



New Skills Agenda for Europe

Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills and Sector Skills Alliances

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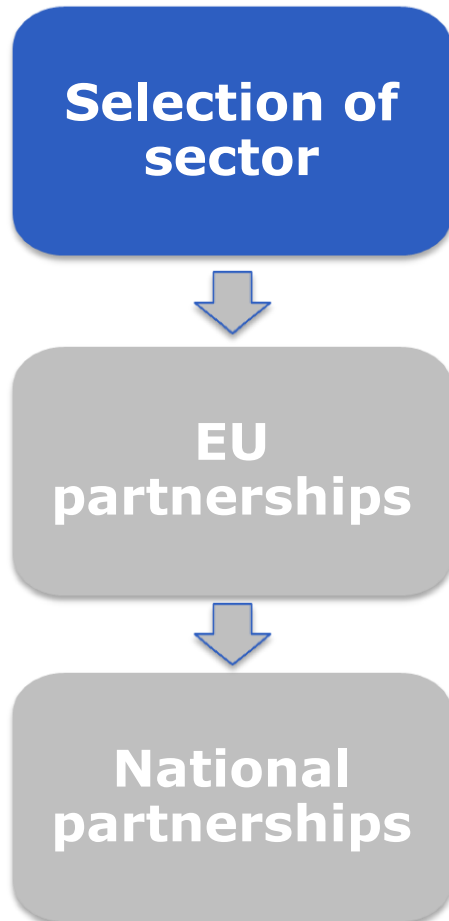
Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

New Skills Agenda for Europe launches the Blueprint
(Key Action 9)

Framework for strategic cooperation between key
stakeholders to increase the **talent pool** and support
the **adaptation of the workforce** in a given sector

Builds on previous work -> Links to policy ->
Systemic and structural impact

Blueprint phases: 1



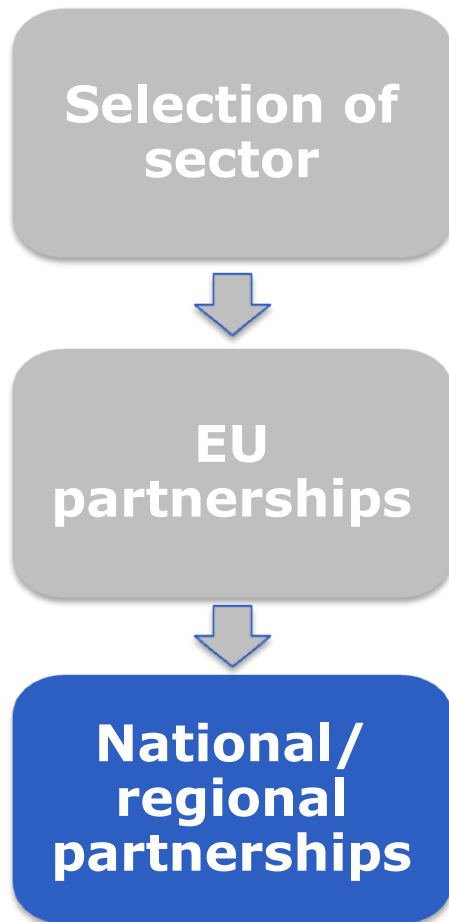
- ✓ **Link to EU policy priorities**
- ✓ **Skills gaps/shortages and potential impact on growth, innovation and competitiveness**
- ✓ **Maturity of the growth strategy for the sector**
- ✓ **Stakeholder involvement and commitment**

Blueprint phases: 2



- ✓ **Sector skills strategy + Skills intelligence**
- ✓ **Concrete solutions: training content and qualifications**
- ✓ **Digital and green focus + work-based learning**
- ✓ **Use of EU tools: e.g. EQF, ESCO, ECVET**
- ✓ **Successful projects and best practice, including funding**

Blueprint phases: 3



- ✓ **Strategies and actions adapted to national/regional context**
- ✓ **Link to smart specialisation strategies**
- ✓ **Business-education-research partnerships on the ground**
- ✓ **Visibility and dissemination, feeding back to EU/national/regional policies, initiatives and intelligence tools.**



Six Pilot Sectors



AUTOMOTIVE



DEFENCE



MARITIME
TECHNOLOGY



SPACE
(GEO INFORMATION)



TEXTILE,
CLOTHING,
LEATHER AND
FOOTWEAR



TOURISM

The Blueprint will be extended to additional sectors in the future.

<http://europa.eu/!gc96YU>



Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances

Sector Skills Alliances aim at tackling skills gaps in a specific economic sector.

They do so by identifying existing or emerging sector specific labour market needs (demand side), and by enhancing the responsiveness of initial and continuing VET systems, at all levels, to the labour market needs (supply side).

Past call – Deadline: 2 May

Lot 1

✓ **Skills needs identification**

Open to all sectors

Lot 2

✓ **Design and delivery of VET**

Open to all sectors

Lot 3

✓ **New "Blueprint for Sectoral
Cooperation on Skills"**

Open ONLY TO THE SIX PILOT SECTORS

https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/erasmus-plus/funding/sector-skills-alliances-2017_en



New call: Autumn 2017 (foreseen)

Three lots - confirmed

Blueprint sectors: decision ongoing

Thank you

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