



# **Vocational education and training and Adult education**

## ***Recent developments***

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## SKILLS AGENDA package

- **Commission Communication + SWD's**
- **Proposal for EQF revision**
- **Proposal for Europass revision**
- **Proposal for a Recommendation on skills pathways for low qualified people**
- **Key Competences Framework Revision**
- **Higher Education Agenda Revision**

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## *Skills pathways for low qualified people (New Recommendation)*

### **Objective:**

Provide people (15-64) who left education without an upper secondary qualification with **learning pathways**

### **How:**

- to develop literacy, numeracy and digital skills equivalent to upper secondary education;
- to develop all competences to acquire an upper secondary qualification.



## ***SKILLS AGENDA actions (relevant for VET+AL)***

- **Boost business-education partnerships**  
Alliance for Apprenticeships, Pact for Youth, E+ Sector Skills Alliances
- **European Alliance for apprenticeships** : improve image, quality, offer and mobility of apprentices  
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1147>
- **Pilot project MEPs** : *Deadline for applications : 15 April 2016*  
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=629&langId=en&callId=474&furtherCalls=yes>
- **European Pact for Youth** :  
<http://www.csreurope.org/pactforyouth>
- **Organization of the first "European VET Skills Week"**  
5-9 Dec 2016 – coordinated campaign to highlight excellence and quality in VET. Aimed at increasing VET attractiveness and image.



## *Some further references for information :*

- **Riga Conclusions : New medium term deliverables in vocational training until 2020**

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/doc/2015-riga-conclusions\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/doc/2015-riga-conclusions_en.pdf)

- **Study 'An in-depth analysis of adult learning policies and their effectiveness in Europe'**

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=738&langId=en&pubId=7851&type=2&furtherPubs=yes>