



# European Alliance for Apprenticeships European Vocational Skills Week 2022

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# About EAfA



## What is EAfA?

The European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) is a multi-stakeholder platform for sharing experiences and learning from best practices



## Key aims:

- Strengthening the quality, supply and image of apprenticeships in Europe
- Promoting the mobility of apprentices



## Who can join?

Open to all EU, EFTA and candidate countries, and stakeholders from these countries.

Open to EAfA Partner Countries (Moldova and Israel)



## Members include:

Companies and business organisations, chambers of industry, commerce and crafts, education and training providers, youth and non-profit organisations, regional and local authorities, social partners, professional bodies and networks, research institutes and think tanks.

# EaFA Priorities

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## **Quality and effective apprenticeships**

Committing to quality and effective apprenticeships, and encouraging Member States and companies to do likewise, by fostering national apprenticeship coalitions

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## **SMEs**

Incentivising support to SMEs in providing a stable supply of quality and effective apprenticeships

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## **Regional and cities**

Mobilising local and regional authorities as catalysts for apprenticeships within the local business environment

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## **Social dialogue**

Strengthening social dialogue through a more active involvement of national social partner organisations

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## **Sectoral social dialogue**

Proactively engaging European sectoral social dialogue committees in apprenticeships, with a view to agree on joint sectoral pledges

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## **Apprentices representation**

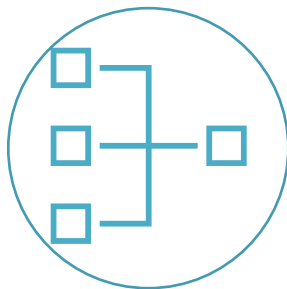
Supporting the representation of apprentices in Member States by relaunching the European Apprentices Network

# What kind of support do we provide?



## Knowledge-sharing

- Webinars
- Live discussions
- Online training modules
- Podcasts



## Networking

- Events
- LinkedIn group



## Benchlearning

- Tailored support to Member States



# What's new in 2022?

## **Annual EAfA member survey**

- To take place annually, initially conducted every two years

## **Podcasts x 4**

- Flexible and agile audio-only recordings that can be listened at the time and on the device most convenient for the EAfA members

## **Interactive online networking**

- An online networking platform at members' disposal

## **Info Sessions**

- Info Sessions will become a more regular occurrence for potential new members

## **Strengthened dissemination**

- A number of measures in place to increase the awareness about the activities, such as Info Sessions, Podcasts and Networking Activities

## **Hybrid events and online activities**

- EAfA will continue delivering online activities while resuming some in-person events, when feasible

# EAfA Activities in 2022

## Online x 13



Podcast x 4



Webinar x 2



Live discussion x 3



Training module x 2



Info session x 2

## In person or hybrid x 4



Get together event x 1



High level event x 2



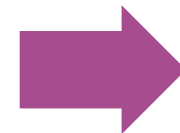
Seminar x 1

## EaFA activities hub



## Activities Hub for:

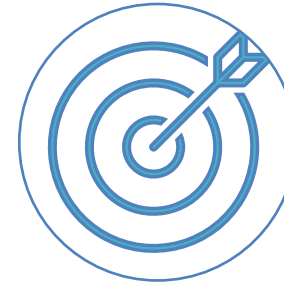
- Calendar 2022
- Online library
- Webinars
- Online training modules
- Live discussions



## Search activities based on:

- Activity
- Priority
- Objectives

# EaFA Awards 2022



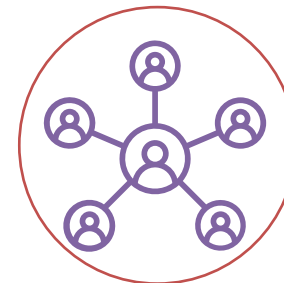
## Aim

1. Recognising achievements for outstanding achievements in promoting apprenticeships
2. Initiated in 2016



## Categories

1. Companies (Big enterprises and SMEs)
2. Apprentices



## Areas of Focus

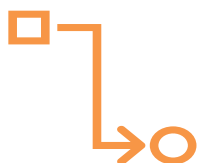
1. Quality
2. Supply
3. Image
4. Mobility
5. The green transition





## How to make a submission?

- Via an [online form](#)
- Demonstrate in 1000-5000 words



## Selection Procedure

- A selection board composed of EaFA stakeholders to identify the nominees
- Votes from the selection board and public voting online



## Timeline

- Deadline for submission **18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022**
- Nominee's celebration event on **18<sup>th</sup> of May 2022** in Brussels



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SKILLS WEEK** 2022

# European Vocational Skills Week 2022

**16-20 May 2022**



#EUVocationalSkills #Discoveryyourtalent





### **Share your VET Story**

Do you have an inspiring story linked to best practices in VET that you would like to share? Through your story, you can shine a light on how others can participate in VET to reach their potential: #DiscoverYourTalent.



### **Link your VET event to the Week**

Local, regional, and national organisations across Europe can link their events to the Week and host them anytime - prior, during or after the Week – whether in person, online or both. Benefit from co-promotional outreach. Register your event here.



### **National Contact Points**

Many National Contact Points around Europe are stepping up to partner with us, supporting local event organisers and helping spread the word about the Week and linked events and activities.



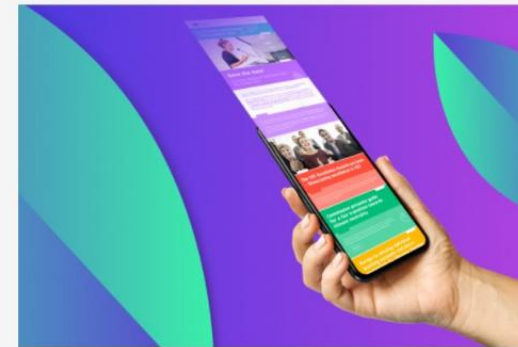
### **Spread the Word**

Promote the Week - VET and the Green Transition - alongside your linked event or activity through your networks. Get your message out.



### **VET Excellence Awards**

The flagship awards the European Commission organises after consultation with stakeholders will celebrate commitment to VET and recognise best practices across Europe. This year the annual ceremony will take place 18 May.



### **Stay in the loop**

Check out what's new through our monthly newsletters, latest press releases, media kits, interviews with key figures, and inspiring Webinars regarding the Week, best VET practices and more.

# Further information available:

## **European Alliance for Apprenticeships**

<http://ec.europa.eu/apprenticeships-alliance>

## **Apprenticeship Support Services**

<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1147&intPageId=5235&langId=en>

## **European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships**

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=2873>

## **Erasmus+**

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

## **European Vocational Skills Week**

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/VocationalSkillsWeek>

## **#ApprenEU**

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/5026659/>