



# European Skills Agenda

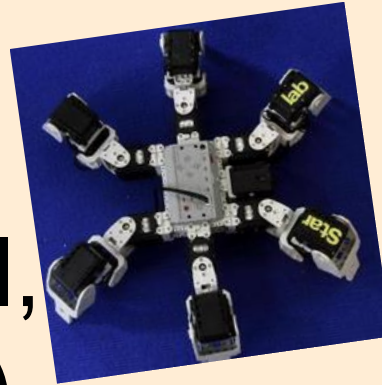
for sustainable competitiveness and social  
fairness and resilience

#SocialRights



# WHY?

- **Green** transition
- **Digital** transition
- Lessons from **COVID-19** (digital, health, resilience)
- **Recovery** (high unemployment)



- **20%** underperforming pupils
- **60** million low qualified adults
- **44%** population without basic digital skills
- EU real GDP growth 2020: **-8.3%** (Commission summer forecast)
- EU 27 unemployment: Aug 2020 **7.4%**

# European Pillar of Social Rights & Action Plan

Education, training, lifelong learning for all

European Green Deal

Skills for green transition

European Skills Agenda

Skills for jobs

European Industrial and SME Strategies

European Digital Strategy & Digital Compass

Digital skills

Digital Education Action Plan

STEM

European Research Area

Lifelong learning

European Education Area

Lifelong guidance

# HOW? – OBJECTIVES

**By 2025:**

- **50% of adults** take part in learning (**60 % in 2030**)
- **30% of low-qualified adults** take part in learning
- **20% of unemployed people** with a recent learning experience
- **70% of adults** have at least basic **digital skills (80 % in 2030)**

**EU level objectives**

# WHAT? – SKILLS FOR JOBS

Europe needs a bold **skills** policy for jobs in the context of **lifelong learning** to:



strengthen  
**sustainable**  
**competitiveness**



ensure  
**social fairness**

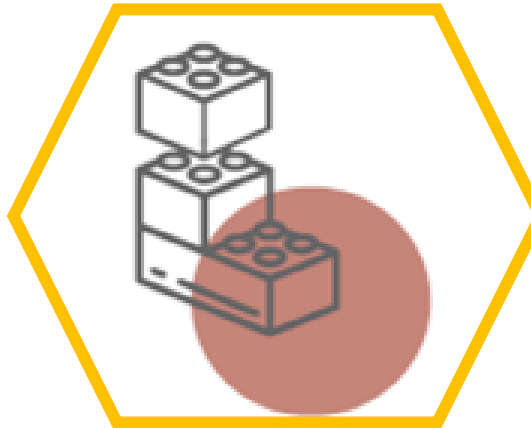


build our  
**resilience**

# HOW? – BUILDING BLOCKS



**Joining  
forces**



**Skills  
for jobs**

**Tools for  
lifelong  
learning**



**Unlocking  
investment**



# HOW? – BUILDING BLOCKS

**1. A Pact for Skills**  
including  
**upscaling**  
**sectoral**  
**cooperation**



**Joining  
forces**

# HOW? – BUILDING BLOCKS

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





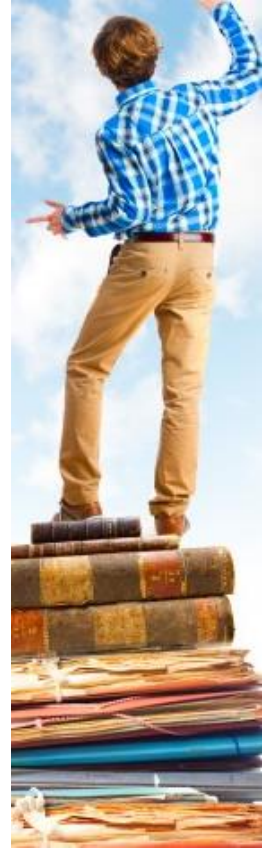
# Strengthening skills intelligence



**Develop new skills intelligence**

**Present it in user friendly and tailored formats**

**Support Member States to establish or improve National Skills Information Systems**



# HOW? – BUILDING BLOCKS



**Tools for  
lifelong  
learning**

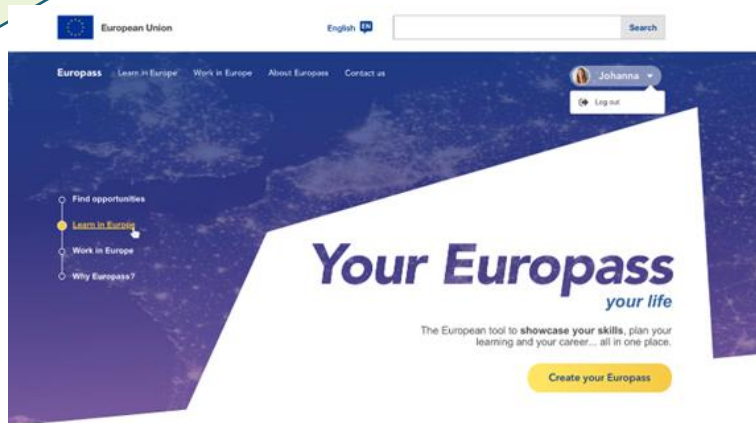
**9. Individual learning  
accounts**

**10. Micro-credentials**

**11. Europass**

# Europass

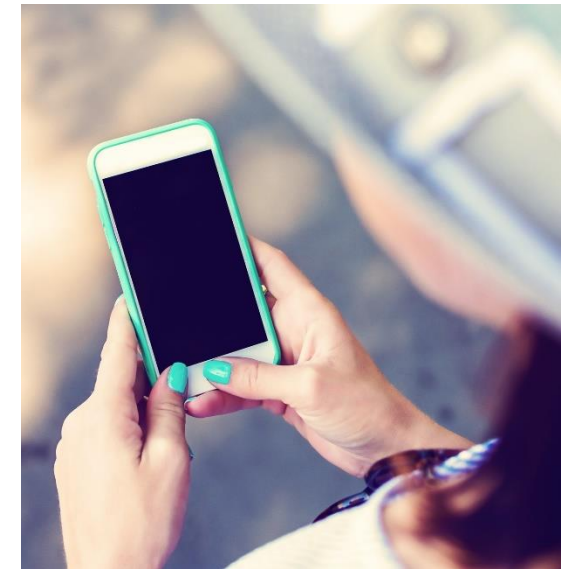
The European tool to manage your skills, and plan your learning and career.



**e-Portfolio**



information on  
**learning,  
working (&  
lifelong  
guidance)**



**digital  
credentials**

# HOW? – UNLOCKING INVESTMENT

EU  
Funds

Public  
funds

Private  
funds

# Effective career guidance for successful skills policies

Helping individuals to reach their potential

Fairer societies (all backgrounds and all ages)

More efficient economies

Vision and strategy

Critical to smooth transitions

Rapidly changing labour market (green, digital, Covid 19)

Career management skills

Effective support for career and learning choices

Investment in and accessibility of guidance services

Need for qualified practitioners

Technology and tools