



#SocialRights

European Skills Agenda

VET Recommendation

for sustainable competitiveness and social
fairness and resilience



CONTEXT – 1 OF JULY PACKAGE

**Youth employment
and skills**

**Upskilling and reskilling
of adults**

**Youth Employment Support: A
bridge to Jobs for the Next
Generation**

**Proposal for a Council
Recommendation on reinforced
Youth Guarantee**

**European
Skills Agenda**

Proposal for recommendation on VET

WHY?

- **Green** transition
- **Digital** transition
- Lessons from **COVID-19** (i.e. digital and health)
- **Recovery** (high unemployment)



WHAT? – SKILLS FOR JOBS

Europe needs a bold **skills** policy for jobs in the context of **lifelong learning** to:



strengthen
competitiveness

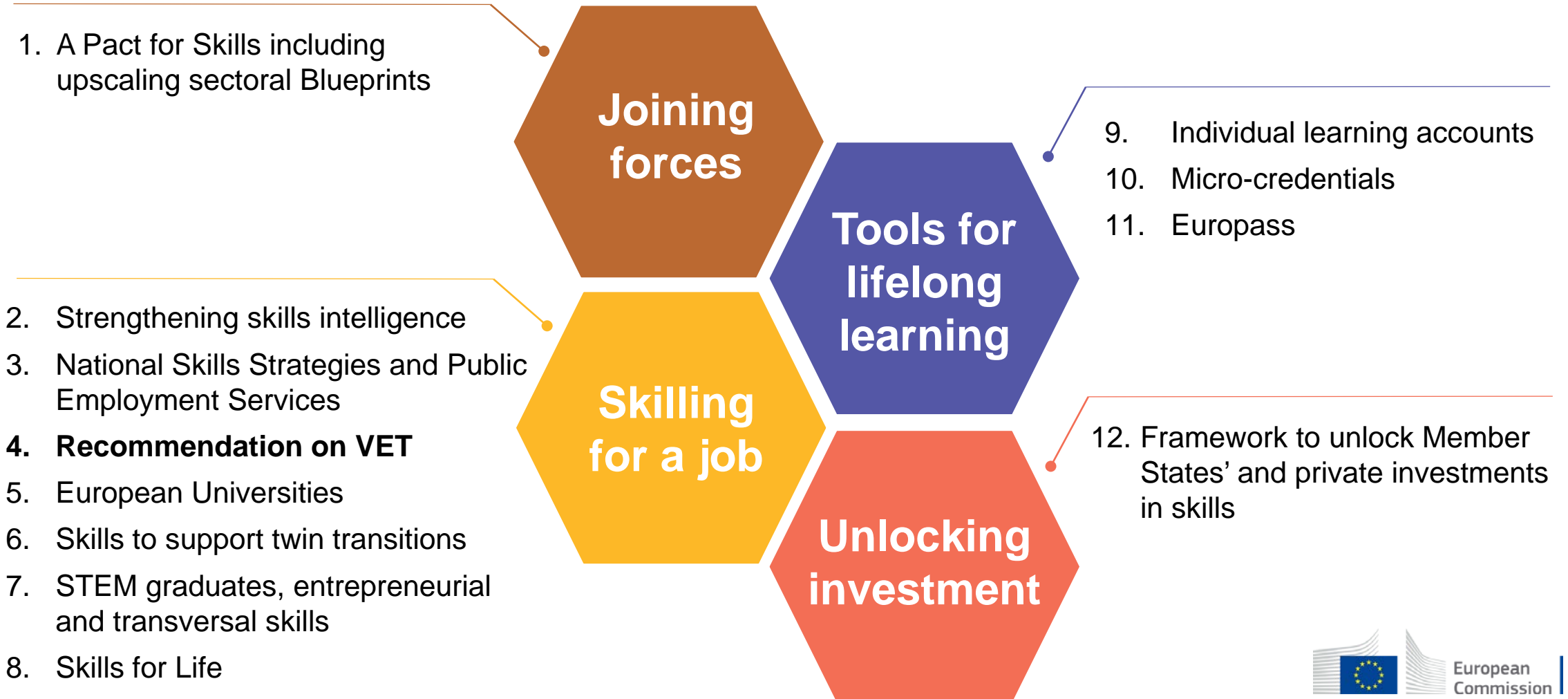


ensure **social**
fairness



build our
resilience

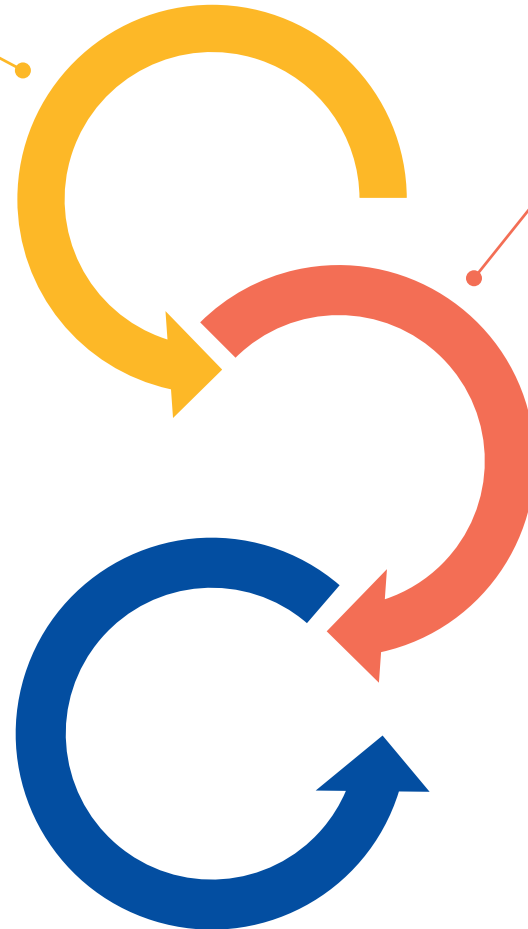
HOW? – BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE SKILLS AGENDA



Proposal for a Council Rec on VET - VISION

equip **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

establish European vocational education and training as a **global reference for skills development**



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

Proposal for a Council Rec on VET – HOW?

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

Proposal for a Council Rec on VET – HOW?

**Platforms of
Centres of
Vocational
Excellence**

**Digitalisation of
VET (SELFIE)**

**Strengthened
support to
apprenticeships/
Support services**

**European
Vocational Core
Profiles**

**Global reference
for skills
development**

**Peer reviews on
quality assurance**

Next Generation EU, ESF+, Erasmus+, InvestEU, ...

HOW? – OBJECTIVES

SKILLS AGENDA

- **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**

VET RECOMMENDATION

- At least **four in five** should be **employed** after VET studies
- At least **three in five** should benefit from on-the-job training
- **Boosting** VET learner **mobility** across the EU from the current estimated 5% to **8%**

HOW? – UNLOCKING INVESTMENT

