

Porto Social Summit - target



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ACTION PLAN

Section 1







European Skills Agenda

- 1. A Pact for Skills including upscaling sectoral Blueprints
- 2. Strengthening skills intelligence
- 3. National Skills Strategies and Public Employment Services
- 4. Recommendation on VET
- 5. European Universities
- 6. Skills to support twin transitions
- 7. STEM graduates, entrepreneurial and transversal skills
- 8. Skills for Life

Joining forces

Skilling for a job

Tools for lifelong learning

Unlocking investment

- 9. Individual learning accounts
- 10. Micro-credentials
- 11. Europass

12. Framework to unlock Member States' and private investments in skills



Individual Learning Accounts

- ✓ Substantially increase participation in adult learning
- ✓ **Individuals** in the centre training entitlements accumulated in an account, more freedom in choice of trainings
- ✓ Close gaps in access to training, (eg, skills for professional transitions, people in atypical forms of work)
- ✓ Increase motivation to seek training
- ✓ Integrate **support** (guidance, validation etc.)



European Approach to micro-credentials

- 1. Growing number of people need to update their knowledge, skills and competences (green and digital transitions, COVID-19 recovery)
- 2. Growing need for education and training to be more learner-centred and accessible for all
- 3. Rising number of micro-credentials globally and in Europe, but:
 - >value and understanding of micro-credentials not always clear
 - wide range of providers (education and training, private sector)
 - ➤ Questions on quality, recognition and transparency of microcredentials between and within countries, between sectors, from one job to another





Pact for Skills

Promoting a culture of lifelong learning for all

Working against discrimination, for gender equality and equal opportunities

Building strong skills partnerships with relevant stakeholders

Monitoring skills supply/demand and anticipating skills needs

Joining the Pact in practice

- 1. Sign up to the Charter and its key principles
- 2. Translate engagement into concrete commitments
- 3. Monitor commitments



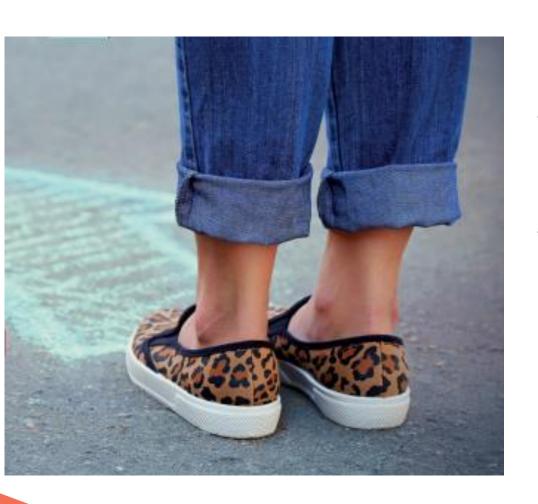


Pact for Skills - Inspiring commitments

- Software company **SAP** envisages a special channel for the Pact to provide 200,000 EU learners in two years with SAP courses;
- The European Welding Federation (EWF) plans to support training for 100,000 workers in additive manufacturing by 2030;
- The University of Thessaly will develop 40 CVET courses and train 700 professionals.
- **Google** will provide 50,000 places to people from disadvantaged groups to raise the level of their digital skills.



Upskilling Pathways



2019: Report on the implementation of the Council Recommendation

2022: Evaluation of the Council Recommendation

- Report to the Council on:
- progress made towards raising the levels of literacy, numeracy and digital competence amongst low-qualified adults, and
- experience gained and implications for the future



New Adult Learning Working Group

- ✓ Within the Strategic Framework for European Cooperation in education and training towards the European Education Area and beyond
- ✓ Supporting countries to implement the Skills Agenda, the Upskilling Pathways Council Recommendation and the Renewed European Agenda for Adult Learning

National Skills Strategies Skills for Life



