

Online Job Vacancy Analysis and ESCO

Occupations, Skills,
Green and Digital Skills

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The journey of Big Data LMIS - ETF project

- 2019: Handbook “Big Data for LMIS: an introductory Guide”
- 6 countries: Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Kenya; Ukraine, Georgia
- 3 languages of data visualization dashboards: EN-FR-AR
- 5 training programs on Big Data-supported LMI (2019-2024)
- 45 pedagogic videos on [YouTube channel](#)
- Over 12.3 million OJV collected
- **New analyses** based on the collected OJV data: green skills, digital skills, remote work, supply side, data driven occupational profiles



Resources

ETF (2019), Big data for labour market intelligence: an introductory guide, <https://www.etf.europa.eu/sites/default/files/2019-06/Big%20data%20for%20LMI.pdf>

Versions in [Russian](#) and in [French](#)

Open Space webpage: [LMI in transformation – Focus on Big Data](#)

ETF - Learn all about Big Data for Labour Market Intelligence: training programme, webinars and interactions: [YouTube channel](#)

OJV Data dashboards (6 countries): Countries [Ukraine](#), [Tunisia](#), [Georgia](#), [Egypt](#), [Morocco](#), [Kenya](#). A short intro briefing at the link: [big_data_lmi_en_web.pdf \(europa.eu\)](#)

Access: [https://solutions.lightcast.io/?pc=x\\$fhADtD*cu\\$BjY9](https://solutions.lightcast.io/?pc=x$fhADtD*cu$BjY9) (without password)

Starting from the end...



The value added of Big Data for LMI:

- Skills change and dynamics
- Volume, velocity, variety, veracity, value
- Real-time, granularity of data
- Combinable: Big Data and conventional statistics
- Use of international classifications (ESCO, ISCO...)
- Early spotting of new trends – for further deeper and wider analysis (combining other data sources)
- “Let the Data Speak”
- Eurostat adopted Big Data (OJV) – Skills analysis

Challenges exist and are being addressed

Large volumes of data from employers' job vacancies published online: new and rich source for Labour Market Intelligence

Online Job
advertisements /
vacancies

(OJV - OJA)

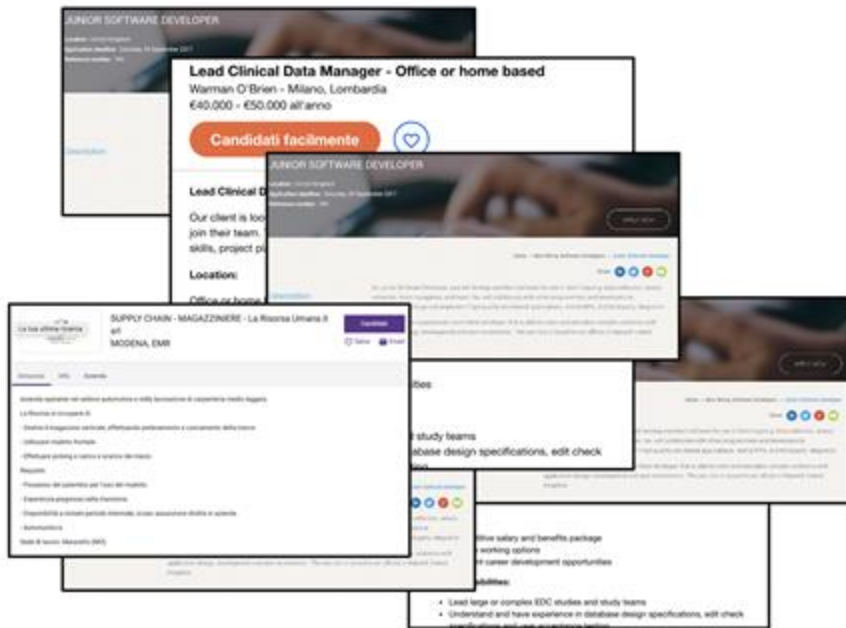


THE GOAL OF ONLINE JOB VACANCY ANALYSIS IS...

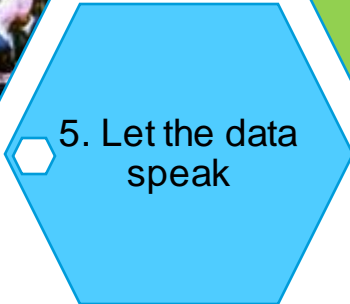
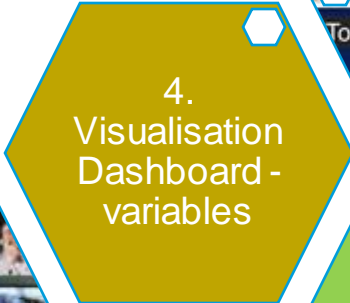
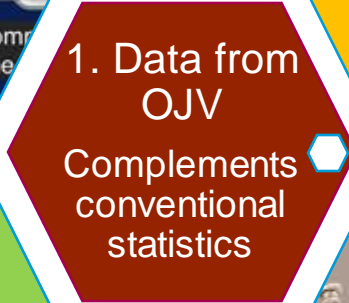
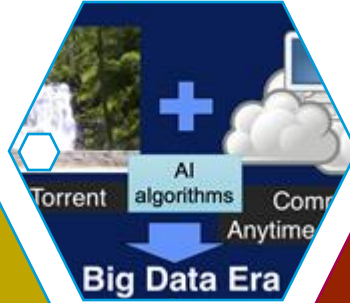
To transform this...



...into value



OJV analysis system:
the 6 building blocks



Big Data for LMI - OJV DATA



- **Experimental project – data production system based on Big (internet) data**
- Data science expertise: Lightcast
- Data: constant inflow; updates: monthly
- 12,5 million OJV collected in the Database

All 6 country Dashboards at:

[https://solutions.lightcast.io/?pc=x\\$fhADtD*cu\\$BjY9](https://solutions.lightcast.io/?pc=x$fhADtD*cu$BjY9)

Methodological Guide:

<https://www.etf.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/big-data-labour-market-intelligence-introductory-guide>

New Dashboards (2024): www.acqf.africa

Standard variables on ETF dashboards - Analysis by:

- Occupation
- Occupation– education
- Occupation – industry
- Industry
- Occupation to skill (ESCO)
- Occupation to skill (O*Net)
- Location – language
- Professional dashboard
- New: green skills, digital skills

Big Data for LMI – ESCO as a predominant taxonomy for Skills and supporting for Occupations

The OJV data is collected, stored, processed and **classified** using international taxonomies:

- **ISCO 4 digits, ESCO 5 digits** – for Occupations
- **ESCO 1.1.1** – for Skills
- **NACE** – for economic activities
- **ISCED-2011** – for levels of education

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ESCO – used for classification of Online Job Adds of ETF data system

ESCO Skills

- All skills
- ESCO Digital Skills
- ESCO Green Skills (with ETF green skills list)

Not all
13939
ESCO
skills, but
approx.
3000

ESCO occupations

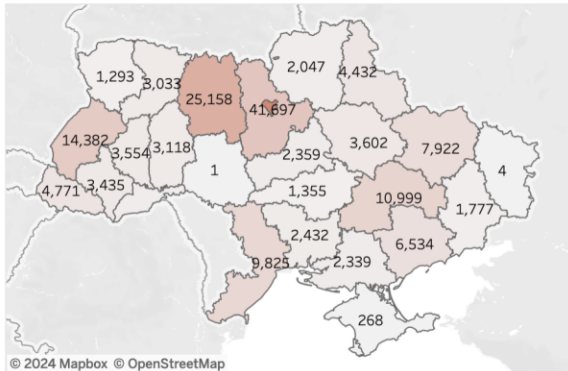
(5 digits):

Data OJA – occupations aggregated by Machine Learning Model at digit 4 level (ISCO). Disaggregation to ESCO 5-digits can be done (Kenya experiment)



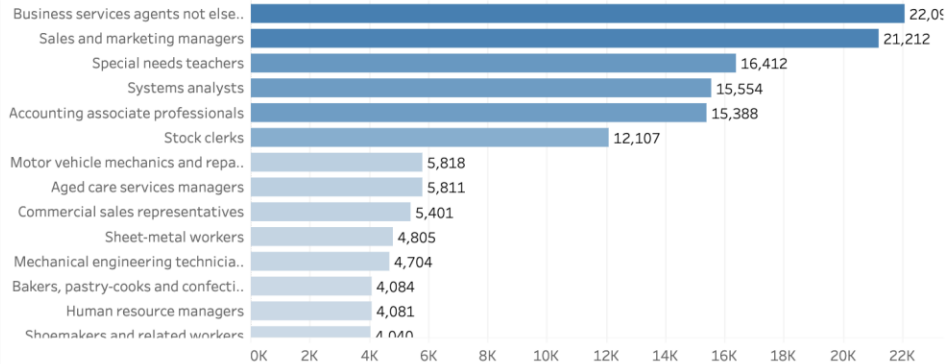
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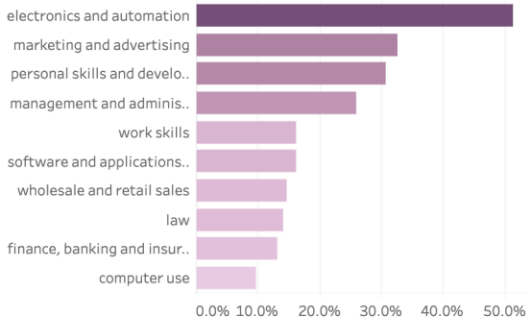


Ukraine: Occupation to skill

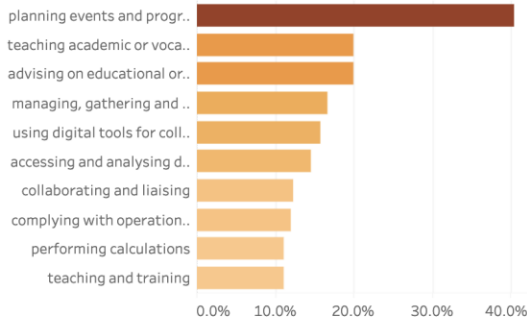
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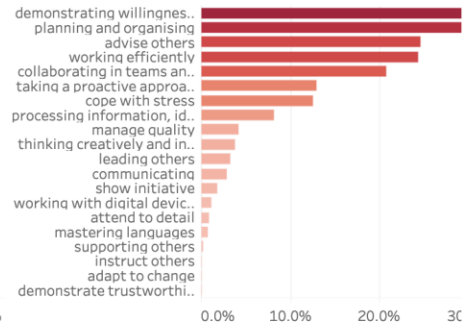
Knowledge



Skills



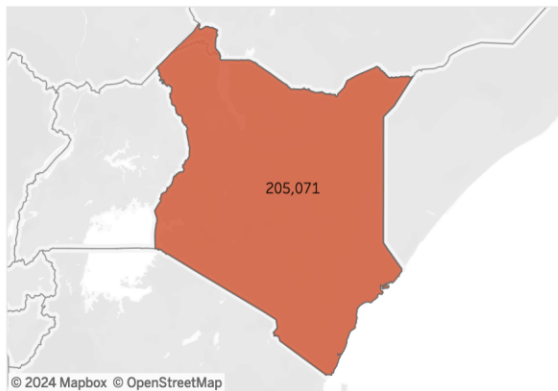
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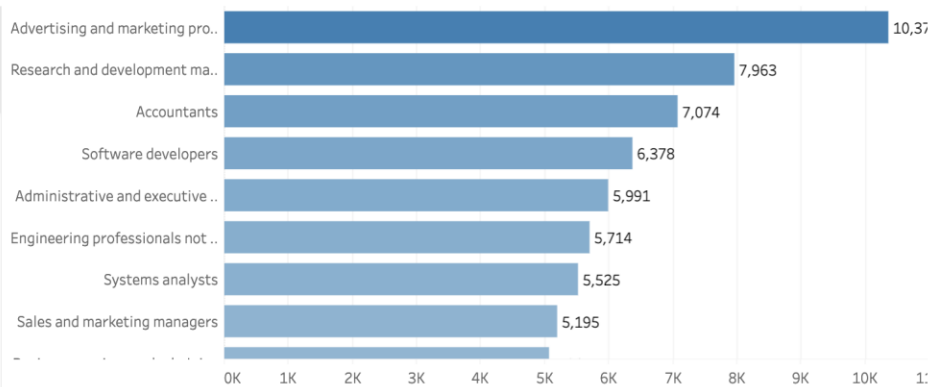


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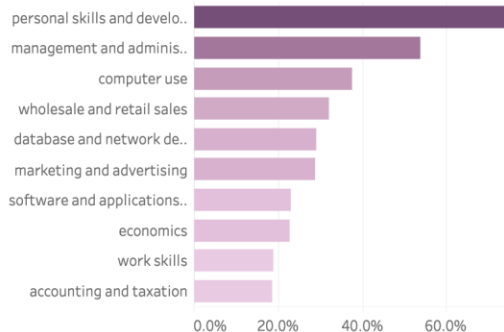


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Kenya:
Occupation
to skill

Knowledge



Skills



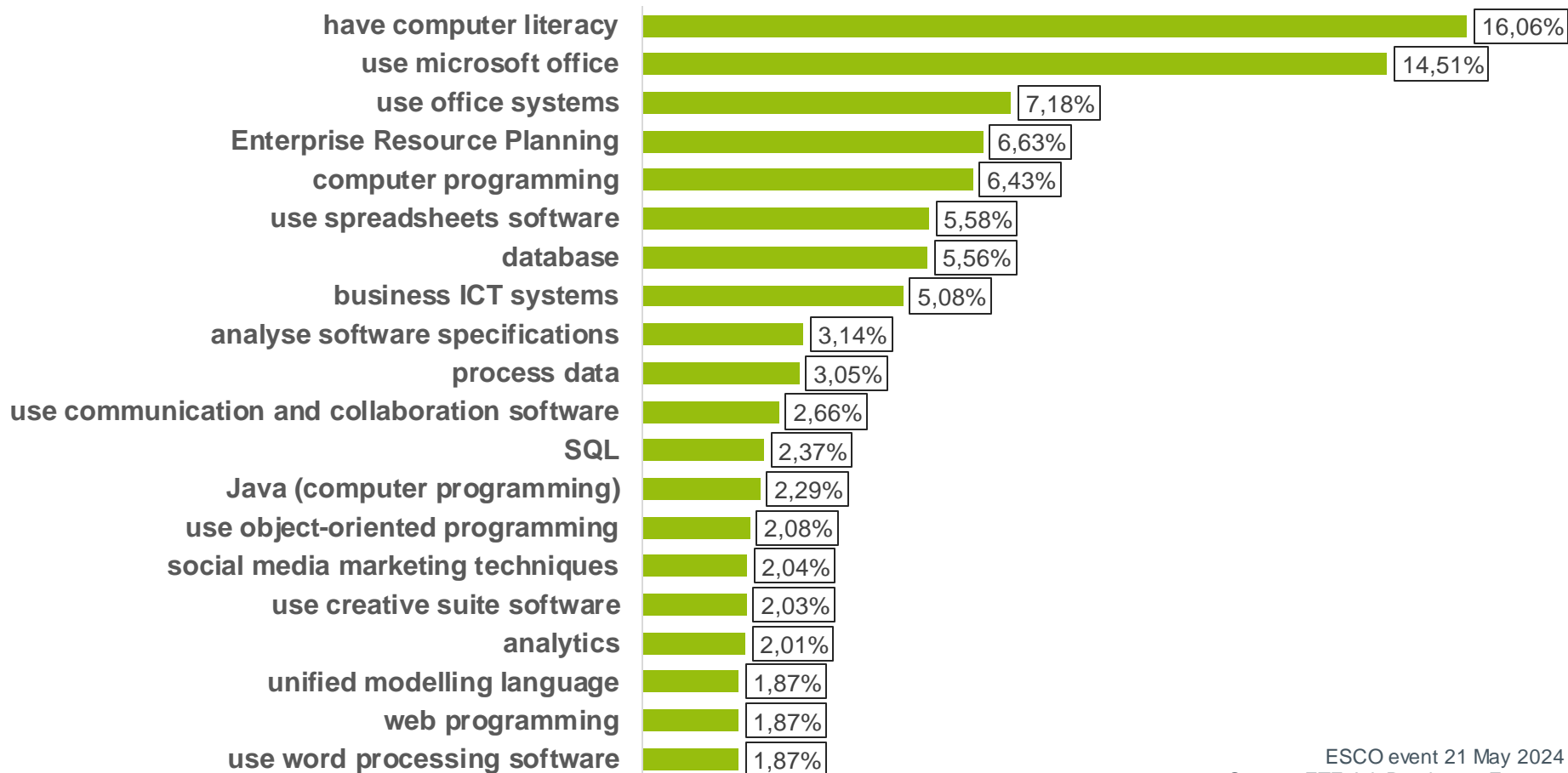
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Kenya: Top 20 digital skills in Job Postings (online)

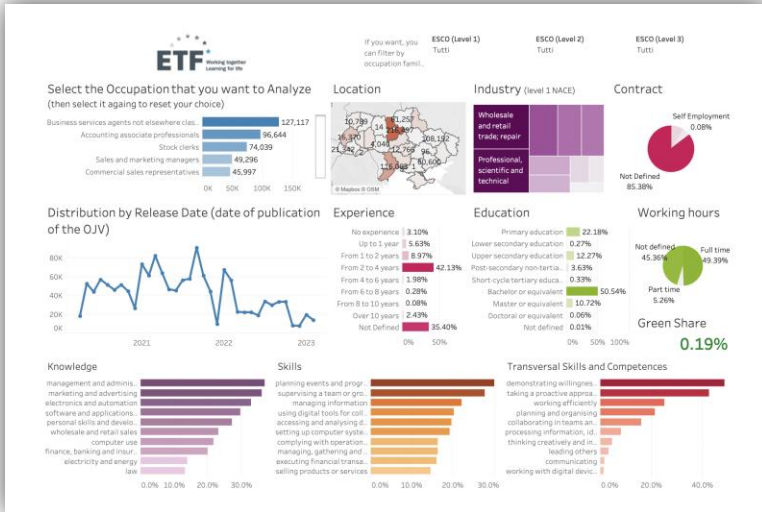
Digital skill		Unique Job postings (Oct 22-Jul 23)
use microsoft office	21,2%	133.629
have computer literacy	19,2%	121.093
office software	7,6%	47.684
database	5,7%	35.886
use spreadsheets software	5,4%	33.935
computer programming	5,4%	33.775
business ICT systems	4,0%	25.000
perform data analysis	3,8%	24.040
online analytical processing	3,5%	21.879
process data	3,2%	19.941
social media marketing techniques	3,0%	19.083
use communication and collaboration software	2,9%	18.554
use word processing software	2,6%	16.306
analyse software specifications	2,3%	14.409
digital marketing techniques	2,0%	12.549
use creative suite software	1,9%	11.825
use software design patterns	1,7%	10.686
computer science	1,7%	10.611
use object-oriented programming	1,5%	9.463
administer ICT system	1,5%	9.337

Egypt: DIGITAL SKILLS: TOP 20



Big Data LMIS ETF project

New initiatives using our database, other data sources and ESCO - 2024



- Occupational profiles – data driven, ESCO-based (ACQF-II – for common profiles of qualifications)
- Demand for green skills – data driven, ESCO-based - report
- Demand for digital skills - report
- Supply side – social profiles (ESCO Skills)
- Combination of data (OJV, conventional statistics, administrative)



Thank you

