



# **Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills**

## **European Defence Skills Partnership**

**Working together to strengthen human capital,  
employability and competitiveness**

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# New Skills Agenda for Europe



## STRUCTURE OF THE NEW SKILLS AGENDA

### Skills formation

1. Skills guarantee

2. Key Competences  
Framework

3. VET a first choice

4. Digital Skills and  
Jobs coalition

### Visibility and comparability

5. Revision of EQF

6. Skills profile tool  
for 3<sup>rd</sup> country  
nationals

### Skills intelligence

7. Revision of  
EUROPASS

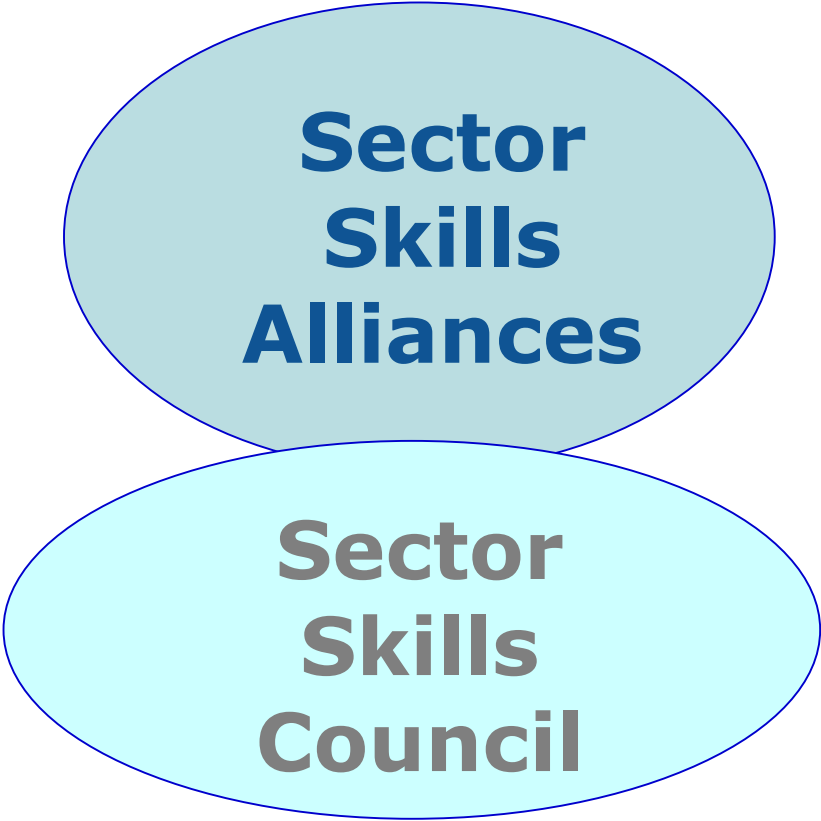
8. Blueprint for  
Sectorial Cooperation  
on Skills

9. Best practice on  
brain drain

10. Initiative on  
graduate tracking

## Previous actions

- **Sector-based projects**
- **=> Increase the talent pool and support the adaptation of the workforce**
- **=> Ensuring systemic and structural impact**



**Sector  
Skills  
Alliances**

The diagram consists of two overlapping ovals. The top oval is light blue and contains the text 'Sector Skills Alliances'. The bottom oval is a lighter shade of blue and contains the text 'Sector Skills Council'. The two ovals overlap in the middle.

**Sector  
Skills  
Council**



# Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

A new framework for **strategic cooperation** between **key stakeholders** in a given economic **sector**

A cornerstone of **industrial policy**  
**to deliver**

a **sectoral strategy** for **skills intelligence** and **labour-market relevant skills development.**

**European partnerships**

Roll-out at **national/regional level**

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- ✓ **Link to EU policy priorities**
- ✓ **Skills gaps/shortages and potential impact on growth, innovation and competitiveness**
- ✓ **Maturity of the growth strategy for the sector**
- ✓ **Stakeholder** involvement and commitment

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- ✓ **Comprehensive partnership – social partners, ET providers, chambers, trade organisations**
- ✓ **Skills implications of sector strategy: e.g. shortages, impact on employment**
- ✓ **Sector skills strategy + concrete solutions + long term action plan**
- ✓ **Use of EU tools: e.g. EQF, ESCO, Europass, ECVET, EQAVET**

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- ✓ **Strategies and actions adapted to national/regional context**
- ✓ **Business-education/research-public authorities partnerships on the ground**
- ✓ **Visibility and dissemination of results, feeding back to EU/national/regional policies, initiatives and intelligence tools.**

# Funding



- ✓ **EU Partnerships:**  
**Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances, COSME, EMFF, other possibilities in the future**
- ✓ **National roll-out:**  
**ESF, ERDF, national/regional, private funding**



## **2017 Six pilot sectors**

- 1 Automotive**
- 2 Maritime technology**
- 3 Space geo-observat.**
- 4 [*Defence*]**
- 5 Textile, clothing,  
leather, footwear**
- 6 Tourism**

**2017 Sector Skills  
Alliances  
implementing the  
Blueprint**

**Start:  
Dec 2017/Jan 2018**

## **2018 Six further sectors**

- 1 Additive manufacturing**
- 2 Construction**
- 3 Maritime shipping**
- [4 Green technologies & renewable energy]**
- 5 Paper-based industry**
- 6 Steel**

## **2018 Sector Skills Alliances implementing the Blueprint**

**Call: 25 Oct 2017  
Deadline: 28 Feb  
2018**

**Start: Nov/Dec  
2018/Jan 2019**

**2019**  
**Six further sectors**

**?**

**2019 Sector Skills  
Alliances  
implementing the  
Blueprint**

**Call: Oct 2018  
Deadline: end-Feb  
2018**

**Start: Nov/Dec  
2019/Jan 2020**

# Where to look at?

## DG EMPL website:

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1223&intPageId=4320&langId=en>

## Erasmus+ work programmes:

[https://ec.europa.eu/education/annual-work-programmes\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/education/annual-work-programmes_en)

## Erasmus+ website:

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>