



Welcome to the latest edition of the Pact for Skills newsletter!

In this edition, we are pleased to announce that the Pact for Skills has achieved a significant milestone, reaching **3,200 members!** Our growing community is helping to up- and re-skill people to create a resilient European workforce.

In this edition you will also find the Pact Annual Survey 2024 report. Read on to discover the survey's findings of the progress we have made together, and the future activities planned in the Pact community.

We are also excited to share information on four new Regional Skills Partnerships (RSPs) that have been recently launched, and we look forward to keeping you informed about our recent and future events, such as the highlights from the recent Peer Learning Activity (PLA) on 'The use of micro-credentials to support upskilling and reskilling'.

Read on to discover more!





Pact for Skills community reaches 3,200 members

We are excited to announce that the Pact for Skills community has grown to 3,200 members!

By joining the Pact, each organisation has pledged to take concrete actions to up- and re-skill people of working age to deliver on the [Union of Skills](#) for a competitive European Union.

Our growing community helps to deliver higher levels of basic and advanced skills, provide opportunities for people to regularly update and learn new skills, and facilitate recruitment by businesses across the EU.

Our members include industry organisations, social partners, education and training providers, local authorities and employment services that help to attract, develop and retain top talent in Europe.

Are you interested in joining our growing community?

[Become a Pact member](#)

Pact for Skills Annual Survey 2024 reveals the Pact has trained more than 6.1 million workers

Results from the 2024 Pact for Skills Annual Survey have shown that more than 6.1 million people have been trained under the Pact for Skills. This significant achievement is a step on the way to reach the goal of upskilling over 25 million people by 2030.

The survey also shines a light on how Pact members across Europe have taken practical steps to close skills gaps and deliver on the objectives of the [Union of Skills](#), providing training, investing in skills development and building partnerships across key sectors.

Furthermore, the annual survey revealed that Pact members developed or updated nearly 48,000 training programmes in 2024, and more than 42,000 stakeholders joined skills networks supported by Pact members.

Interested in learning more?



Read the press release from the Pact's 2024 survey



Pact for Skills launches four new Regional Skills Partnerships

The Pact for Skills has launched four new RSPs to improve training and support for workers across the EU, meaning that there are now 14 active RSPs!

The new RSPs are:

- [‘Iberian-Based Ecosystem towards Upskilling/Reskilling in Aerospace and Defence \(RISE-ASD\) Regional Skills Partnership’](#)
- [‘Skåne Regional Skills Partnership’](#)
- [‘EURADRIA Regional Skills Partnership’](#)
- [‘Regional Skills Partnership for Advancing Technology & Digital Skills in the Lisbon Metropolitan Area’](#)

These partnerships help ensure that training provided is in line with each regions’ specific skills needs. For example, the Iberian Peninsula RSP is focused on boosting skills development for the aerospace and defence sector across Spain and Portugal to attract and keep talent.

In addition, the RSP for the Skåne region in Sweden is working towards a vibrant cultural and creative sector by promoting creative education opportunities.

Meanwhile, the RSP for the EURADRIA region promotes cross-border employment mobility to strengthen the labour market in the construction, tourism, agriculture, digital technologies and personal care sectors.

Discover the Pact's Regional Skills Partnerships



Pact for Skills Networking event: Catch the event recap on skills partnerships that drive change

On 4 June, the Pact for Skills hosted its 2025 networking event titled 'Skills that drive change, partnerships that make it happen'.

The event gathered **300** Pact members to discuss the benefits of cooperation through the Pact and highlighted the Pact's role within the EU policy framework.

During one of the sessions, attendees explored recent innovations in GenAI and robotics and learned how new technological developments affect skills development.

The agenda also included practical sessions on communication tools, guidance on funding for skills development, building Regional Skills Partnerships, and a step-by-step guide on joining the Pact for Skills and its LSPs. The post-event report will be available soon.

Keep an eye for Pact updates

Micro-credentials to support upskilling and reskilling - post-event report available now!

On 26 March, the Pact held a Peer Learning Activity (PLA) on using micro-credentials to support upskilling and reskilling.

Micro-credentials are short and often specialised learning programmes which provide learners with a way to acquire skills and knowledge. This webinar was the perfect opportunity for Pact members to debate and share ideas and practices to deepen their knowledge and reflect on the benefits and challenges of using micro-credentials to support upskilling and reskilling in their sectors.

The post-event report highlights the challenges and opportunities of using micro-credentials in practice. It compiles insights from different Pact member perspectives given at the event such as the [Automotive Skills Alliance](#) and [Microelectronics](#) large-scale partnerships, the [Cybersecurity Skills Academy](#), and Centres of Vocational Excellence like [PROMOTE](#).

[Read the post-event report](#)

Access Knowledge Event reports and recordings through the Knowledge Hub

Check out our Knowledge Event reports and recordings to learn more about their key takeaways and outcomes!

Through our Knowledge Hub, Pact members can learn about good practice examples, discuss common challenges and identify joint solutions to upskilling and reskilling adults across Europe.

Recent publications include our updated Pact 2025 info sheet, a Knowledge Event report for the PLA on the use of micro-credentials to support upskilling and reskilling, and a paper giving insights into the preparedness of undergraduate degrees for the aerospace industry given by early-career engineers.

The Hub also provides reports and recordings from recent events, expert insights on challenges and opportunities, and inspiring good practices related to skills.

[Explore Knowledge Hub event materials](#)

