



Application form - Pact for Skills

Fields marked with * are mandatory.

Introduction

The Pact for Skills is a shared engagement and approach to skills development. It is firmly anchored in the principles of the [European Pillar of Social Rights](#) and supports the goals of the [Green Deal](#) and the [digital transformation](#), as set out in the Commission communication “[A strong Social Europe for Just Transitions](#)”.

The Pact aims to mobilise and incentivise private and public stakeholders to take concrete action for the **up skilling and reskilling of people of working age**, and, when relevant, pool efforts in the partnerships.

The Pact can be joint by any private or public organisation or partnership of organisations which aim to upskill or reskill people of working age.

The organisation(s) need(s) to be based in one of the Member States, EFTA or candidate countries.

Joining the Pact:

1. All stakeholders joining the Pact **sign up to the Charter** and its key principles, which they agree to respect and uphold.
2. Signatories of the Pact are invited to **translate their engagement into concrete commitments** on upskilling and reskilling. Commitments must be in line with the key principles and can be built around a number of “enablers” that illustrate concrete ways of implementing the different principles.
3. Commitments are monitored by at least one **key performance indicator**, e.g. number of people taking part in upskilling or reskilling.

Information on the organisation/partnership

*** You apply:**

- on your own (as one organisation)
- in partnership

*** Organisation/partnership name:**

European Venture Philanthropy Association - EVPA

*** What type of stakeholder does your organisation represent?**

- Large employer (more than 250 employees)
- Micro, small or medium employer (up to 249 employees)
- Public authority (local, regional or national)
- Private or public employment services
- Trade union (social partner)
- Employer's organisation (social partner)
- Chamber of commerce, trade and crafts
- Sectoral organisation
- Training provider
- Representative of an industrial cluster (member of a groups of specialised enterprises, often SMEs, and other related supporting actors in a location that cooperate closely)
- Research institution
- Non-governmental or civil society organisation
- Other

*** Country/ies in which the organisation/partnership operates:**

Austria
Belgium
Croatia
Czechia
Denmark
Estonia
Finland
France
Germany
Hungary
Ireland
Italy
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Poland
Portugal
Slovak Republic
Spain
Sweden
Other

Please specify:

Norway, Switzerland, Russia, Ukraine, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Canada, Turkey, USA, Kenya, Macedonia, Georgia

*** Contact person(s), title(s):**

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*** Email to contact person:**

bpolidoro@evpa.eu.com

Website of the organisation/partnership:

https://evpa.eu.com/

Logo of the organisation/partnership:

The maximum file size is 1 MB.

The logo will be presented on the webpage together with the commitment.

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*** Please indicate in what sector(s) your organisation/partnership operates:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerospace and Defence | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proximity and Social Economy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agri-Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Energy-Intensive Industries | <input type="checkbox"/> Renewable Energy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Retail |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative and Cultural Industries | <input type="checkbox"/> Mobility-Transport-Automotive | <input type="checkbox"/> Textiles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> Tourism |

*** Give a short description of your organisation/partnership**

1000 character(s) maximum

EVPA(founded in 2004) is the leading European network of organisations practising venture philanthropy (VP) and social investment. EVPA membership covers the whole spectrum of finance, from high-engagement grant-making to social investment including: venture philanthropy funds, foundations, social investors, impact investing funds, private equity firms, professional service firms, philanthropy advisers, banks and business schools across Europe. EVPA is a true learning organisation that acts as a thought leader in the sector and fosters the appropriate use and promotion of VP and Social Investment. EVPA contributes to the development of the whole VP/SI ecosystem by attracting resources, fostering collaboration and developing expertise, all with the final mission to enable Venture Philanthropists and Social Investors to maximise societal impact. Among EVPA's members, many of them are actively investing in education and skills, putting final beneficiaries at the core of their initiatives.

Signing up to the Charter

Please confirm your organisation/partnership subscribes to the [Charter of the Pact for Skills](#), understand and share the principles of quality upskilling and reskilling. Signature of the Charter does not constitute an endorsement of the signatory organisation and its activities by the European Commission.

Commitment

* Would you like to join the Pact with concrete commitment?

Commitment is a concrete action (set of actions), which aims to upskill or reskill people of working age. In the file you can find a [non-exhaustive list of actions](#) that could be implemented under the Pact for Skills.

- Yes
- No

Non-exhaustive list of actions that could be implemented under the Pact for Skills.

[Non-exhaustive list of actions.pdf](#)

Please provide information on your commitment

If you have more than 5 actions under your commitment please contact us at EC-PACT-FOR-SKILLS@ec.europa.eu.

	Action in the commitment	Organisation/person/team responsible for implementation of the action	Target group of the action	How the implementation of the action will be monitored
1	<p>Organising one public webinar on the Pact for Skills and EU Funding opportunities supporting the Pact for EVPA members (but freely available for all the actors in the ecosystem)</p> <p>Speakers: EU Commission DG EMPL + DG GROW and one EVPA member (https://evpa.eu.com/events/event/2021-03-25-policy-webinar-pact-for-skills-and-eu-funding-opportunities-esf-rrf-erasmus/)</p>	EVPA Policy Team	<p>Publicly available event promoted to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.EVPA members (around 70 members investing in education, reskilling and upskilling) 2.Practitioners and social investors in the social impact investing ecosystem 3.EU public institutions 	<p>Following the KPIs for communication and marketing: number of registrants, number of participants, visibility through social media posts.</p> <p>Internal exchanges between Policy Team – EU institutions (EC, EIF, EIB), policy Team and EVPA members.</p>
2	<p>Preparing a Policy Brief explaining the Pact for Skills and the potential of Investors for impact to contribute to the Pact implementation</p>	EVPA Policy Team	<p>The publication will be freely available for everyone active in the ecosystem Main target: EVPA members</p>	<p>Numbers of downloads Internal exchanges with Policy Team, European Commission – DG EMPL, EIF, EVPA members.</p>
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*** Starting date:**

05/02/2021

End date (if applicable):

Key performance indicators

Name of the indicator	Value (only numerical value)	Additional description (if needed)
Number of representatives of the target group who take part in up-/re-skilling (per year)	300	EVPA network reaching the information about the opportunities under skilling and reskilling through all the activities mentioned above and not only. The quantitative indicator is approximated according to the number of members within the EVPA network. - estimative number
Others		

I agree to provide updates on activities related to this commitment, in the regular annual survey on Pact for Skills. If there is no participation in the survey, the commitment will be considered to be inactive.

I confirm I have agreement of all partners to represent them in the Pact for Skills.

I accept the privacy statement presented below.

Privacy statement

[Privacy_statement.pdf](#)

Thank you

Please do not change information below

Status of the application

- Accepted
- Under revision
- Suspended
- Rejected

Reason for suspension/rejection

Contact

[Contact Form](#)