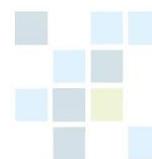


ReferNet news



An update on recent ReferNet work and new Cedefop publications



The latest ReferNet country report on the VET systems in the UK is available to download

These biennial reports provide the reader with an understanding of national VET systems, their characteristics, developments and priorities. The reports are written with policy-makers, researchers and VET practitioners in mind.



Cedefop launches VET toolkit for tackling early leaving

The toolkit provides practical guidance, tips, examples of good practice and tools intended to help young people at risk of leaving education early to attain at least an upper secondary qualification as well as assisting early leavers to reintegrate into education or training and the labour market.



ReferNet Partnership forum in Helsinki

In these annual forums, ReferNet members discuss VET issues, improve their knowledge by sharing information, and develop a common approach to reporting. In this year's forum particular focus was put on outreach and guidance, the opinion survey on VET, and digital promotion and presentation of products.



VET: bridging refugee and employer needs

Cedefop's latest Briefing Note describes their work on matching refugees' competences with the labour market, in addition to the outcomes of a Cedefop / OECD forum where ReferNet contributed to the discussion in the shape of a short survey on integration of refugees into VET.



Master Craftsperson in Wales

CollegesWales, through its capacity as Wales' National Contact Point for the European Qualifications Framework, completed research in 2016 into the European Master Craftsperson qualifications and whether there is a desire for creating a Master Craftsperson qualification route in Wales.



New ReferNet flyer available to download

ReferNet collects information on, and monitors developments in, national VET policies and systems. This information is used for different purposes and products such as the VET in Europe reports and the thematic perspectives on topics that include outreach and guidance, and an opinion survey on VET.