



ESCO

& its role in the new Europass

ESCO Maintenance
Committee
7-8 December 2016

New Skills Agenda for Europe

Improving the quality and relevance of skills formation

- Proposal for a Skills Guarantee
- Proposal for the review of the Key Competences
- Proposals on making VET a first choice (e.g. revision of EQAVET and ECVET)
- Digital Skills and Jobs Coalition

Making skills and qualifications more visible and comparable

- Proposal for the revision of the EQF
- Skills Profile Tool for Third Country Nationals

Improving skills intelligence and information for better career choices

- Proposal for the revision of the Europass Framework
- Blueprint for Sectorial Cooperation on Skills
- Analysis and sharing of best practice on brain drain
- Proposal on Graduate Tracking



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Proposal for a new Europass Decision

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ESCO European Classification of Skills/Competences, Qualifications and Occupations

enic-naric.net
gateway to recognition of academic and professional qualifications


VALIDATION
OF NON-FORMAL
AND INFORMAL LEARNING


European
Qualifications
Framework

**Learning Opportunities and
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Guidance and Counselling

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SKILLS PANORAMA
Inspiring your choices on skills and jobs in Europe





Make Europass fit for the digital age

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Three layers (art. 3 of the proposal)



Services

*building on our information
sources and open standards*



Information

building on open standards



Open standards

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Why use ESCO in Europass?

- Achieve interoperability within Europass and with other European tools
- Support interoperability with Member States and third parties
- But: ESCO is not the only reference vocabulary

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Commission role

- **Manage ESCO** – art. 6 (1)
- **Use ESCO** for its own (technical) Europass implementation – art. 4 (5), art. 6 (2)
- **Update ESCO** – art. 7 (1) lit. d, art. 7 (3) lit. c
- **Support implementation of the EURES Regulation** – art. 7 (3) lit. c
- **Cooperate with Member States and stakeholders** in these task – art. 7 (1) lit. d, art. 7 (3)
- **Support the development of open standards for interoperability** with ESCO - art. 3 (3)
- **Publish ESCO free of charge** for voluntary re-use – art. 4 (1)

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Advantages for Member States

- Option to re-use ESCO and other open standards in national systems
 - Reduces development costs
 - Increases interoperability between national systems, with the European level, with other Member States or with third parties
 - Facilitate multi-lingual service delivery on national level
- Assurance that the Commission will regularly update ESCO and involve Member States in the process