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# LATEST EU VET POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

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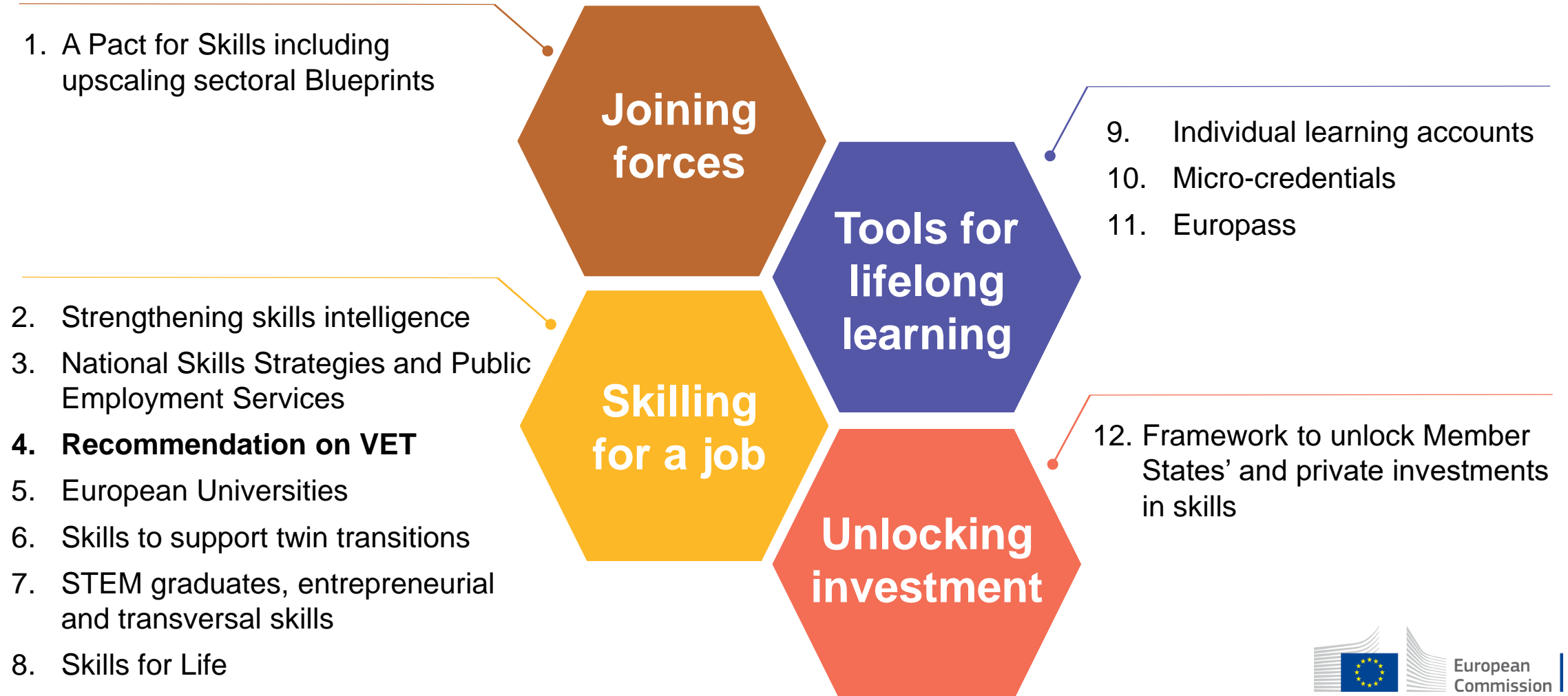
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# Latest policy initiatives

- European **Skills Agenda** (1 July)
- Proposal for a Council Recommendation on **reinforced Youth Guarantee** (1 July)
- Proposal for a Council Recommendation on **Vocational Education and Training** (1 July)
- **Digital Education Action Plan** (30 September)
- **European Education Area** (30 September)

# Skills Agenda - BUILDING BLOCKS



# Skills Agenda – quantitative objectives

- **50%** of adults take part in learning
- **30%** of low-qualified adults take part in learning
- **20%** of unemployed people with a recent learning experience
- **70%** of adults have at least basic digital skills



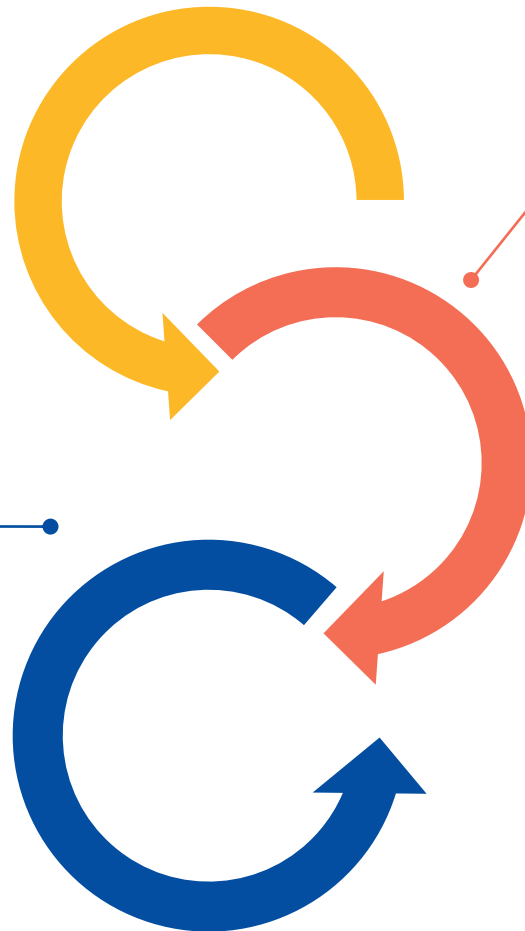
# **Council Recommendation on vocational education and training for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience**

1. Vision for VET
2. Principles to be followed on national level
3. Support actions at European level
4. Quantitative objectives

# VISION

equips **young people** and **adults** with the skills to **manage the recovery and the just transitions to the green and digital economy**, and to **thriving** in the evolving labour market cycles

promotes European vocational education and training systems in an international context so that they are recognised as a **worldwide reference for vocational learners**



fosters **inclusiveness and equal opportunities** and contributes to achieving **resilience, social fairness and prosperity**

# NATIONAL LEVEL REFORMS

Principles to be followed on national level:

- VET is agile in adapting to dynamic labour market changes
- Flexibility and progression opportunities
- VET is a driver for innovation and growth
- VET is attractive
- Equal opportunities
- VET is underpinned by quality assurance
- Effective governance

# ACTIONS AT EU LEVEL

**Platforms of  
Centres of  
Vocational  
Excellence**

**Digitalisation of  
VET (SELFIE)**

**Strengthened  
support to  
apprenticeships/  
Support services**

**European  
Vocational Core  
Profiles**

**Worldwide  
reference of VET  
learners**

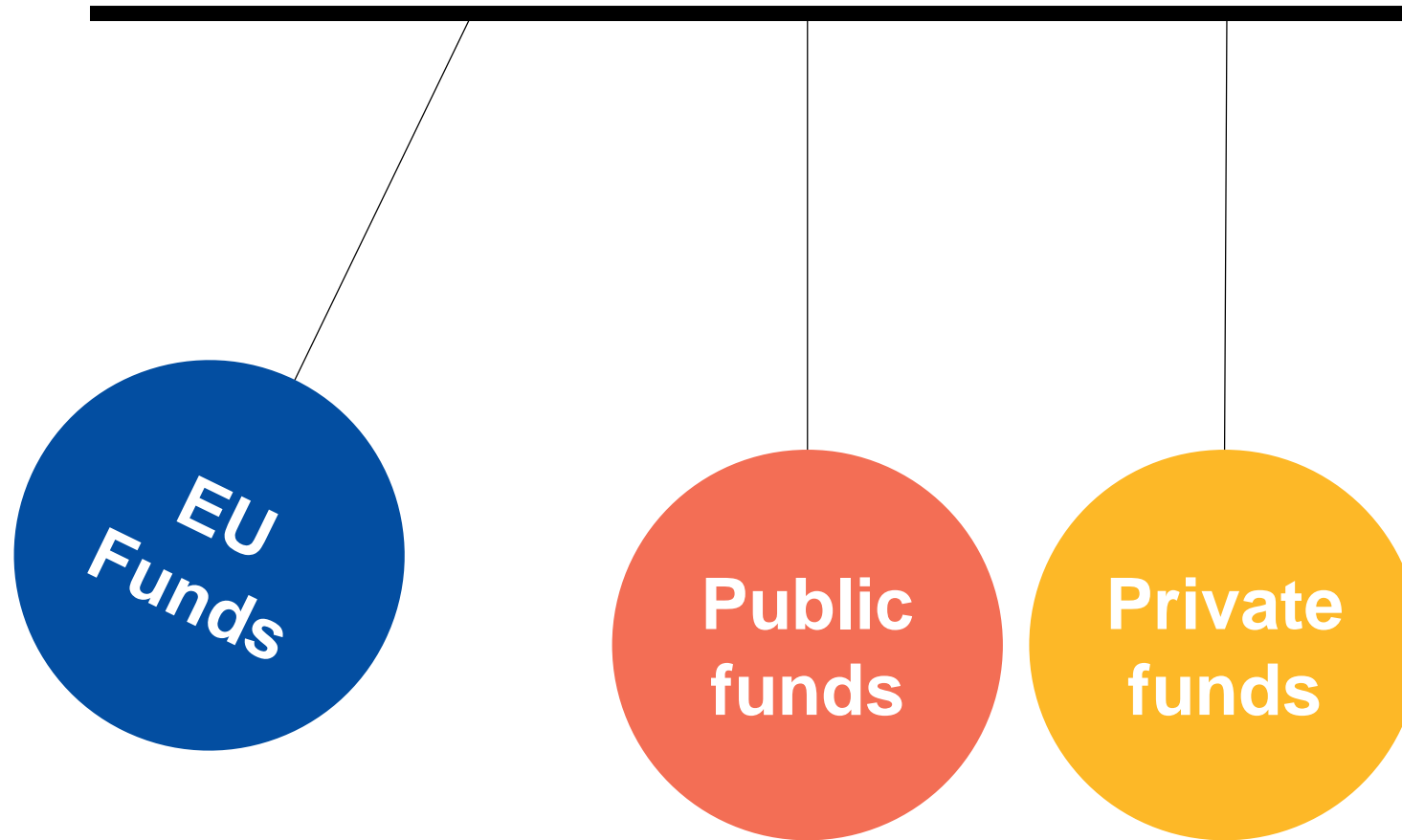
**Peer reviews on  
quality assurance**

# OBJECTIVES

- Share of employed graduates should be at least **82%**
- **60%** of recent graduates from VET benefit from work-based learning experiences during their training
- **8%** of learners in VET benefit from learning mobility abroad



# UNLOCKING INVESTMENT



# Osnabrück Declaration

- Aims at revitalizing the Copenhagen process and continuing the tradition of Declarations/Communique
- Complements the VET Recommendation by defining concrete actions for the period 2021-2025 at both national and EU level
- Endorsed by Ministers in charge of VET (EU-27, EEA countries, candidate countries), European Social Partners and the Commission
- Supported by EU VET providers' associations and learners' representatives (OBESSU/EAN)

# Osnabrück Declaration - objectives

1. Resilience and excellence through quality, inclusive and flexible VET
2. Establishing a new lifelong learning culture – relevance of C-VET and digitalization
3. Sustainability – a green link in VET
4. European Education and Training Area and international VET

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