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The 2019 update includes new data from Cedefop Skills Forecast, analysis of important workplace tasks and of automation risks. The highlights bring skills intelligence for policy makers, researchers and guidance practitioners. Read more here.

NEWS FROM CEDEFOP

Skills for the future and VET in the world the focus of European vocational skills week 2019



As jobs and ways of working transform, so does the emphasis on skills and learning, said Cedefop Executive Director Jürgen Siebel in a keynote speech at the European vocational skills week 2019 main events in Helsinki. Read more here.

Cedefop and international organisations share vision of career guidance's strategic role



Cedefop, together with the European Commission, ETF, OECD, ILO and UNESCO have released a shared vision of the strategic role of career guidance in enabling learning and labour market integration. Read more and download the publication here.

Interview with asylum seeker Sehrish Shahid from Pakistan



The 28-year-old Sehrish, asylum seeker from Pakistan, is telling her life story. Sehrish has qualifications and is looking for a job in Greece but lacks the required language skills. Watch more here.

NEWS FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

Latvia: NEET numbers down due to youth guarantee and VET



Since 2014, the situation in the labour market for young people aged 15 to 29 has improved as more NEETs (not in employment, education and training)

have become economically active. Read more here.

Norway: Teacher specialist: a new career path for teachers



As part of the government's initiative to keep good teachers in the classrooms, the education ministry has been conducting a pilot project since 2015-16 on a new professional career path for teachers, the so-called teacher specialists. It is based on the promotion of the status and quality of teachers strategy and aims to offer teachers new challenges and professional development. Read more here.

Poland: New project on upskilling pathways



The Foundation for the Development of the Education System in partnership with the Educational Research Institute are carrying out the project a chance – new opportunities for adults. The project is in line with the 2016 Council recommendation on upskilling pathways: new opportunities for adults; it is jointly financed by the European Social Fund and will be completed at the end of 2021. Read more here.

Portugal: VET for the homeless



In 2019, a new strategic action plan for the homeless (2019-20) was launched aiming to promote their housing, institutionalisation of social care and participation in VET programmes. Read more here.

Spain: Improving youth opportunities: the 2019 action plan for youth employment



Challenges faced by the Spanish youth population, such as low pay, high unemployment and low qualification levels, are the key drivers of the Action plan for youth employment put in place by

the Ministry of Labour, Migration and Social Security to offer all young people better opportunities for training, employment and decent work. Read more [here](#).

Finland: New quality strategy for VET



The Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture has prepared a proposal for a quality strategy in vocational education and training until 2030. Read more [here](#).

CEDEFOP PUBLICATIONS

Coordinating guidance and validation



Validation and guidance help individuals, organisations and Member States adapt to career challenges and create successful lifelong learning systems. However, little is known about how they are linked in practice and how this connection can be made more efficient. Read and download [here](#).

Global inventory of regional and national qualifications frameworks 2019



This two-volume publication provides an update on the progress made in establishing and implementing national and regional qualifications frameworks around the world since 2017. Read and download [here](#).

Cedefop contribution with six EU country reports in ILO's report 'Skills for a greener future: a global view'



The new ILO report analyses how skills development can underpin the green transition with documented good practices in 32 surveyed countries. Cedefop contributed to the report by reporting on developments in six EU countries (Denmark, Germany, Spain, Estonia, France and the UK). Read more [here](#).

Flyer – Skills Forecast

Skills
forecast



Cedefop's skills forecast is the only source of comparable data on future employment trends across Europe. It explores future job openings resulting from both new jobs and a need to replace existing workers. Read and download [here](#).

Flyer – Skills Index

European
Skills Index



The European skills index (ESI) is a unique index that captures European countries' performance in skill development, activation and matching. An online tool that allows you to visualise rankings across EU countries and measure the distance of your country

to the ideal performance across all levels of your skills system. Read and download [here](#).

Apprenticeship for adults



This report is the result of an explorative study, carried out at a time when interest in apprenticeship for adults was on the rise and research and evidence on the topic was scarce and fragmented. Read and download [here](#).

Briefing note – Not just new jobs: digital innovation supports careers



It is widely accepted that digital innovation is changing work environments and occupational profiles, impacting on people's learning and work. But how does it affect the way people can manage their careers, train and change jobs? Read and download [here](#).

Creating lawful opportunities for adult refugee labour market mobility



Creating labour mobility opportunities allowing refugees to move lawfully from first asylum countries to receiving countries, based on their skills and qualifications and recipient labour market needs, is a policy idea that deserves to be explored and tested. Read and download [here](#).

Implementing a holistic approach to lifelong learning



This Cedefop/Lifelong learning platform joint briefing paper aims to inform European Institutions and national policy-makers on the issue of an integrated and holistic approach to lifelong learning. Read and download [here](#).

FORTHCOMING AND PAST EVENTS

Meeting of the 2nd European skills and jobs survey (ESJS) expert group

Date: 23/01/2020, Venue: Brussels, Belgium



In 2018 Cedefop decided to invest in a second wave of the ESJS, with fieldwork to take place in 2021. Following extensive consultation, and to provide answers to ongoing concerns about the 'future of work and skills', it was agreed that the 2nd wave of the ESJS should adopt a stronger focus on the relationship between technological change, digitalisation and the skill mismatch of EU adult workers. Read more [here](#).

Cedefop presents CrowdLearn study, offering a glimpse into future work and learning

Date: 10/12/2019, Venue: Brussels, Belgium



Cedefop presented the main results of its CrowdLearn study 'Skills formation and skill matching in online platform work' to European policy-makers at its **8th Brussels seminar** on 10/12/2019. Read more [here](#).

Workshop on comparing VET qualifications

Date: 28-29/11/2019, Venue: Cedefop, Thessaloniki, Greece



The workshop built on and explore the interim findings of the Cedefop project 'Comparing vocational education and training qualifications: towards a European Comparative methodology'. Read more [here](#).

Adult refugee legal mobility: national workshop in the Netherlands

Date: 25-26/11/2019, Venue: The Hague, Netherlands



Cedefop's project on **Adult refugee legal mobility** seeks to conceptualise and pilot a skills-based complementary pathway that allows lawful and safe pathways to protection of adult refugees by drawing on their human capital

potential and labour market needs. Read more [here](#).

Cedefop skills forecast: preparing the 2020 releases

Date: 14-15/11/2019, Venue: Vienna, Austria



The aim of this workshop is to involve national experts in the process of preparing the skills forecast, drawing on their

expertise in the field but also on their knowledge of their country's labour market. Such an exercise not only validates the forecast but also facilitates the story-building around the results. Read more [here](#).

Annual meeting of Cedefop community of apprenticeship experts

Date: 08/10/2019, Venue: Paris, France



Cedefop community of apprenticeship experts aims at strengthening and expanding the knowledge on apprenticeships in Europe. The voluntary long-term collaboration of community experts amongst themselves and

with Cedefop is expected to generate insights on national developments regarding apprenticeships, cover existing gaps in information retrieval from the countries in specific areas of concern and provide the knowledge base for comparative analysis. Read more [here](#).

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