

ESCO - European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations

Highlights



9-10/10/2018

ESCO anniversary: 1 year after the ESCO v1 Conference

This first edition of the ESCO newsletter marks the first anniversary of the public launch of the full version of the classification of European Skills, Competences, Occupations and Qualifications on the 27th of July 2017, and the end of a very successful year for ESCO. ESCO v1 was officially presented to a wide variety of European and national stakeholders during a showcase conference organized in Brussels on the 9th and 10th of October 2017. The conference gathered together more than 220 people representing several organisations from employment, education and training, with over 250 people following the conference online.

[Read more about the ESCO Conference!](#) >

News

24/09/2018

27th meeting of the ESCO Maintenance Committee

On the 24th of September 2018, the 27th meeting of the [ESCO Maintenance Committee](#) took place in Brussels. The Commission consulted members on a range of topics relevant for the continuous development of ESCO as well as its use and promotion, including: (i) the creation of an ESCO hierarchy for the skills pillar, (ii) the uptake of ESCO v1 since the launch of the classification last year, (iii) the use of ESCO in EURES, including technical and financial assistance available to Member States, (iv) the use of ESCO in Europass, (v) the ESCO Key Performance Indicators and (vi) the Communication strategy to reach out to as many potential ESCO users as possible.

For more information on these topics, please check the [documentation available for this meeting](#).

14/09/2018

ESCO at Zukunft Personal Europe

The Commission participated at the [Zukunft Personal Europe](#), which took place on the 11th, 12th and 13th of September in Cologne. More than 100 representatives of companies working in the field of recruiting and consulting, HR software, professional training and learning institutions visited the stand of the Commission. Visitors could learn more about the instruments and policies developed by the EU to promote the digitalization of the labour market, such as [ESCO](#), [EUROPASS](#), [EURES](#), the [Digital Competence Framework for citizens](#) and the [Entrepreneurship Framework](#).

14/09/2018

New qualifications soon available on the ESCO portal

The [ESCO qualification pillar](#) that currently features the qualifications databases of Greece, Latvia and Belgium Wallonia will be populated with additional qualifications as more databases become available. We are getting ready to publish soon the databases of Hungary and Lithuania with the next ESCO Portal update that will also bring new and refined features to the browsing of qualifications. Stay tuned!

08/08/2018

ESCO becomes the standard for European job matching through EURES

The 8th of August 2018 signs the date of the entry into force of the [Implementing Decisions](#) provided for in art.19 (2) and (6) of the [EURES Regulation](#). The adoption of the Implementing Decisions marks the start of the 3 years period during which Member States have to establish an initial inventory to map their national, regional and sectoral classifications to and from the European classification.

19/06/2018

Presentation of ESCO to the annual meeting of the European Network of Safety and Health Professional Organisations

The ESCO team presented ESCO at the [annual meeting of the European Network of Safety and Health Professional Organisations](#). The meeting offered a great opportunity to discuss how to implement the local dissemination of ESCO news and explore how ESCO can be used to describe skills and competences of occupational profiles related to health and safety at the workplace. As first step, the article "[ESCO: a digital tool to communicate skill needs in a changing labour market](#)" will be published on the [AIAS magazine](#).

Events

5-6 December 2018

The public employment services and local job creation

21-23 November 2018

[Rethink HR TECH Europe](#)

20 November 2018

[28th meeting of the ESCO Maintenance Committee](#)

7 November 2018

[Work in Flanders 2018](#)

29-30 October 2018

[Future of Education and Skills: Education 2030](#)

22 October 2018

[8th meeting of the Member State Working Group on ESCO](#)

11 October 2018

[eCF Alliance final conference](#)

27-28 September 2018

[7th thematic workshop of the Eastern Partnership "Make it Match" network](#)

19 September 2018

[ECVET peer learning activity](#)

14-15 June 2018

[European Validation Festival: Unlocking Talents in Europe](#)

12 June 2018

[Life Online 'Developing life & employability competences through mobility'](#)

1-2 June 2018

[European Youth Event](#)

17-18 May 2018

[Blockchain, Credentials & Connected Learning](#)

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