



ET 2020 Stocktaking & Joint Report

**EU Sectoral Social
Dialogue in Education**

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COOPERATION EAC – EUROPEAN SOCIAL PARTNERS

- **Joint declaration** (Oct. 2013): *strengthened informal cooperation between Commissioner Vassiliou and the European social partners*
- **Action plan** with priorities covering whole spectrum education and training
- Several **technical meetings**
- **Positive assessment** by EAC

ET 2020 STOCKTAKING

- *No routine exercise*
- *Education Council of February 2014*
 - **Stocktaking should prepare the next Joint Report, with a more forward-looking focus, identifying key priority areas and concrete issues for future work**
 - **We should try to optimise the added value and effectiveness of ET 2020 and its underlying governance and working arrangements**

INPUT IN ET 2020 STOCKTAKING

- *ET 2020 National Reports*
- *Input by the senior officials: HLG, DGs*
- *Input by the European social partners*
- *Education, Training and Youth Forum*
- *Independent evaluation*
- *Variety of sector-specific input and studies*

MAIN STEPS OF ET 2020 **STOCKTAKING**

- *Autumn 2014: DGs discussion sectoral priorities*
- *Autumn 2014: Forum & European social partners provide input*
- *Autumn-Winter 2014-15: Education Committee briefed on various inputs*
- *Dec 2014: HLG first overall discussion*
- *March 2015: COM adopts draft Joint Report (tbc)*
- *May 2015: Council adopts Joint Report (tbc)*

INCOMPLETE PRELIMINARY **INDICATIONS**

NEED FOR AN INTEGRATED FRAMEWORK

- *Great emphasis during the consultations on the need for an effectively integrated strategic framework covering*
 - **Learning in all contexts (formal, non-formal, informal)**
 - **Learning at all levels**

ET 2020 OVERALL DESIGN

- *Strategic objectives and priority areas not logically and systematically connected to the indicators and benchmarks*

ET 2020 STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- *MS & stakeholders follow cautious approach*
- *With indication of the need for a fine-tuning and updating of the existing objectives*

FUTURE ET 2020 WORK PLAN

- *More concrete, focused, operational, limited ...*
- *Identification of priority areas and concrete issues to be taken up – criteria:*
 - **common challenge?**
 - **added value of tackling at European level?**
 - **potential for sharing and learning in the area?**
 - **prospect of reaching a concrete outcome?**

ET 2020 WORKING METHODS

- *Recognition of importance of ET 2020 mutual learning*
- *Constructive criticism -- ET 2020 OMC could:*
 - **better showcase excellent practices**
 - **have more systematic, effective communication, valorisation and dissemination**
 - **offer a more systematic approach to mutual learning activities**

ET 2020 GOVERNANCE

- *Political steering: Council & EP could be involved in a more regular, systematic manner*
- *Link formal-informal governance: HLG-DGs-Education Committee*
- *Transparency: ET 2020 governance guide/chart*
- *Reporting: optimising needed*