI used as “cognitive prosthetics”



Support lifelong learning and social inclusion

Collaboration with stakeholders to ensure accessibility, tailored support, and cultural sensitivity

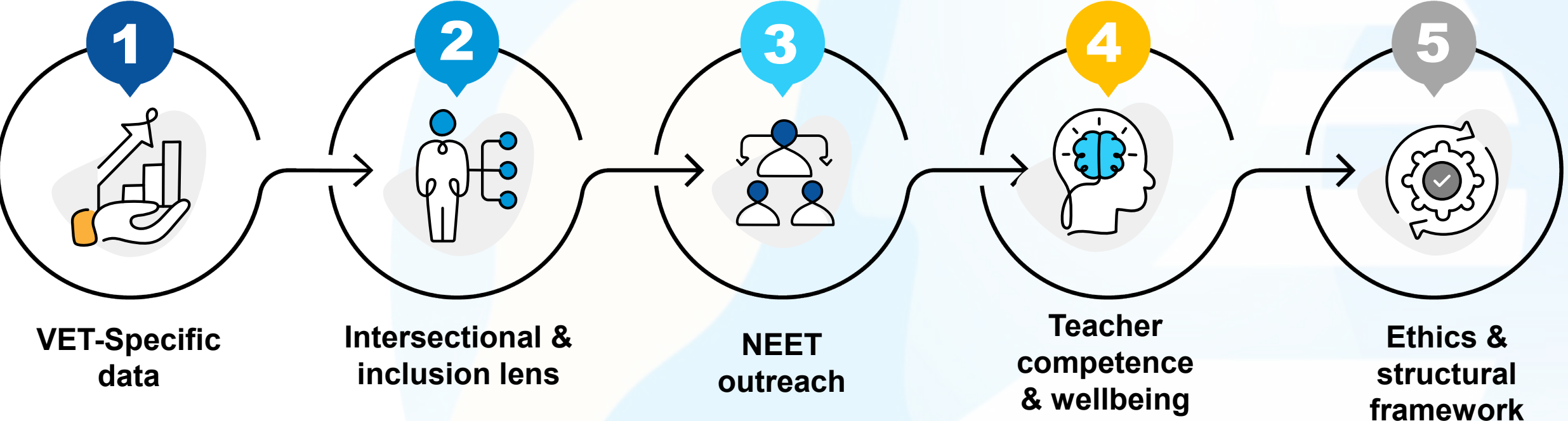


Improved learner retention and participation

Increased employability through enhanced digital competences

Better overall well-being and self-efficacy for learners and teachers

Role of AI in promoting inclusive VET: Research gaps



Call for papers: Research themes

- 1** Digital and AI literacy as foundational skills for VET learners
- 2** Learner-centred vocational pedagogies and adaptive learning using AI and digital technologies
- 3** AI and digital technologies for preventing and addressing early leaving from VET
- 4** Digital technologies, AI and NEET outreach, engagement and transitions
- 5** Teachers' and trainers' digital competence, professional practice, and wellbeing

Driving inclusive excellence through **ethical AI & digital transformation**

Involving ambassadors in Cedefop's call for papers

Session 11:00 - 11:15

Call for papers 2026: Your chance to contribute!

Cedefop invites papers exploring how AI and digital technologies can:

- Promote **inclusion, equity, and resilience** in VET
- Strengthen the **evidence base for inclusive and future-oriented VET systems**
- 🎯 **Focus countries:** European Union Member States, Iceland, Norway

📅 **Deadline for abstracts:** 15 April 2026

📄 **Abstract length:** max. 500 words

📌 **Submission via [abstract submission link](#)**

🗣️ **Cedefop high-level policy learning forum:** early 2027

📖 **Publication in Cedefop special working paper series:** spring 2027




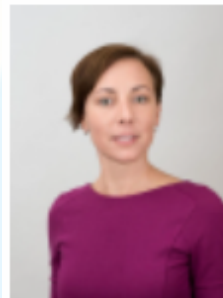
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Ambassadors sharing their good practices with us today



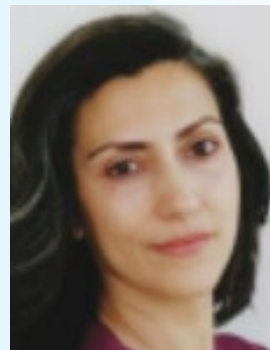
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Discussion

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Ambassadors in Action: Interactive Session

Session 12:10 - 12:30

Ambassadors in action

The network of ambassadors for tackling early leaving:

- ✓ Consists of more than 100 members from 26 countries, with 11 new ones in 2025
- ✓ Is a diverse community connecting people with heterogenous professional backgrounds
- ✓ Follows regular updates from the VET toolkit team

**Now we want your
input!**

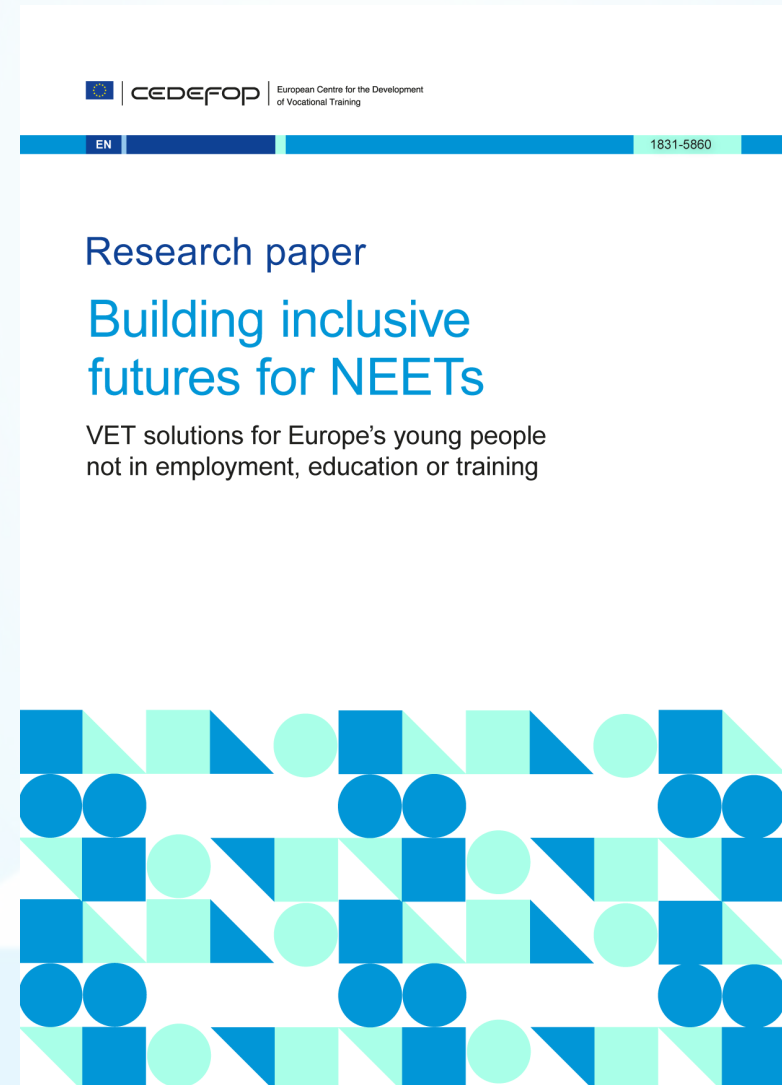
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Coming next: New Cedefop findings & June Webinar

Join our next
Ambassadors' Webinar on
10th June 2026 at 10.30 CET on
**Building inclusive futures for NEETs:
VET solutions for Europe's young
people not in employment, education
or training**



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