

## Newly Uploaded Items

	<p><b>E-Discussion: On quality, innovative apprenticeships for the future of work, 14-25 May.</b> This E-discussion aims to examine the role of quality apprenticeships, and other work-based learning programmes, as part of the solution to the challenge of youth unemployment and preparing the workforce for the fast changing skills demands of the labour market. It has been organized by the ILO with support from partner organizations such as the European Alliance for Apprenticeships, the European Commission, the OECD, UNESCO and the Global Apprenticeship Network (GAN). (Source: ILO)</p>
	<p><b>Automation, Skills Use and Training.</b> This study focuses on the risk of automation and its interaction with training and the use of skills at work. Building on the expert assessment carried out by Carl Frey and Michael Osborne in 2013, the paper estimates the risk of automation for individual jobs based on the Survey of Adult Skills (PIAAC). (Source: OECD)</p>
	<p><b>Skills revolution 2.0.</b> The publication provides a real-time view of the impact of automation on workforces in the digital age – not 5 or 10 years out, but now and in the near-term. It identifies which functions companies expect will grow or shrink. And it provides insight on the increasing value of soft skills – or human strengths. (Source: ManpowerGroup).</p>
	<p><b>Digital skills toolkit.</b> This toolkit provides stakeholders with guidance on developing a digital skills strategy. It is intended for policymakers, along with partners in the private sector, non-governmental organizations, and academia. Its overarching aim is to facilitate the development of a comprehensive digital skills strategy at country level. It is also possible to use this guide to focus on selected priorities that require a fresh approach. (Source: ILO/International Telecommunication Union).</p>
	<p><b>Issue brief: Job quality in the platform economy.</b> Issue Brief summarizes some of the existing empirical literature on job quality in the platform economy, particularly crowdworking platforms, drawing upon ILO surveys of crowdworkers and the existing literature. (Part of the Future of Work Issue Briefs prepared by the ILO. Issue Brief 5.) (Spanish, French).</p>
	<p><b>The ESCO handbook.</b> The Commission has developed ESCO, a classification of European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations available in 26 European languages. As a multilingual digital tool, ESCO connects people with jobs by supporting both employers looking to find the right people for their vacancies and jobseekers looking to find the right jobs for their skills. The ESCO handbook contains general information about ESCO and gives a general overview of the different aspects of the classification. (Source: European Commission).</p>
	<p><b>Financing vocational education and skills development: A policy area for ETF support.</b> In the field of human capital development, and more specifically vocational education and training (VET), financing is made more complex by the high multiplicity of stakeholders contributing to and benefitting from VET. Therefore, there is no simple approach defined yet to help partner countries address financing in a holistic and strategic manner. This paper aims to pave the way for such an approach. (Source: European Training Foundation)</p>
	<p><b>English Apprenticeships: Our 2020 Vision.</b> Around the world, apprenticeships have long been recognised as a crucial way to develop the skills wanted by employers. That is why the UK government plans to increase the quality and quantity of apprenticeships in England, reaching three million starts in 2020. This Executive Summary provides some key insights on the benefits of apprenticeships as well as funding solutions. (Source: Government – United Kingdom)</p>
	<p><b>Summary report: E-Discussion on lifelong learning for the future of work.</b> The report provides highlights of the global discussion hosted on the Skills for Employment Knowledge Sharing Platform from 16-29 March. (Source: ILO).</p>

## Multimedia

<p><a href="#">TEDxCambridge: Will automation take away all our jobs? David Autor</a></p>	<p><a href="#">OECD: The Brave New World of Artificial Intelligence</a></p>	<p><a href="#">World Economic Forum: The Post Manufacturing Economy</a></p>

## Most Viewed

- [World Economic Forum: The future of jobs](#)
- [ILO Issue brief: Skills policies and systems for a future workforce](#)
- [The Future of Skills. Employment in 2030](#)
- [OECD: Job creation and local economic development](#)
- [Skill needs anticipation: Systems and approaches: Analysis of stakeholder survey on skill needs assessment and anticipation](#)

## Top Four Issues

- Anticipating future skills needs
- Portability of skills and lifelong learning
- Youth employability
- Policy convergence

## Upcoming Events

**Global Initiative on Decent Jobs for Youth: Innovations for Decent Jobs for Youth**  
2-3 May. Geneva, Switzerland. The event provides a platform for governments, social partners, youth and civil society, private sector, foundations, UN entities and beyond to explore collaboration on innovations that work for decent jobs for youth

## Top Tweets of the Month

**@GlobalKSP:**  
A country's development path depends on its capacity to accumulate capabilities, including skills that lead to product diversification and quality upgrading, said @ILO Dir. Employment Policy Dept. Sangheon Lee, at the opening of the Global #Commodities Forum today #INCTADGCF <https://bit.ly/2KhXnPI>

under the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and

### [The UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme](#)

25 June to 6 July. UN Campus, Bonn, Germany. The Programme seeks to build the capacity of international TVET experts to become change agents in their institutions and countries.

### [ILO/ITC Management of Vocational Training Centres](#)

9–13 July. Turin, Italy. This course provides insight into and practical skills for creating a conducive environment for the management of vocational training centres. Deadline for applying: 25 May.

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<https://bit.ly/1foUVLs>

Learn more about the @ILO programme on Skills for Trade and Economic Diversification (STED), <https://bit.ly/2HHR8wQ>. For more information on the 2018 Global Commodities Forum, "Building Skills for Sustainable Development", visit <https://bit.ly/2ITWjri>; #UNCTADGCF

Session 1: "Inter-ministerial coordination in Malawi was very weak. So we were thinking what would make the Min. of Trade work with Min. of Labour, or the Min. of Finance work with both. STED was the right tool", Benyani Munthali, Employers Consultation Assoc. Malawi. #UNCTADGCF, <https://bit.ly/2vR64nl>

#HappeningNow: Con Gregg, @ILO Specialist on Skills Anticipation: "Trade has brought many jobs and promoted growth. But there are also losers and winners from trade. Skills development is vital for increasing the number of winners and limiting the number of losers". #UNCTADGCF <https://bit.ly/2FfTCxj>

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