



Application form - Pact for Skills

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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:**

The Wheel

*** 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

Please specify:

The Wheel is a sectoral representative organization for social economy organisations, that provides upskilling to workers across Irish civil society.

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

Ireland

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

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*** Email to contact person:**

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Website of the organisation/partnership:

www.wheel.ie

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

The Wheel is committed to ensuring that social economy workers, paid and unpaid, and the organisations they work in, have the skills they need to deliver their varied and important missions across Irish society. We do this through various means, including an extensive training calendar every year, working with partners to provide specially designed accredited programmes, funding peer-led training networks through our Training Links scheme, taking part in skills-building European partnerships, and advocating on behalf of the social economy workforce with key stakeholders nationally and at EU level. We commission and collaborate in research to provide evidence on training and skills needs in the Irish social economy. Every year we reach thousands of trainees through our programmes and support hundreds of organisations in training networks to identify and meet their own upskilling needs. Our work is supported by the Irish Government through the National Training Fund.

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](#)

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 accept the privacy statement presented below.

Privacy statement

Thank you

Please do not change information below

Status of the application

- Accepted
- Under revision
- Suspended
- Rejected

Reason for suspension/rejection

Contact

[Contact Form](#)