

## Reference documents on policy priorities for Erasmus+:

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# 1. Transversal policy priorities for education, training and youth

- **Education and Training 2020 in EUROPE 2020**

- Europe 2020 : [http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index_en.htm)
- Europe 2020 targets: <http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/targets/eu-targets/>
- Country-specific recommendations 2013: [http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/making-it-happen/country-specific-recommendations/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/making-it-happen/country-specific-recommendations/index_en.htm)
- Education and Training 2020 (ET2020): [http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/index_en.htm)
- Rethinking Education: Investing in skills for better socio-economic outcomes: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=CELEX:52012DC0669:EN:N OT>

- **Recognition and transparency**

- Europass: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/Notice.do?val=745884:cs&lang=en&list=745887:cs,745886:cs,745885:cs,745888:cs,745883:cs,745884:cs,745882:cs,745804:cs,745802:cs,745803:cs,&pos=6&page=1&nbl=863&pgs=10&hwords=>
- European Qualifications Framework: [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/Result.do?arg0=qualification&arg1=&arg2=&titre=titre&clang=en&RechType=RECH\\_mot&Submit=Search](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/Result.do?arg0=qualification&arg1=&arg2=&titre=titre&clang=en&RechType=RECH_mot&Submit=Search)

- **Entrepreneurship education:**

- "Entrepreneurship education: A Guide for Educators": [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/promoting-entrepreneurship/education-training-entrepreneurship/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/promoting-entrepreneurship/education-training-entrepreneurship/index_en.htm)
- "Towards Greater Cooperation and Coherence in Entrepreneurship Education" – Report of the High Level Reflection Panels on Entrepreneurship Education initiated by Directorate General Enterprise and Industry and Directorate General Education and Culture: [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/promoting-entrepreneurship/education-training-entrepreneurship/reflection-panels/files/entr\\_education\\_panel\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/policies/sme/promoting-entrepreneurship/education-training-entrepreneurship/reflection-panels/files/entr_education_panel_en.pdf)

- **Information and Communications Technology (ICT) and Open Education Resources (OER):**
  - The Future of Learning: New Ways to Learn New Skills for Future Jobs: <http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/ForCiel.html>
  - Opening up Education: <http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/education-technology.htm>
  - Open Educational Resources and practices in Europe: <http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/OEREU.html>
  - Up-scaling Creative Classrooms in Europe <http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/SCALECCR.html>
  - Digital Competence: Identification and European-wide validation of its key components for all levels of learners: <http://is.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pages/EAP/DIGCOMP.html>
  
- **Multilingualism:**
  - Commission Staff Working Document: "Language Competences for employability, mobility and growth": [http://ec.europa.eu/education/news/rethinking/sw372\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/news/rethinking/sw372_en.pdf)
  - Report from the Thematic Working Group "Languages for Jobs – providing multilingual communication skills for the labour market": [http://ec.europa.eu/languages/pdf/languages-for-jobs-report\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/languages/pdf/languages-for-jobs-report_en.pdf)

## 2. Policy priorities for school education

- Improving the attainment of young people, particularly those at risk of **early school leaving**
  - "Council recommendation on policies to reduce early school leaving":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:191:0001:0006:EN:PDF>
  - Commission communication "Tackling early school leaving: A key contribution to the Europe 2020 Agenda":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0018:FIN:EN:PDF>
  - Final Report of the Thematic Working Group on Early School Leaving  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/doc/esl-group-report\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/doc/esl-group-report_en.pdf)
  - Further background reading on early school leaving can be found at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/early-school-leavers\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/early-school-leavers_en.htm)
- Improving the attainment of young people with low **basic skills**
  - The European Framework for Key Competences:  
[http://europa.eu/legislation\\_summaries/education\\_training\\_youth/lifelong\\_learning/c11090\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/education_training_youth/lifelong_learning/c11090_en.htm)
  - "Council conclusions of 26 November 2012 on literacy":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2012:393:0001:0004:EN:PDF>
  - Final Report of the EU High Level Group of experts on Literacy:  
*link will be provided at a later stage*
  - Commission staff working document: "Assessment of Key Competences in initial education and training: Policy Guidance":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0371:FIN:EN:PDF>
  - "Council conclusions on increasing the level of basic skills in the context of European cooperation on schools for the 21st century":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:323:0011:0014:EN:PDF>
  - Further background reading on basic skills can be found at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/math\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/math_en.htm)
- Developing high quality and accessible **Early Childhood Education and Care** services

- Commission communication: "Early Childhood Education and Care: Providing all our children with the best start for the world of tomorrow":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0066:FIN:EN:PDF>
- "Council conclusions on early childhood education and care: providing all our children with the best start for the world of tomorrow":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:175:0008:0010:EN:PDF>
- Further background reading can be found on the Early childhood education and care (ECEC) website on Europa:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/early-childhood\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/early-childhood_en.htm)
- Revising and strengthening the professional profile of **the teaching professions**
  - Commission staff working document: "Supporting the Teaching Professions for Better Learning Outcomes":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0374:FIN:EN:PDF>
  - "Council conclusions of 26 November 2009 on the professional development of teachers and school leaders":  
<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:302:0006:0009:EN:PDF>
  - "Council conclusions on effective leadership in education":  
[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms\\_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/139715.pdf](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/uedocs/cms_data/docs/pressdata/en/educ/139715.pdf)
  - Further background reading on early school leaving can be found at:  
[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/teacher-training\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/school/teacher-training_en.htm)

### 3. Policy priorities for vocational education and training

1. The Bruges Communiqué on enhanced European cooperation in vocational education and training, 2011-2020

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/publications/2011/bruges\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/publications/2011/bruges_en.pdf)

Cedefop – Bruges Monitoring – Trends in VET policy 2010-2012 –  
[http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Files/6116\\_en.pdf](http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Files/6116_en.pdf)

2. "Vocational education and training for better skills growth and jobs"

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=SWD:2012:0375:FIN:EN:PDF>

3. "Work-based Learning in Europe. Practices and policy pointers"

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/doc/alliance/work-based-learning-in-europe\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/vocational-policy/doc/alliance/work-based-learning-in-europe_en.pdf)

4. ReferNet country reports –

<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Information-services/vet-in-europe-country-reports.aspx>

5. OECD reports on VET (Learning for Jobs, Skills Beyond School) –

<http://www.oecd.org/edu/highereducationandadultlearning/oecdpolicyreviewsofvocationaleducationandtrainingvet.htm>

6. Eurobarometer on VET (2011) – perception on VET in EU countries –

[http://ec.europa.eu/public\\_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs\\_369\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/public_opinion/archives/ebs/ebs_369_en.pdf)

More information can be found at:

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/vet\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/vet_en.htm)

#### 4. Policy priorities for higher education

Higher Education Modernisation Agenda:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=COM:2011:0567:FIN:EN:PDF>

More information can be found at: [http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/higher-education/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/higher-education/index_en.htm)

## 5. Policy priorities for adult education

1. European agenda for adult learning

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/adult-learning/adult\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/adult-learning/adult_en.htm)

2. The Survey of Adults Skills (PIAAC)

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/indicators-benchmarks\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/education/policy/strategic-framework/indicators-benchmarks_en.htm)

[http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release\\_IP-13-922\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-13-922_en.htm)

3. Education and Training Monitor 2013

[http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/publications/monitor13\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/education/library/publications/monitor13_en.pdf)

4. Literacy

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See Agenda for more information:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2011:372:0001:0006:EN:PDF>



## **6. Policy priorities for the youth field**

1. Council Resolution on a renewed framework for European cooperation in the youth field (2010-2018) - EU Youth Strategy.

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2. Declaration of the 1st European youth work Convention.

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3. Pathways 2.0 towards recognition of non-formal learning/education and of youth work in Europe.

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