G20 Labour and Employment Ministers Meeting

"Coordinated employment and education policy making is vital to ensure this and next generations have the skills needed for the future of work", ILO Director-General, Guy Ryder

G20 Ministers reiterated the importance of putting education at the centre of the international political agenda and ensuring equal access at all levels and all types of training throughout life, as a strategic response to the global crisis generated by the health emergency.

Latest news

The ILO and the Federation of Egyptian Industries (FEI) are implementing an apprenticeship programme for Egyptian youth and refugees in Greater Cairo

The programme will support beneficiaries to obtain high-quality education through the enhancement of their technical skills, as part of the ILO’s efforts to link them with decent job opportunities. Read more

ILO’s entrepreneurship programmes to be integrated in Cambodia’s national education curriculum

Key facilitators and government officials from the Cambodian Ministry
of Education, Youth and Sport (MoEYS) took part in a 3-day online workshop on ILO’s Know About Business (KAB) training, helping further integrate this youth training programme into the national education curriculum. Read more

**ILO's My First Business training programme enhanced business management skills to over 650 vulnerable women and men in Lebanon**

Hundreds of Lebanese and Syrian refugees have participated in ILO’s My First Business, a youth-specific entrepreneurship programme, designed to enhance entrepreneurship and business management skills and support the creation of microbusinesses. Read more

**Formándonos para el Futuro (Training for the future): The ILO and the Colombian Ministry of Labour join forces to help victims of armed conflict access formal employment**

This programme seeks to strengthen and improve the relevance of vocational training so that it responds to labour demand, while offering better quality and sustainable services over time. Participants will have access to training on entrepreneurship skills, soft skills, fundamental rights at work, networking and basic office tools. Read more

**Latest publications**

**Inter-agency publication: Skilling, upskilling and reskilling of employees, apprentices & interns during the COVID-19 pandemic: Findings from a global survey of enterprises**

The COVID-19 pandemic has seriously disrupted the skilling, upskilling and reskilling of employees, apprentices and interns in all types of enterprises and organizations around the world. To assess the impact of the pandemic, ten development partners together undertook a global online survey of enterprises from 27 April to 5 June 2020; this survey report is the accomplishment of these collaborative efforts.

**ILO/ETF: Developing national career development support systems: Pathways to enhance lifelong career guidance, career education and career development support for workers**

This joint report by the ILO and the European Training Foundation (ETF) discusses how career development support systems can be
developed. Departing from previous research and policy work, this publication synthesizes lessons learnt and proposes a methodology to perform national system reviews encompassing career guidance, career education and career development support to workers.

**ILO: Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) mapping for refugees, asylum seekers and host communities in Egypt**

The objective of this study is to map the relevant features of the Egyptian formal and non-formal TVET system that facilitate or hinder the access of refugees at the national level, and to assess the capacity of local formal and non-formal TVET providers in the three main areas of interventions of the PROSPECTS' "Education and Learning" programme.

**CEDEFOP: Cross-border long-term apprentice mobility**

Based on a 2019-20 Cedefop study, this guiding paper invites policymakers at national level to reflect on the challenges that hinder cross-border long-term mobility of apprentices (CBLTMA) today and proposes tips and policy suggestions to overcome them in the future.

**ADB: Powering a Learning Society During an Age of Disruption**

This Asian Development Bank's publication discusses closing the digital gap, improving learning assessment, financing technological innovations, providing students with access to hardware, and ensuring teachers and students know how to maximize the technology. It also calls for dedicated resources to promote lifelong learning and for communities to have a greater role in promoting learning.

**World Bank: Meta-Analysis Assessing the Effects of Virtual Reality Training on Student Learning and Skills Development**

This paper presents a meta-analysis of the results of available studies that assess virtual reality training’s impact on student learning and skills development, and which rely on robust evaluation methods. The study’s primary purpose is to identify the extent to which immersive
training can successfully develop students' skills across different fields of education and the size of the effects encountered.

Community of Practice on Digital Skills and Digitalization

Funzi presented at the June session of the CoP

Funzi is a Finnish startup working towards solving the global problem of access to quality education. It offers a mobile learning service that has a great potential to be utilized particularly in remote locations where mobile connections are limited. It also provides no-data services in more than 60 countries through its partnership with Facebook. Please contact Mr Karl Sorri (Partners and Content Specialist) at karl@funzi.fi for more information. Also, if you are interested in joining the CoP, please register here.

Skills Innovation Facility

The ILO Skills Innovation Facility, in collaboration with Alliance 8.7, launches 3rd Skills Challenge Innovation Call

Meet SUGECO Agribusiness Innovation Hub from Tanzania, finalist of the 1st Skills Challenge Innovation Call

Multimedia
Main results of the project “Applying the G20 Training Strategy: A Partnership of the ILO and the Russian Federation (Phase 2)

Upcoming events

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