Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

Strengthening human capital, employability and competitiveness

Consortia Building Workshop, Industrial Technologies Conference
Vienna, 29th October 2018

Minna Nurminen, Policy Officer, European Commission

Outline

1. Background
2. What is the Blueprint?
3. Stages of the Blueprint
4. Waves of the Blueprint
5. Find out more

Background



Photo: © Shutterstock, 2018

Why focus on skills?

- The future of work: skills help to cope with transitions and are the pathway to employability and prosperity
- Digital transformation
- Climate change, low-carbon and circular economy
- Skills mismatches

Blueprint as part of the Skills Agenda

10 actions on training and skills…

Skills formation

- Upskilling pathways
- Key Competences Framework
- Vocational Education and Training (VET)
- Digital Skills and Jobs coalition

Visibility and comparability

- European Qualifications Framework (EQF)
- Skills Profile Tool Kit for Third-Country Nationals

Skills intelligence

- Europass
- **Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills**
- Brain drain
- Graduate tracking

European Commission

What is the Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills?

- **The cornerstone** of the European Commission's sectoral strategy for skills development and intelligence.
- **A framework for strategic cooperation** between key labour market, education and training stakeholders and social partners
- **Concrete actions**: skills intelligence, a sectoral skill strategy and a long term plan, new vocational education or training curricula, new qualifications
- Delivered at national and regional levels

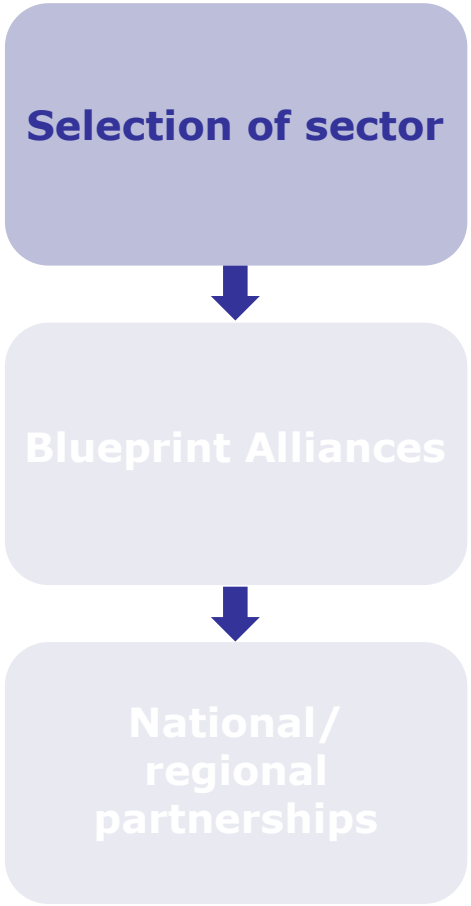
European Commission

Stages of the Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills



Photo: © Shutterstock, 2018

Stages of the Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

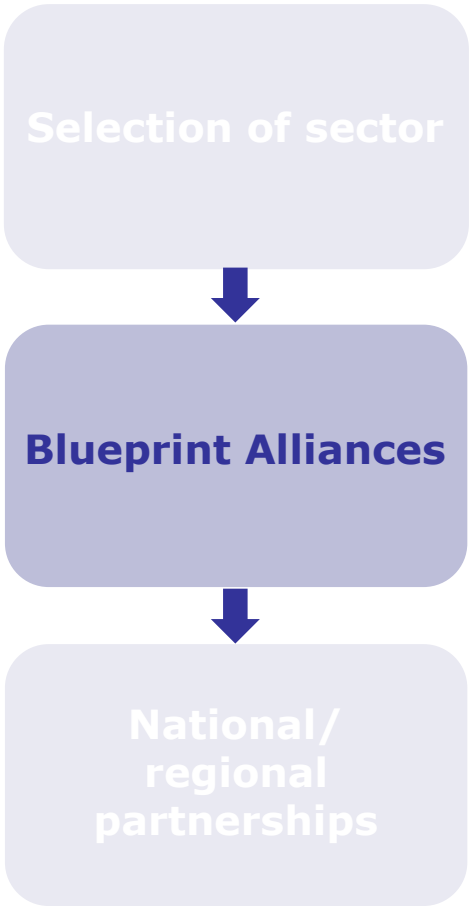


Success factors:

- ✓ Sector suffers from skills gaps or shortages
- ✓ Shows potential to boost growth, innovation and competitiveness
- ✓ Clear links to EU policy priorities
- ✓ Includes a mature sectoral growth strategy
- ✓ Has strong stakeholder backing

European Commission

Stages of the Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

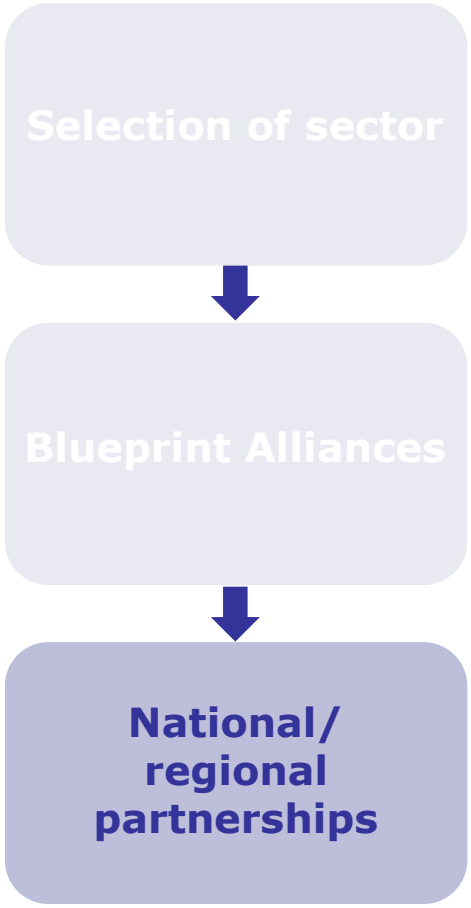


Success factors:

- ✓ Representative partnerships (employers, trade unions, education & training, research, public authorities…)
- ✓ Addresses skills shortages and skills gaps and mismatches
- ✓ Develops a sector skills strategy, concrete VET solutions, and a long term action plan
- ✓ Makes use of EU tools e.g. EQF, ESCO, Europass, ECVET, EQAVET

European Commission

Stages of the Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills

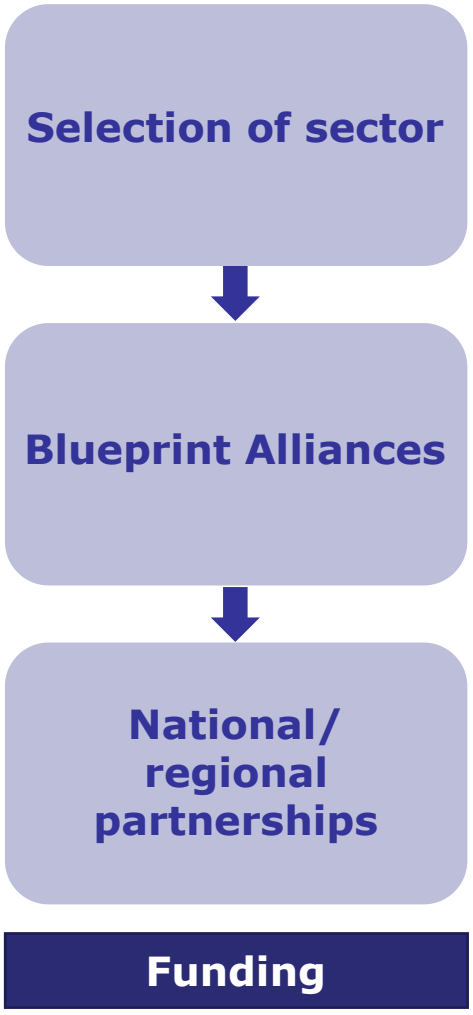


Success factors:

- ✓ Strategies and actions have been adapted to the national or regional context
- ✓ The fields of business, education, training, research and public authorities are working in close partnership
- ✓ Promotion and dissemination feed back to EU-level, national or regional policies, initiatives and intelligence tools

European Commission

Stages of the Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills



EU Partnerships:

Erasmus+ Sector Skills Alliances, COSME, EMFF…

National roll-out:

ESF, ERDF, national/regional, private funding

European Commission

What makes a Blueprint project successful?

- ✓ Representative partnerships
  (*employers, trade unions, education & training, research, authorities*)
- ✓ Commitment (from partners and the European Commission)
- ✓ A grounding in EU policies and tools
- ✓ Feeds into EU policies and tools
- ✓ Offers a clear plan for national and regional implementation
- ✓ Adopts tried and tested best practices

Waves of the Blueprint



Photo: © Shutterstock, 2018

2017
Six pilot sectors included:

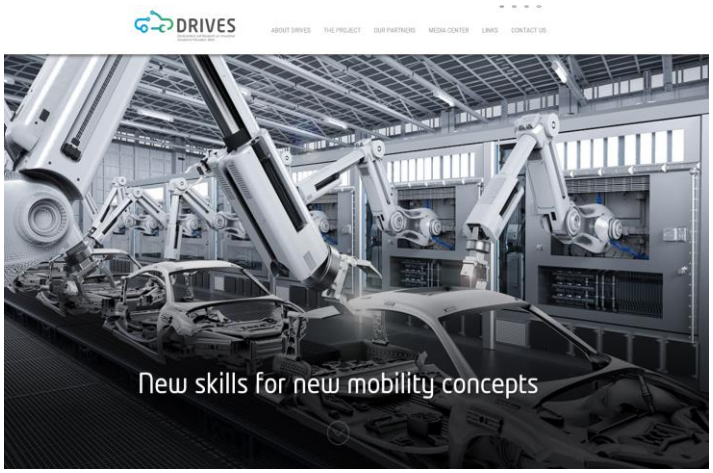
- Automotive
- Maritime technology
- Space geo information
- (Defence)
- Textile, clothing, leather, footwear
- Tourism

Timeline

Start dates:
Dec 2017 and Jan 2018

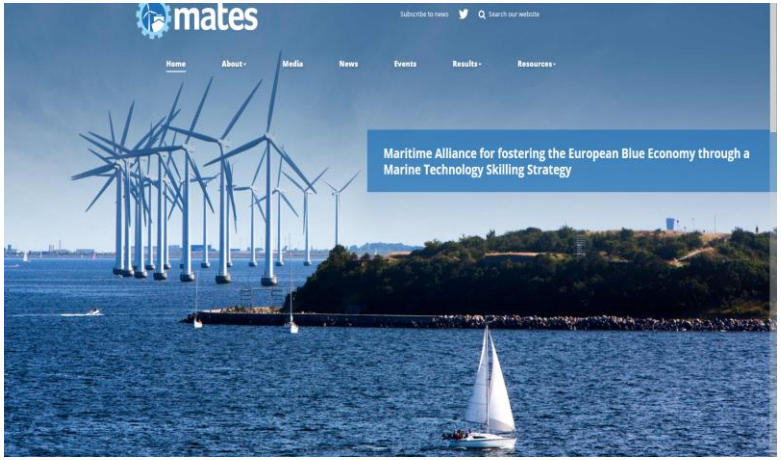
Icons: © Shutterstock, 2018

European Commission


DRIVES
ABOUT DRIVES
THE PROJECT
OUR PARTNERS
MEDIA CENTER
LINKS
CONTACT US
New skills for new mobility concepts


NTG
ABOUT
PARTNERS
NEWS
BLOG
EVENTS
PRESS
CONTACT
Sectoral skills development
in digital, green and social skills sets
The Next Tourism Generation (NTG) Alliance
The Next Tourism Generation Alliance (NTG) is the first European partnership and alliance for improving a collaborative and productive relationship between education and industry. The NTG Alliance will provide employees, employers, entrepreneurs, teachers, trainers and students with a set of Core NTG modules in digital, green and social skills.


HOME
THE PROJECT
RESOURCES
eo4geo
NEWS&EVENTS
COMMUNITY
CONTACT
Fostering Copernicus user uptake
We develop an innovative strategy for skills development and capacity building in the EO/GI field
LEARN MORE ABOUT EO4GEO


mates
Subscribe to news
Search our website
Home
About
Media
News
Events
Results
Resources
Maritime Alliance for fostering the European Blue Economy through a Marine Technology Skilling Strategy


Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union
Skills4Smart
TCLF 2030
HOME
PROJECT
PARTNERSHIP
NEWS & EVENTS
CALENDAR
CONTACT
English
Skills for Smart Textile, Clothing, Leather and Footwear Industries
Development of a sustainable upskilling and reskilling strategy
LEARN MORE

2018
Six further sectors:


Additive manufacturing


Construction


Maritime shipping


(Green technologies & renewable energy)


(Paper-based value chain)


Steel

Timeline

Call for proposals:
25 Oct 2017

Application deadline:
28 Feb 2018

Start dates:
Nov 2018, Dec 2018, Jan 2019

Icons: © Shutterstock, 2018

European Commission

2019
Six further sectors

- Bioeconomy, new technologies and innovation in agriculture
- Batteries for electro-mobility
- Defence technologies
- Energy value chain – digitalisation
- Energy-intensive industries/industrial symbiosis
- Microelectronic manufacturing & design

Timeline

Call for proposals:
Oct 2018

Application deadline:
end-Feb 2019

Start dates:
Nov 2019, Dec 2019, Jan 2020

European Commission

Energy-intensive industries/industrial symbiosis

- The Alliance must include at least 2 of the following areas:
    - Industrial symbiosis technologies;
    - Energy efficiency technologies;
    - Energy auditing and energy management.

The Sector Skills Alliance must cover at least 8 Programme Countries and include at least 12 full partners, out of which at least 5 are companies, industry or sector representatives (e.g. chambers, trade unions or trade associations), and at least 5 are education and training providers.

More information p. 141 onward

https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/sites/erasmusplus2/files/erasmus-plus-programme-guide-2019_en.pdf

European Commission

Find out more

European Commission website for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion:
http://ec.europa.eu/social

European Commission webpage for the Blueprint:
http://europa.eu/!jM48VT

Erasmus+ work programmes:
http://europa.eu/!np83xb

Erasmus+ website:
https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/

THANK YOU!