Europe 2020: 3 interlinked priorities

1.) **Smart growth**: developing an economy based on knowledge and innovation

2.) **Sustainable growth**: promoting a more efficient, greener and more competitive economy

3.) **Inclusive growth**: fostering a high-employment economy delivering social and territorial cohesion
# 7 flagship initiatives

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Flagship ‘An agenda for new skills and jobs’

• Better functioning of EU labour markets & flexicurity
• Right skills for right jobs
• Improving the quality of work and working conditions
• Creating jobs
Skills as a key success for Europe 2020 strategy

- Education and training are still the best insurance against unemployment
- Skills are crucial for innovation
- Jobs becoming more knowledge- and skills-intensive: by 2020 35% of all jobs will require high-level qualifications
- A global race for talents
Skills gaps: current and future challenges

- Early-school leavers, low educational achievement
- Over 80 million adults hampered by low levels of basic skills
- Over education versus under utilisation of skills
- Skills shortage in some sectors: ICT, sciences, mathematics, and engineering, health
Right skills for right jobs

- Labour market intelligence and skills governance
- Providing the right mix of skills
- Matching people’s skills and job opportunities
- Reaping the potential of migration
- Enhancing geographical mobility within the EU
The EU Skills Panorama

Objectives

- Increased transparency and mobility on EU labour market
- More responsiveness of E&T system to labour market demands

Value-added

- Single access-point to national and international research findings
- Syntheses and thematic analyses
- Target different groups: from intermediary actors to citizens

Content

Factual information on:
- Skills needs and supply
- Skills mismatches
- Jobs and occupation trends
- Students and adults’ employability

EU network

Key national anticipation institutions
- Reinforce cooperation and exchange
- Support the development of the Panorama
EU sector councils: a network of existing national sectoral organisations

- Sector training funds
- Skills committees (AF)
- National education and training Committees
- Sectoral professional councils (EQA)
- Sektorové rady
- Expert special Councils (SVEI)
- Comitete Sectoriale
- EU sector councils

- KBB, Sectorfondsen
- Observatoires des métiers
- Conseilos Sectoriais
- Fondi per la fomazione continua (FPIFC)
To improve levels of basic skills and education...

- Proposal on reducing **early school leaving**
- High Level Expert Group on **literacy**
- Working group on **math, science and technology**
- **Attractiveness of vocational education and training**
- A new action plan on **adult learning**
Modernisation of education and training systems

• A new communication on Higher education
• Excellence in vocational education and training
• New initiatives on ‘transversal’ skills:
  - languages
  - digital literacy and fluency
  - creativity and entrepreneurial skills
To match skills and jobs...

• The **European Skills passport**

• European Skills, Competences, qualifications and Occupations classification (**ESCO**) – developing a common language to bridge gap between education and labour markets

• **University-Business Forum, VET-Business Forum, Knowledge Alliances** – more ambitious cooperation between education and business

• **Leonardo da Vinci, Marie Curie and Erasmus** - employability and mobility
Thanks for your attention!

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