



Overview of the **New Skills Agenda for Europe**

**6th European conference on lifelong
guidance policy**



3 priority areas for a New Skills Agenda for Europe:

- 1. Improving the quality and relevance of skills formation**
- 2. Making skills and qualifications more visible and comparable**
- 3. Improving skills intelligence and information for better career choices**



I. IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND RELEVANCE OF SKILLS FORMATION

- 1. Proposal for a Skills Guarantee**
2. Proposal for the review of the Key Competences
3. Proposals on the modernisation of VET (e.g. revision of EQAVET and ECVET)
4. Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

II. MAKING SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS MORE VISIBLE AND COMPARABLE

- 5. Proposal for the revision of the EQF**
- 6. Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals**

III. IMPROVING SKILLS INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION FOR BETTER CAREER CHOICES

7. Proposal for the revision of the Europass Framework
- 8. Blueprint for Sectorial Cooperation on Skills**
9. Analysis and sharing of best practice on brain drain
10. Proposal on Graduate Tracking

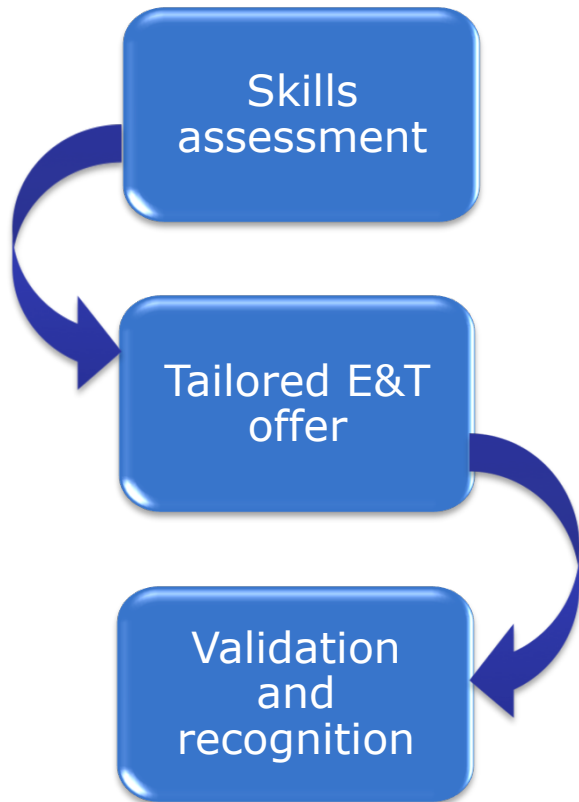
PRIORITY 1: IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND RELEVANCE OF SKILLS FORMATION



MAIN ACTIONS

1. (New) Council Recommendation on "Skills Guarantee" > **June 2016**
2. Revision of the Key Competences Framework > **2017**
3. VET as a pathway to excellence > **2017**
4. (New) Digital Skills for Europe > **end 2016**

A Skills Guarantee



Cooperation and
Partnership



Outreach,
Guidance and
Support Measures



Monitoring and
Evaluation

Key Competence Framework

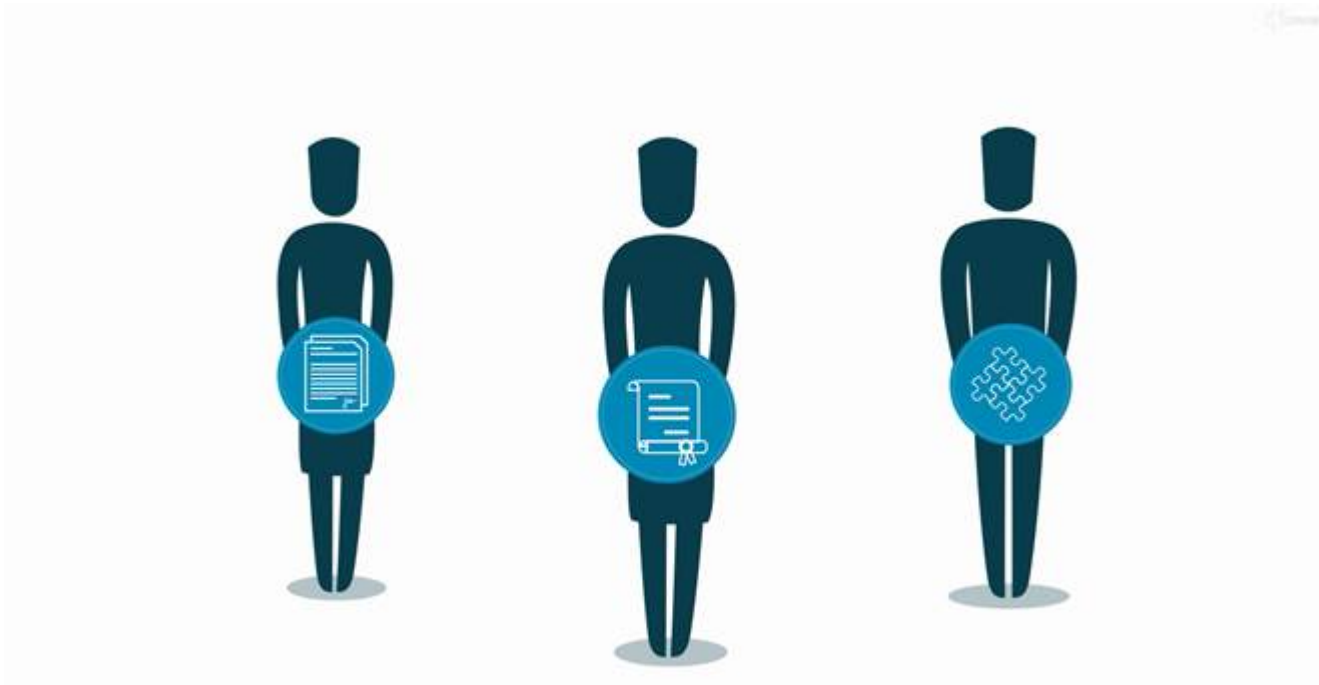
8 Competences...

- Communication in Mother Tongue
- Communication in Foreign Language
- Mathematical and Science Competences
- Digital competences
- Learning to learn
- Social and civil competences
- Sense of initiative/ entrepreneurship
- Cultural awareness/ expression

... To be better implemented



PRIORITY 2: MAKING SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS VISIBLE AND COMPARABLE



MAIN ACTIONS

- 5. Revision of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)**
> June 2016
- 6. (New) Skills Tool Kit for Third Country Nationals**
> June 2016

Skills Tool for Third Country Nationals



PRIORITY 3: IMPROVING SKILLS INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION FOR BETTER CAREER CHOICES





MAIN ACTIONS

- 7. Revision of Europass > late 2016**
- 8. Sharing best practices on addressing brain drain > 2017**
- 9. (New) Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills > June 2016**
- 10. (New) Initiative on graduate tracking > 2017**

Revision of Europass

Tools for documenting personal information in a variety of formats + self-assessment



Open standards

ESCO European Classification of Skills/Competences, Qualifications and Occupations

Information on skills and qualifications, including skills trends, guidance, recognition practices and information on career opportunities

guidance

SKILLS PANORAMA

Inspiring your choices on skills and jobs in Europe



DELIVERING THE AGENDA





Questions