

Pledges to the Transition Pathway for Tourism

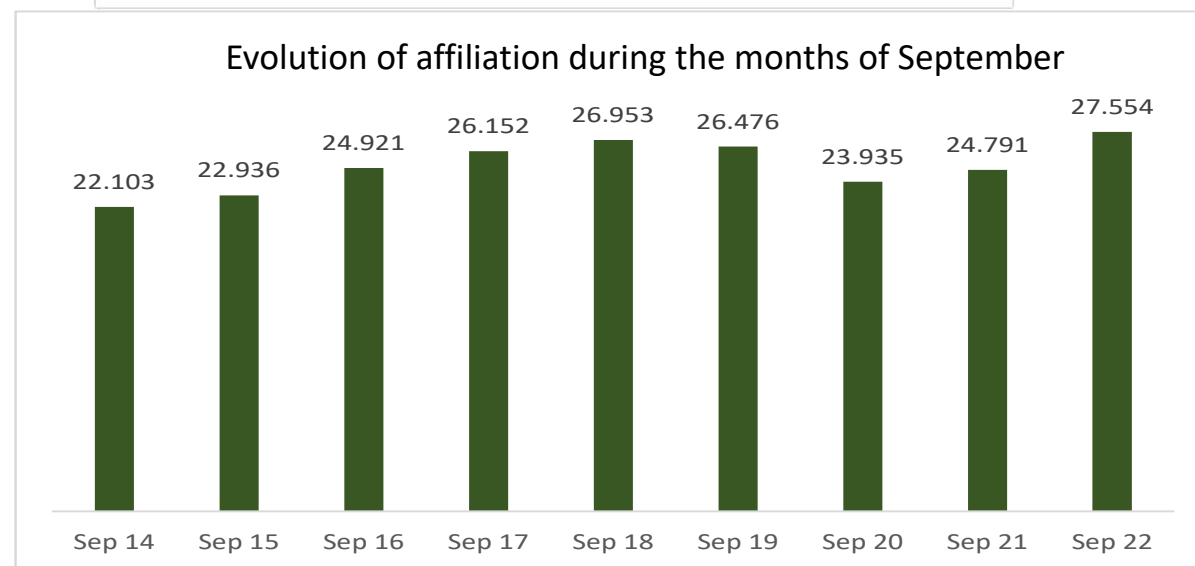
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Context

Tourism and Hospitality: Strategic sector in the regional market

- September 2022 data: 27,554 active workers and 4,195 active companies
- One of the sectors that is creating the most jobs both in the year (+11%) and since the health crisis (+15%) despite its negative impact
- Tourism is achieving the highest number of jobs in the history of affiliations to Social Security with 28,387 people working in July 2022



Characteristics of the Tourism and Hospitality sector:

- **Most unemployed people are women**
- **Affiliates belong predominantly to older age ranges**
- **Low-qualified jobs and low-qualified population**
- **Job offers predominantly in rural areas**
- **8.3% rate (15% less than in 2019)**
- **Companies in the sector:**
 - 6 out of 10 are self-employed
 - 9 out of 10 have less than 10 employees

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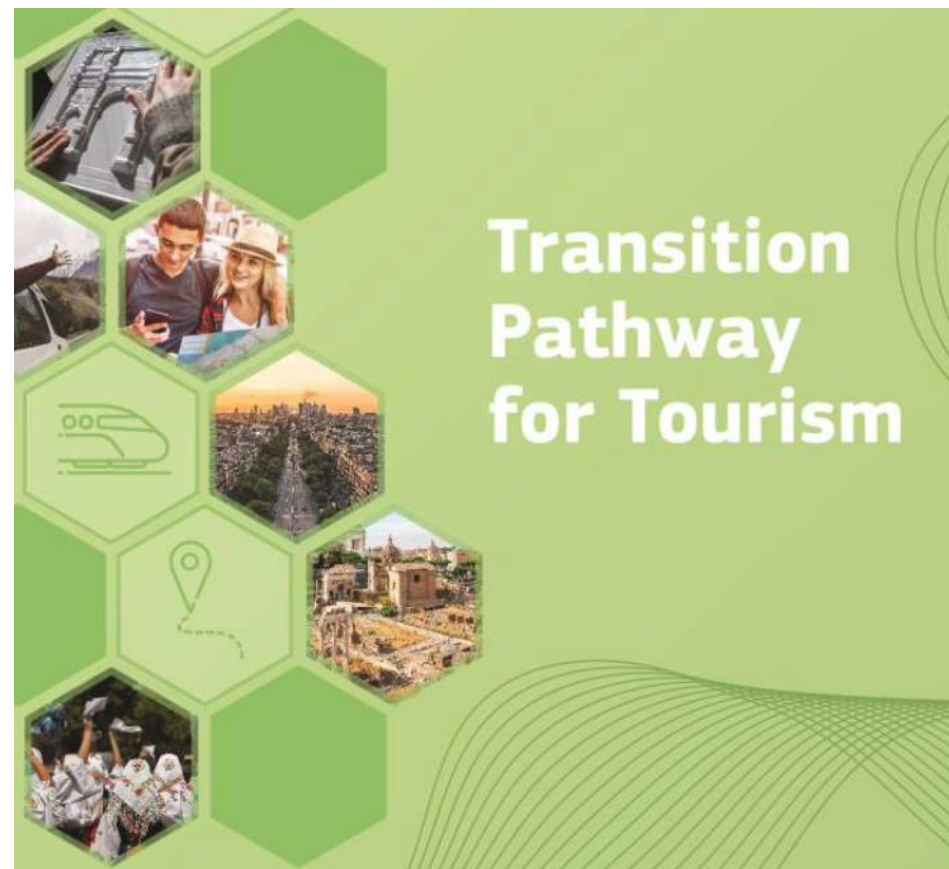
Skills

Topic 21: Educational organisations to engage in developing and renewing tourism education

➔ ***Vocational Training Plan for Tourism and Hospitality in Extremadura 2022-2023***

Topic 22: Pact for Skills in tourism

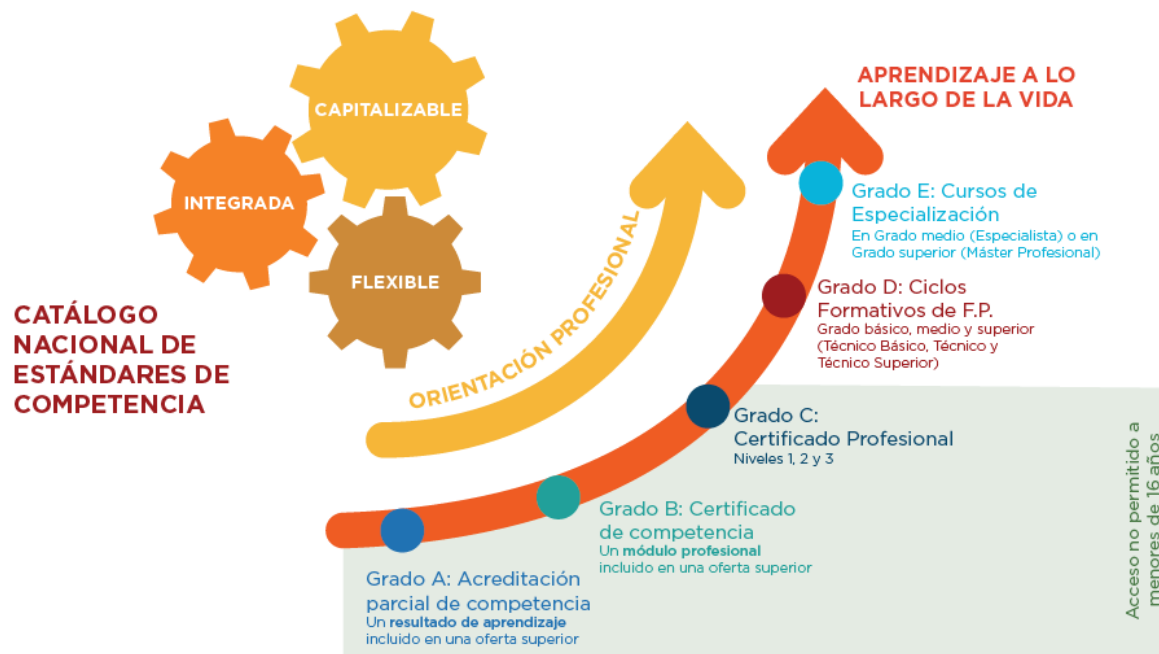
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Topic 21: Developing and renewing tourism education

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Topic 21: Developing and renewing tourism education

Training needs consultation with **entities and companies representative of the sector**



Consultation to the **Vocational Training system** in Extremadura

Consultation of the **economic and social partners**
(CREEX, CCOO and UGT)

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Current situation & scope of the Plan

70% of the modules offered in the area of **Quality and Professionalisation**
→ **105 modules** scheduled to start before the end of 2022



Skilling and re-skilling people in **24 rural territories**
+ Badajoz, Cáceres, Mérida and Plasencia

1.8 € million committed for the Plan



Course finder for the Plan:
extremaduratrabaja.net

Topic 22: Pact for Skills in tourism



Hospitality and Agrotourism Vocational School of Extremadura (ESHAEX)

- National Reference Centre for Training in Agrotourism
- Joined Pact for Skills Charter and Large/National Partnership for Skills in tourism
- By 2023, the Vocational Training Schools of Extremadura, including ESHAEX, will offer 127 Certificates of Professionalism and 84 Training Specialisation in areas that **adjust to the real needs of businesses and the potential of the sector**

Thank you for your attention!

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