

The Council Recommendation on VET, *and the* “Osnabrück Declaration”

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THE COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION ON VET



1) Vision for VET

2) Principles to be followed on national level



3) Support actions at European level

4) Quantitative objectives

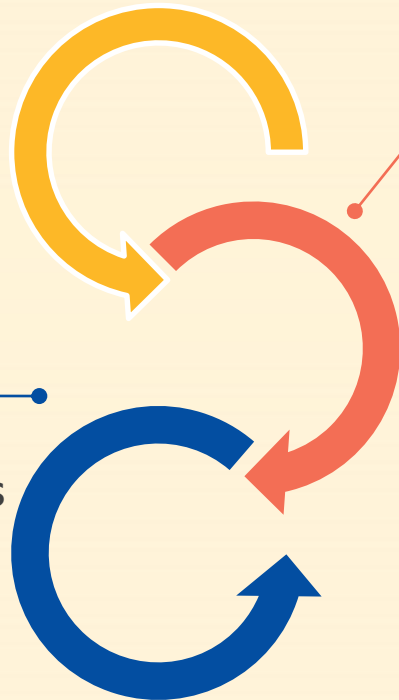


VISION FOR VET

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

- ***Responsive to dynamic*** labour market changes
- ***Flexibility and progression*** opportunities
- Driver for ***innovation*** and ***growth***
- VET is ***attractive***
- ***Equal opportunities***
- 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*



Centres of Vocational Excellence

<https://europa.eu/!cu83xr>



The Goal

VET Excellence

*Empowering **Young** and **Adults with skills** for fulfilling careers, that meet their personal development needs, as well as those of an innovative, competitive, and sustainable economy*

How to get there

International collaborative Platforms of CoVE

- Creating local “**Skills ecosystems**” for innovation, regional development, and social inclusion
- Operate in a **given local context**, embedded in **innovation ecosystems**, working with CoVE’s in other countries through **collaborative platforms**

EU funding

Erasmus 2021-2027 driving the initiative, *but...*

Also supported through other EU funds: RRF, ESF+, ERDF, InvestEU, Horizon Europe...

The partners

VET institutions, Universities of applied science, Research centres, Companies, Chambers, Professional or sector associations, Trade unions, Policy makers, Employment services/agencies, Regional development agencies, Municipalities...

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 Commission
- Supported by EU **VET providers'** associations and **learners' representatives** (OBESSU/EAN)



Osnabrück Declaration - objectives

- *Resilience and excellence through **quality, inclusive and flexible VET***
- *Establishing a new **lifelong learning culture** – relevance of **C-VET** and **digitalization***
- ***Sustainability** – a green link in VET*
- *Contribute to **European Education and Training Area** and **international VET***



