

Skills : policy update & funding

- **Focus on European Year of Skills 2023**

- Ongoing negotiations in EP and Council – adoption foreseen in spring 2023
- 12 months starting May/June 2023
- Programme under development – diverse types of events & initiatives planned
- Any skills-related event you organise could be promoted under EYS – please inform us!

- **Ongoing/upcoming funding opportunities under Erasmus+ for educational partnerships**

- **Four relevant calls currently open under Erasmus+:**

- [Partnerships for Innovation - Forward-looking projects - Digital education](#) (cross-sectoral) (ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PI-FORWARD-LOT1) – deadline 15 March 2023 (17:00)
- [Partnerships for Innovation - Forward-looking projects - vocational education and training \(VET\)](#) (ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PI-FORWARD-LOT2) – deadline 15 March 2023 (17:00)
- [Partnerships for Innovation – Forward-looking projects – Adult learning](#) (ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PI-FORWARD-LOT3) – priority 7 support to Pact for Skills – *coordinating organisations only may apply – ddl 15 March 2023*
- [Alliances for sectoral cooperation on skills](#) (implementing the 'Blueprint', sector 'tourism' included) (ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PI-ALL-INNO-BLUEPRINT) – deadline 3 May 2023 (17:00)
- [Alliances for education and enterprises](#) (ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PI-ALL-INNO-EDU-ENTERP) – deadline 3 May 2023 (17:00)



Skills : EU Pact for Skills

- **Flagship initiative of the European Skills Agenda: large-scale skills partnerships across all ecosystems**
 - *14 Large-scale partnerships currently established in 13 ecosystems*
 - *Aim to upskill and reskill the European workforce in green, digital and social skills*
 - *Objectives and KPIs established for each ecosystem*
 - *Large-scale skills partnership in tourism celebrating 1st anniversary*
 - *First cross-sectoral regional partnership agreed in Lombardia (IT) in December 2022, covering healthcare, energy-intensive industries and cultural and creative industries.*
- **Support to the Pact for Skills in tourism through Erasmus+-funded project PANTOUR to ensure coordination over the next years**
- **Currently 70 members (EU umbrella associations, trade unions, VET and higher education, regional authorities) – remains open to all stakeholders committed to the PfS objectives**
- **Ongoing work/ next steps**
 - *Continued set-up of National/Regional Skills Partnerships (NRSPs)*
 - *Review of KPIs and commitments*
 - *Networking and other skills events & seminars (Ecorys)*
 - *Technical support to be integrated in the future stakeholder support platform*



Research project on staff and skills shortages

EC Junior Professionals Programme team

- 12-month research project will address:
 - What are successful skills development examples across the EU for upskilling/reskilling the tourism workforce, engaging new workers for tourism jobs, vocational and university education programmes which prepare students for tourism of the future (green, digital, responsible, resilient)?
 - How can young people be motivated to study subjects relevant for tourism jobs?
 - How can job seekers be motivated to take up employment in tourism, considering it as a new job area, or to engage their skills (e.g. digitalisation, sustainability, entrepreneurial skills) in tourism?
 - How can tourism jobs be made more attractive and rewarding in a way that is feasible for small tourism enterprises?
 - How can good practices and examples be effectively disseminated to local unemployment offices, SMEs and training providers across the EU?
- Case study development – your involvement may be requested!

