



Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances implementing the Blueprint

European Defence Skills Partnership

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

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Main features of Sector Skills Alliances implementing the "Blueprint"



- ✓ **Comprehensive partnership: social partners, ET providers, chambers, trade organisations**
- ✓ **Skills implications of sector strategy: e.g. shortages & mismatches, impact on employment**
- ✓ **Sector skills strategy → European occupational core profiles → European vocational core curricula**
- ✓ **Use of EU tools: e.g. EQF, ESCO, Europass, ECVET, EQAVET**

Skills Intelligence

- Detailed assessment of current and anticipated shortages and mismatches
- Clear methodology, also to monitor evolution
- Feed into the European Skills Panorama

Sectoral Skills strategy

- Based on an overall growth strategy for the sector
- Priorities for addressing gaps
- Digitalisation, key enabling technologies, transition to circular economy
- Activities, milestones and well-defined outcomes – Do not forget the "Who"



Vocational training content and qualifications

- Revise/update occupational profiles (ESCO)
- Revise/update qualifications and certificates
- Develop training content:
 - i-VET (including higher VET)
 - c-VET
- Work-based learning, mobility integrated in curricula

Vocational training content and qualifications



Work-based learning



Social partner involvement



Quality assurance - EQAVET



Learning-outcomes approach - ECVET



Qualifications frameworks – NQF/EQF

Grant amount - duration

- 80% of eligible total costs
- Max. € 4 million
- 4 years
- Total for Lot 3: 24 mio.

Key success factors for the Blueprint

- Representative partnerships
- Commitment (from partners and COM)
- *Build on* EU policies and tools
- *Feed into* EU policies and tools
- Prepare national/regional roll-out
- Best practices

employers, trade unions, education & training, research, authorities



Where to look for information:

- **DG EMPL website:**

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1415&langId=en>

- **Erasmus+ work programmes:**

https://ec.europa.eu/education/annual-work-programmes_en

- **Erasmus+ website:**

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