

Erasmus+ Alliances for Innovation

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Policy priorities Lot 2: Alliances for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills (Blueprint)

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European Pillar of Social Rights First principle

Education, training, lifelong learning for all

European **Green Deal** Skills for green transition

European **Skills Agenda**

Lifelong learning

European **Digital Strategy**

Digital skills Skills for jobs

European **Industrial** and SME **Strategies**

European Research Area

European **Education Area**



European Skills Agenda

- A Pact for Skills including upscaling sectoral Blueprints
- 2. Strengthening skills intelligence
- 3. National Skills Strategies and Public Employment Services
- 4. Recommendation on VET
- 5. European Universities
- 6. Skills to support twin transitions
- 7. STEM graduates, entrepreneurial and transversal skills
- 8. Skills for Life

Joining forces

Skilling for a job

Tools for lifelong learning

Unlocking

investment

- 9. Individual learning accounts
- 10. Micro-credentials
- 11. Europass
 - 12. Framework to unlock Member States' and private investments in skills



Ongoing Blueprint Alliances projects

2020

Automotive

Maritime

Space geoobservation

Textile

Tourism

Additive Manufacturing

Construction

Maritime shipping

Steel

Bio-economy in Agriculture

Batteries for electro-mobility

Defense technologies

Digitalisation of energy value chain

Energy intensive industries

Microelectronics

Blockchain

Cultural heritage

Cybersecurity

Rail supply

Work integration social entreprises

Software services



Blueprint Alliances: what has been maintained?

- Gather skills intelligence: where are the skills gaps, skills shortages, which are emerging occupational profiles?
- Develop a sector skills strategy
- Develop & deliver vocational training programmes and qualifications for occupational profiles
- Design a long term action plan to be rolled out at the national and regional levels
- Use of EU tools e.g. EQF, ESCO, EQAVET



Skills Intelligence

- Detailed assessment of current and anticipated skills needs
- Identify urgent skills needs
- Identify emerging occupational profiles
- Clear methodology, also to monitor progress and the evolution of demand and supply of skills
- Feed into the European Skills Panorama



Sector Skills Strategy

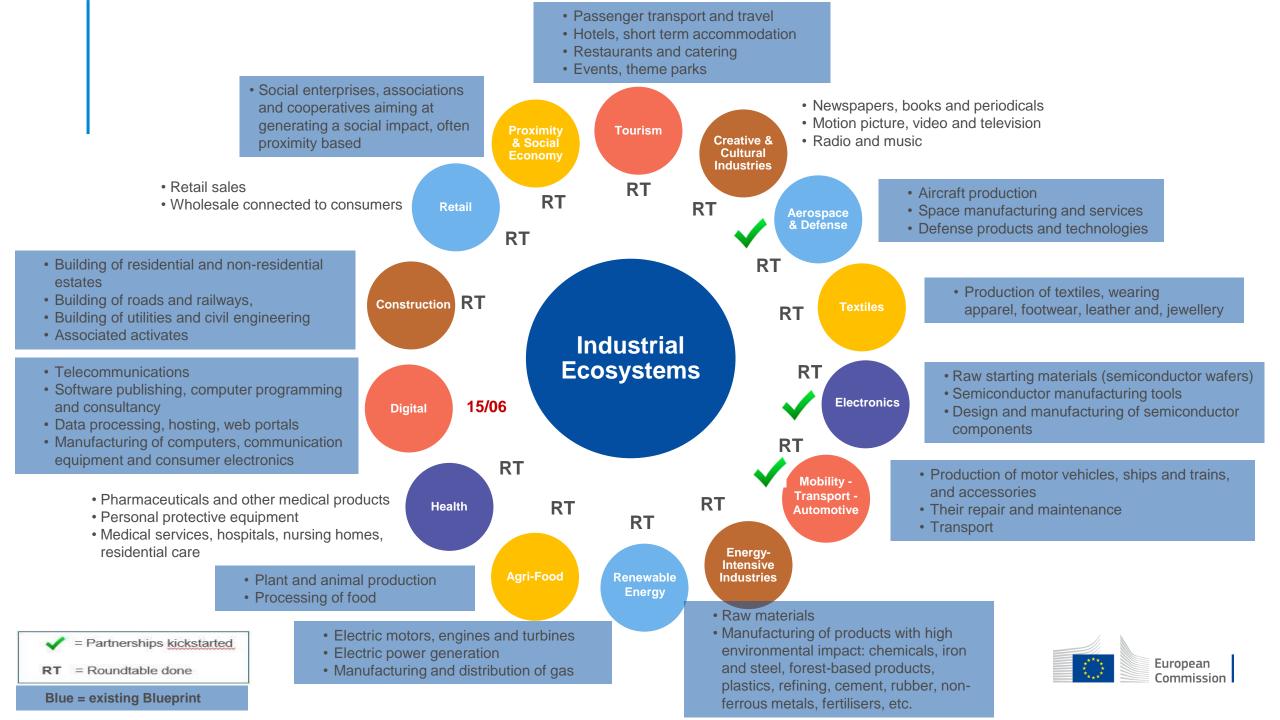
- Anchored in the overall growth strategy for the sector
- Activities, milestones, well-defined results, clear task attribution, time lines
- Identify and prioritise emerging occupational profiles
- Identify which digital and green skills are needed in occupations



Blueprint Alliances: what has changed?

- Concept of industrial ecosystems
- Embedment in the Pact for Skills
- Rapid response to urgent skills needs: develop continuing vocational training programmes for the labour force within the first year
- Focus on <u>emerging</u> occupational profiles
- Reach out to CoVEs, 3S regions, European cluster partnerships, the EIT knowledge & innovation communities and providers of employment opportunities





Training content – reactive response

- Address <u>urgent</u> skills needs
- Draw on ESCO and competence frameworks
- Rapid design of <u>continuing vocational training</u> (CVT) for the labour force (within 1st year)
- Rapid uptake and use of the training programmes by involving main players networks and clusters (see slide 19)



Training content – proactive response

- <u>Develop</u> modular VET curricula and training programmes <u>for emerging</u> occupational <u>profiles</u>:
 - o for the young: <u>initial</u> education & training + related qualifications
 - for people of working age: <u>continuing</u> vocational training + related certificates
 - integrate: key competences, green skills, work placements abroad, workbased learning
- Deliver the curricula and training
 - o integrate: work placements abroad, work-based learning



Thank you



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