

EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK 2022



The **2022 European Vocational Skills Week** kicks off today!
16-20 May



The premier event serving the **Vocational Education and Training (VET)** community is back for its 6th edition, bringing Europe's VET policymakers, industry leaders, teachers, organisations, and students together in an **online five-day conversation**.

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to watch the livestreamed events of the Week on this edition's theme of **VET & the Green Transition**

Food for thought

Smart uses of green technologies, a change in mindsets, and fostering an understanding of what green products, processes, skills, and innovations are needed in the greening of jobs are all vital to Europe's transition to the green economy.

How can VET best prepare Europe's workforce to meet the challenges presented in the green transition?

With the European Green Deal commitment of a zero-emissions continent by 2050 at the heart of Europe's policy making, hear from high-level policy makers on initiatives to equip the people of Europe with the appropriate skills and education for the greening of the economy.

Watch livestreamed panel **discussions** on the future of VET by **high-level EU and national leaders**, practitioners and learners, **by registering for the European Commission Conference** (18-19 May).

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Register to watch the **flagship VET Excellence Awards** Ceremony online on **18 May**.

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Organised by the **European Commission**, the highly anticipated Week hosts future-thinking panel discussions, inspiring VET testimonials, and offers **virtual networking opportunities through B2match**.

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The great line-up of speakers includes:



Nicolas Schmit, European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights



Jürgen Siebel, Executive Director of Cedefop



Andriana Sukova, Deputy Director-General of DG EMPL



Paulo Azevedo, Chairman of Sonae



Ben Butters, CEO Eurochambers



Laurence Gates, CEO, WorldSkills Europe



Valentina Guerra, Policy Advisor for Social Affairs and Training at SMEUnited



Petri Lempinen, Director General of General Upper Secondary Education and Vocational Education and Training in the Ministry of Education, Finland



Olta Manjani, Deputy Minister of Finance and Economy, Albania



Dragoş Pişlaru, MEP, Chair of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee



Agnes Roman, Senior Policy Coordinator on education policy issues at the European Trade Union Committee of Education



Dawn Ward, Chair of the World Federation of Colleges and Polytechnics and Deputy Chair of the Chartered Institution for Further Education

[Check out the full list of speakers](#)

Discover

other associated national, regional, and local VET events

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to exchange ideas on VET and forge new links with stakeholders at the **2022 European Vocational Skills Week**.

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