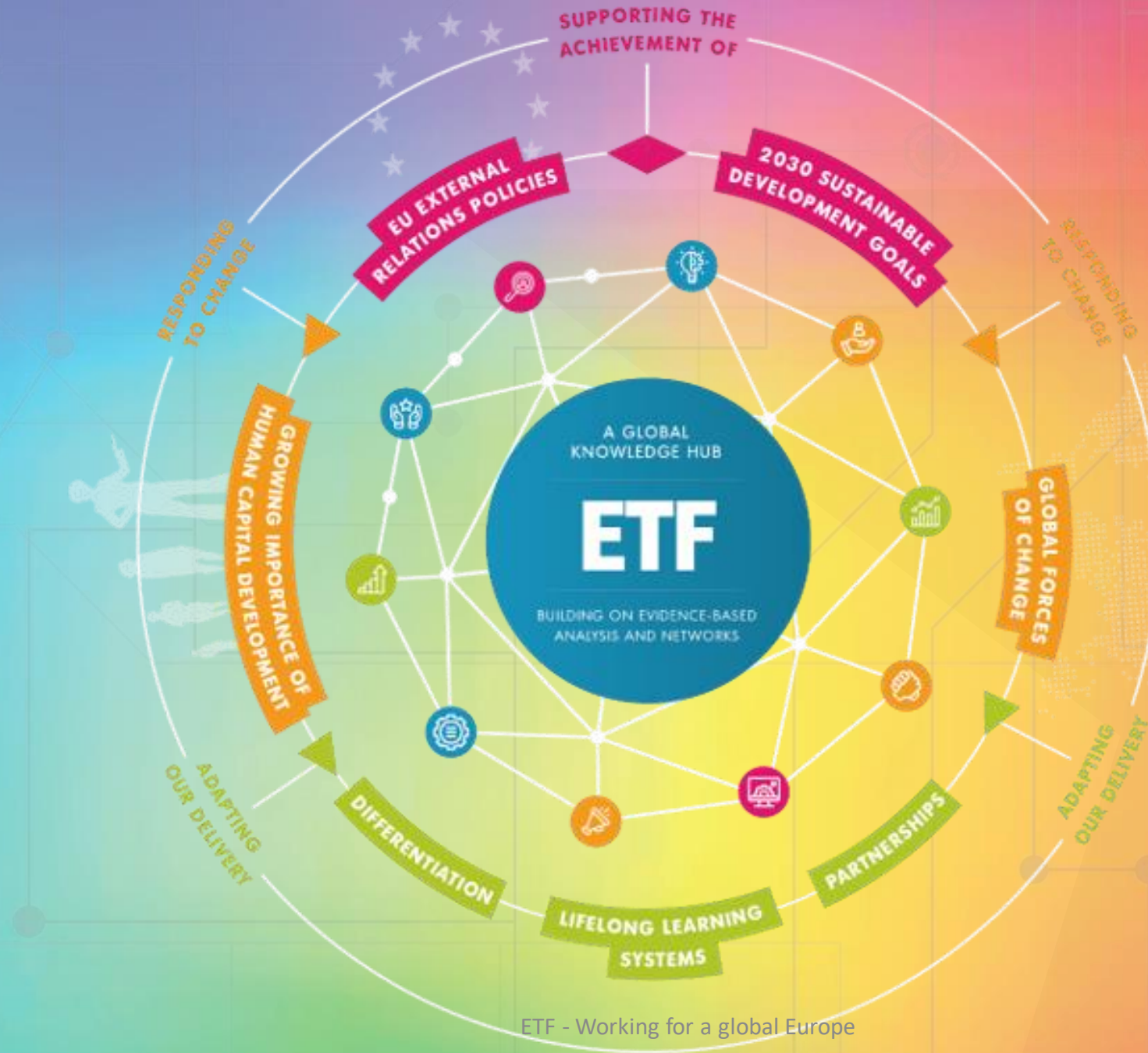


9th International Stakeholder Conference PA9 of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region “A Resilient Danube Region through Digitalization, Inclusion and Education”

Panel discussion 3. Enhancing cooperation between vocational education and training and labour market in the Danube region

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ETF 2027 STRATEGY



SPD 2021 WORK PROGRAMME

What do we offer:

- 1. Skills demand analysis
- 2. Sustainability, inclusion and resilience through Active Labour Market Policies and the skill dimension of labour mobility
- 3. Modernisation of qualifications and establishment of qualification systems
- 4. Vocational Excellence provision models
- 5. Innovative teaching and learning
- 6. Engaging enterprises in skills development
- 7. Lifelong learning policies and system change
- 8. Quality assurance and governance mechanisms

The case of VOCATIONAL Excellence

Highlights

- Currently ENE includes more than 200 CoVEs (16 ETF PCs; 7 EU MSs; 6 African countries); [Network For Excellence | ETF \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ENE launch conference [ETF Network for Excellence \(ENE\) “Centres of Vocational Excellence as engines for Vocational Education and training development” | Open Space \(europa.eu\)](#)
- In-depth thematic meetings: “Promoting Entrepreneurial Centres of vocational excellence” 20/05 and “Career Guidance and Career Education in VET” on 20/05. [CAREER GUIDANCE AND CAREER EDUCATION IN VET – RELEVANCE, GOOD PRACTICE, ENE MEMBERS’ INTERESTS AND NEEDS | Open Space \(europa.eu\)](#)
- ENE self-assessment tool: New module on social inclusion developed, ready to be tested.
- New thematic partnerships: Entrepreneurial CoVEs; Social inclusion; Going green, Digitalisation

Upcoming Events and Initiatives

- In-depth thematic meetings: Turkey 9/06, Autonomy and PPP 22/07, Social inclusion 24/09
- Partnership with SKILLMAN.EU – 3 meetings planned on learner-centre approach, impact of digitalization on teacher profession, gender prospective to WBL and key conference;

Publications – forthcoming

- Evaluation report on results of self-assessment by CoVEs, Baseline study on Autonomy modalities and PPP practices, Brief Baseline Study on mapping WBL practices;
- Partnerships on WBL: PLA in Riga planned for September 2021. Online and onsite coaching will continue.
- Autonomy and PPP- follow up sub-initiative to start in July.
- Digitalisation and Industry 4.0. –draft in the pipeline, planned launch in September