



ESCO project update

**ESCO Board
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Project progress

- Highlights
- Development of data
- Communication activities
- Mapping pilot

Review action points

Upcoming...



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Highlights

- Re-established board and Maintenance Committee
- First contents finalised ("sign off") and sent for translation
- Preparations for the next 16 sectors
- ESCO architecture and APIs; clarification of URI strategy
- Refinement of ESCO approach (regulated professions, development of the skills pillar, work context)



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Development of data

- How far are the 11 reference groups with their work?



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| | Occupations | Skills/competences |
|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery | Light Green | Yellow |
| Hospitality, Tourism | Dark Green | Dark Green |
| Veterinary activities | Dark Green | Yellow |
| Manufacture TEXTAN | Yellow | Orange |
| Food, Beverages, Tobacco | Dark Green | Orange |
| Mining, Heavy industry | Yellow | Orange |
| Arts, entertainment, recreation | Yellow | Orange |
| Healthcare and social work | Yellow | Orange |
| Transportation and storage | Yellow | Orange |
| ICT services activities | Light Green | Orange |
| Wholesale and retail trade | Yellow | Orange |



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And what about qualifications?

- Collected data on international qualifications and consulted with the Reference Groups
- One pilot occupation to develop the full link to qualifications
- Approach for prioritising and implementing



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Learning outcomes analysis

- Gap analysis per subsector, based on a limited set of learning outcome descriptions
- Proved useful in order to enrich the skills and competences pillar



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Communication

- **Translating Europe Forum**, 18-19 September 2014
- **EURES Advanced Training on Matching and Placement**, 23-25 September 2014
- **AFEPA meeting**, 17 October 2014
- **Delivering on skills** (co-organised with EESC), 17 November 2014
- **EURES Advanced Training on Matching and Placement**, 16-18 December 2014
- **European Associations of VET providers**, today



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Actions from 12th ESCO Board meeting (I)

Item 4 - Risk dashboard and mitigation

- Covered in the presentation on ESCO project plan vision

Item 5 – Investigate possibilities for a meeting

BOA, MAI, REF

- To be discussed in light of online consultation mechanism

Item 6 – Update on mapping pilot

- Currently on hold until the translation of Hospitality & Tourism
- Expected to continue in April



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Actions from 12th ESCO Board meeting (II)

Item 6 – Download statistics

- Directly accessible through the portal.

Item 6 Share blueprint with the ESCO Board

- Done.

Item 8 – Update vision document and submit for consultation

- Done.



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Top 5 occupations

1. Chocolate confectioner
2. Waiter/waitress
3. Administrative assistant
4. Customer service assistant
5. IT project manager



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Top 5 skills

1. Project management
 2. Customer services
 3. Project administration
 4. Marketing (market communication)
 5. Customer relationship management
- Programmable logic controller



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Actions from 12th ESCO Board meeting (III)

Item 10 – Proposal for a more detailed work programme

- Done.

Item 11 – Revise communication strategy

- Done.

Item 12 – Concept note stakeholder conference

- Conference postponed to end of 2016.



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Release & development planning

- Release not bound to a 2015 conference
- Release of content (in bundles) as soon as it is translated.



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Upcoming...

- ESCO Maintenance Committee
 - 2nd sign-off, 25-26 February
 - Regular meeting, 18-19 March
- Member State expert group
- Online consultation in 16 sectors
- Continuation mapping pilot