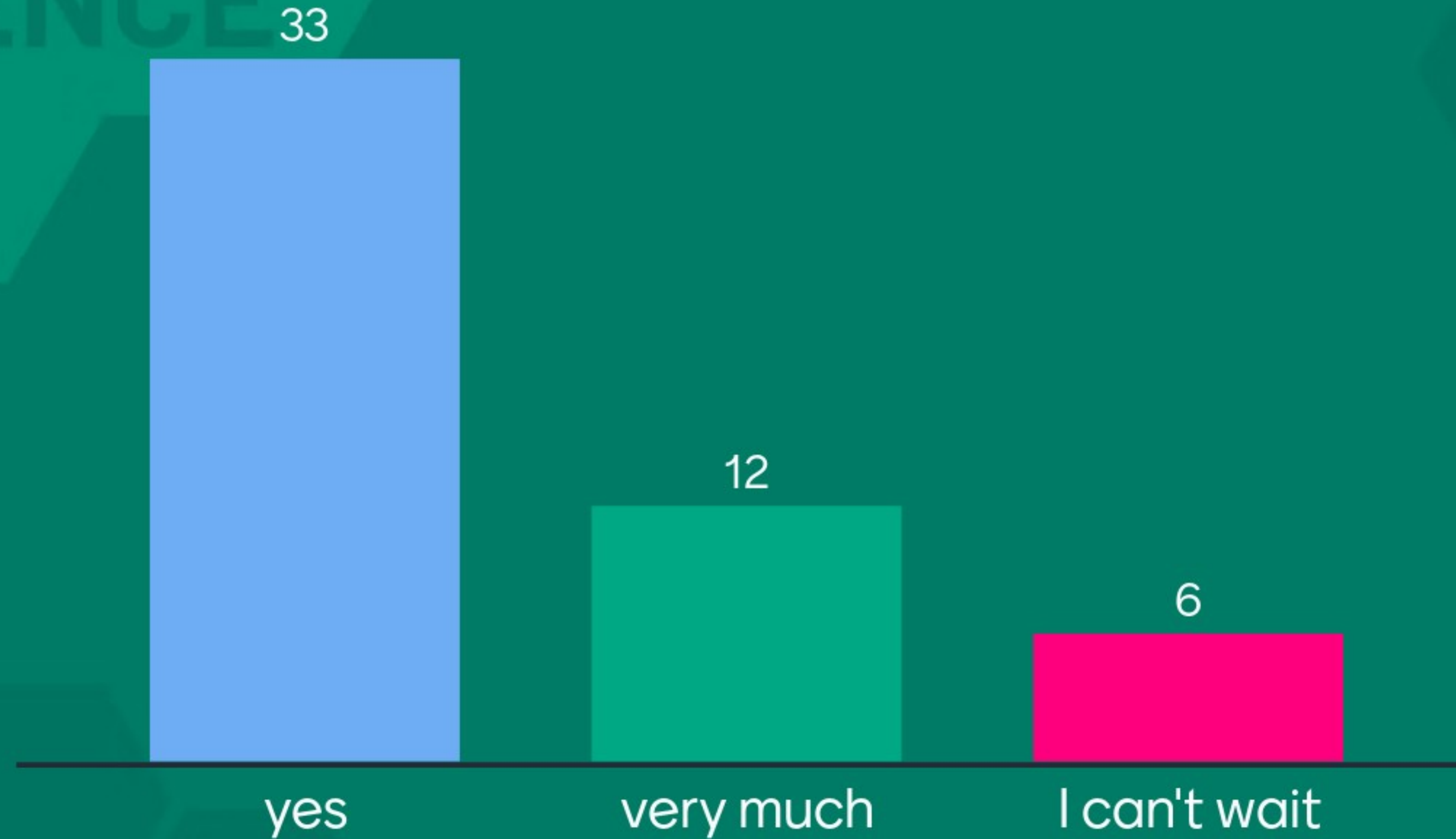


# Are you excited about the forum?



# Instructions

# What are you (mostly)



Teacher



Student



Entrepreneur



Policymaker/ support staff

# Where are you from?



242 responses



# VET focus on skills



239 responses



# How to settle this debate between economic focus and civic focus of VET once and for all?

69 responses

more coves

Connect local CoVE initiatives

Focus on both

Focusing on the main problem and adopt

Don't try it. Education needs both, including being open to new things and life long learning.

Disseminating information about VET.

Connect local CoVE initiatives

Collaboration between companies and schools should solve this issue

Make planet sustainability ensuring decissions - planet over personal wishes

# How to settle this debate between economic focus and civic focus of VET once and for all?

69 responses

Adjust programmes that are project based in collaboration with various social / business /educational partners

It should not be settled, it brings dynamic to VET

I DON'T KNOW

Involving them in the community of practice

No VET = No people with smart hands to do the hard work = NO world Economic

Through re-prioritizing our values and focusing more on social and civic competences (team work, democratic values, collaboration, empathy)

Let markets decide, what is needed.

Recognise the interconnectedness between economic and civic and personal wellbeing

it's dynamic there is no once & 4 all

# How to settle this debate between economic focus and civic focus of VET once and for all?

69 responses

Dont make it a Battle, but see it as collaborative Solution finding

Train the trainers that are capable, knows tools how to integrate, adjust programme for collaborative approach. Bring specialists from the market to the education.

Promoting team work and designing projects where diverse people can collaborate and create something together

Why settle it when the World is still evolving?

VET skills are for economics, but economic requires VET developed enough consisted updated skills

Its about ecologic system, there fir you need people not economics

Equilibrer l'orientation entre les deux est le challenge

I don't believe in once and for all solutions in VET

No smart hands = No economic in the world.

# How to settle this debate between economic focus and civic focus of VET once and for all?

69 responses

Empathy is a key element in this process; learners need to understand and get trained on providing services to diverse audience

Human beings are one entire entity, you can't divide them as they were machines, so we should treat the problem as a whole

A healthy balance is needed for the future.

dialogue and collaboration

Flexibility and adaptability

Citizens council

Debate should not be settled but adapted to the specific needs and evolve into a continues discussion

Communication

Don't try to settle it, because it's a very important dialogue.

# How to settle this debate between economic focus and civic focus of VET once and for all?

69 responses

Don't see work and life as two different worlds anymore

Balanced curricula , stakeholders collaboration.

We need a change in our fundamental economic system questioning profitability and maximisation dogmas and focusing more on (Digital) Humanism & social Sustainability

Promoting partnerships

Suggest to all countries to have a VET Ministry that will follow common EU best practices

Teachers training

soft skills, attitudes and values can positively contribute to economies and just societies

Students involvement

Awareness and share of good practices

# How to settle this debate between economic focus and civic focus of VET once and for all?

## 69 responses

transforme society through education and make economic and civic focus complementary

It's impossible to have one answer. The world is changing: societies and economies. Flexibility based on analysis, diagnosis and prognosis is key.

Just stay focused in both. It is not a contradiction. Economic growth can only rise in a positive and sustainable environment leaving no one behind.

They supplement each other.

It's impossible to have one answer. The world is changing: societies and economies. Flexibility based on analysis, diagnosis and prognosis is key.

Reduce the gap between research and VET

VET ensures skills development in a wide range of occupational fields, through school-based and work-based learning. It plays a key role in ensuring lower school dropout rates .

Policy framework

All young students are provided with personal study plans and they are flexible enough

# How to settle this debate between economic focus and civic focus of VET once and for all?

69 responses

VET costs more but it includes more. More investments on VET are needed in Europe and beyond.

Learner centered education Make education fun

Increase the co-creation strategies by involving vet students

Collaboration

Move to The Netherlands 

Collaborations

Companies should focus on civic focus as well

We have to discuss with company and take care young people thinks.

You need both, you need different mix for different individuals at different phases of their development

# How to settle this debate between economic focus and civic focus of VET once and for all?

69 responses

A reflective practitioner needs both foci

Awareness campaigns of real-life issues that should be addressed nationally and internationally

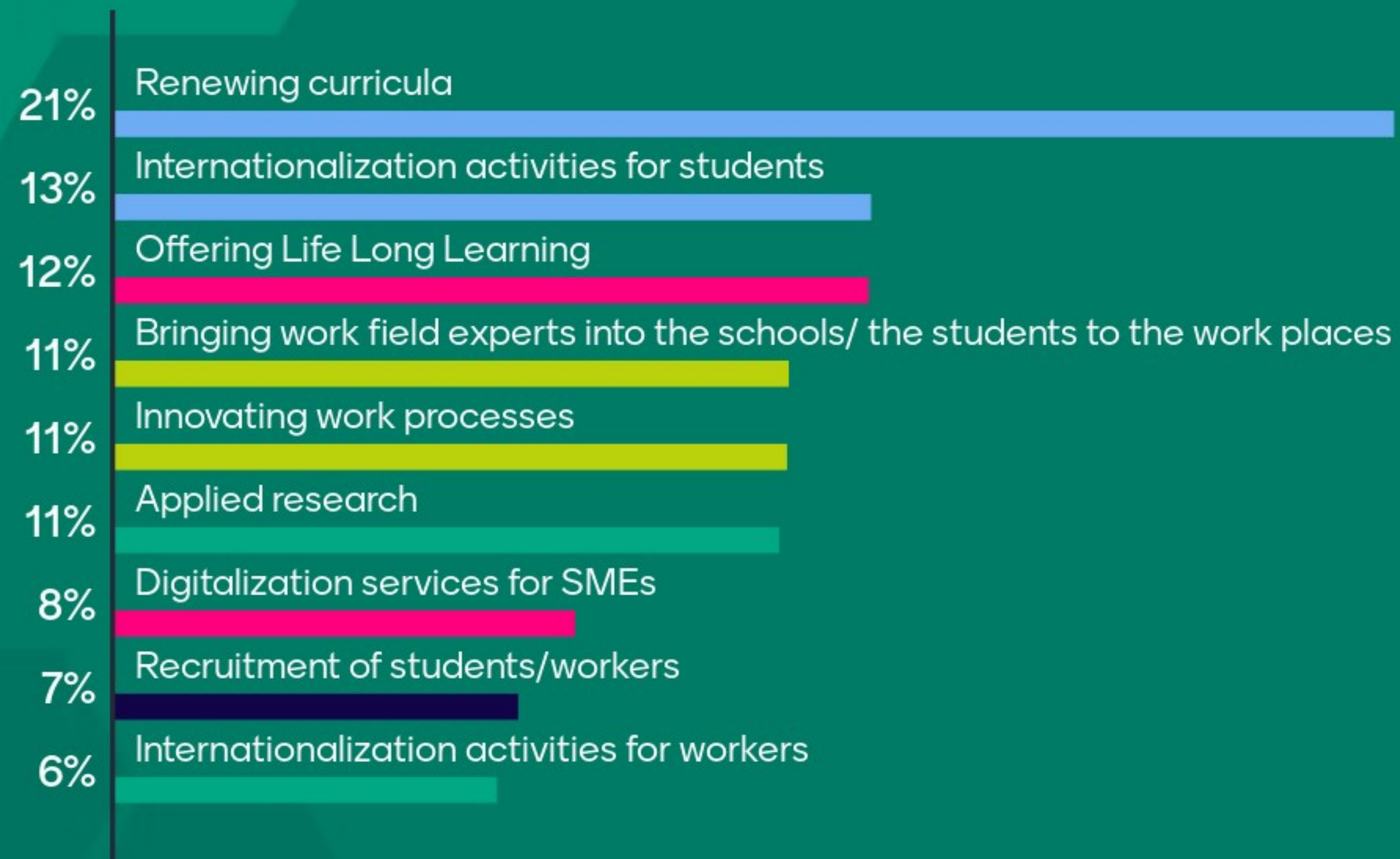
Just willing to communicate

Working together with companies, education and non profit organisations!

Skills dont happen in a vaccum. Skills are for people, to engage in society and work

Focus on both

# What have you been working on in your CoVE?



# What good practice should we all copy/learn from?

61 responses

Work-based learning

1 vote

hackathon with companies

mobility for students but also teachers and workers

Living labs

Training in companies

Dual training

Green

Public private partnership on the governance of training

Combine training in school and on the spot

# What good practice should we all copy/learn from?

61 responses

Students teachers exchange:-)

On line exams platform

Collecting feedback from companies and students.

International Urban Greening Week: working in international teams on a real life challenge from a company where there is time for fieldtrips and meeting experts!

Which shows the positive results

Life long learning

Learning from students

Cooperate and listen to companies - don't believe schools or students know the future better than companies!

Internationalisation. Students and teachers mobilities.

# What good practice should we all copy/learn from?

## 61 responses

inclusiveness, digital literacy, life long learning,  
international knowledge exchange

Erasmus Pro should allow much more mobility.

STEM Finland

National support to CoVEs

Team learning pedagogy, project based learning

Shared spaces

Giving the voice to students in VET development in  
all levels

Working in the CoVE with Regional Captains  
(governance structure)

Maintain an ongoing dialogue with relevant  
Industry.

# What good practice should we all copy/learn from?

61 responses

The COVEs

Those proposed by new directives like electro mobility, energy efficiency skills

Erasmus

We should all learn from each other. The more we stand together the more the students learn.

Involving everyone in the excellence practices of VET (not just the best schools)

Start each CoVE initiative with a labour market analysis which also helps to connect to future employers

Dual Education

Communication and team working

Include municipalities in your CoVE

# What good practice should we all copy/learn from?

## 61 responses

If companies are contacting, support proactively VET organisations to discuss on their needs and how they can support preparation of future specialists.

Give the students the responsibility to their learning path i.e. letting them to lead learning projects

Learning from the students - from the ancient Greeks: it is a good teacher that learns from his students.

Share experiences and try to adapt each other expertise to our contest

Include private school sector more in vet

Collaboration models , both between educational institutions and between the education sector and work (both public and private sector)

private public partnership

VET schools should also be trained on leadership skills, give them a stronger reputation and learn them how to build stronger relationships

Finding common ground and collaborate reaching koint interests

# What good practice should we all copy/learn from?

61 responses

Katapult way of creating synergies and enable collaboration.

Equip VET schools with leadership and collaboration skills.

Practoraten. The best Dutch invention since stroopwafels.

Open minded to all the differences

concrete projects between companies and VET, e.g applied research/innovation projects

Every sector can learn many different things from the other sectors

There is no universally good practice that fits all

Build good connections with the businesses and try to guide them to future including helping to get the well trained people for their future.

GreenLab Skive

# What good practice should we all copy/learn from?

61 responses

agile craftsmanship through learning organizations

Practices of goodwill

connect with start up's

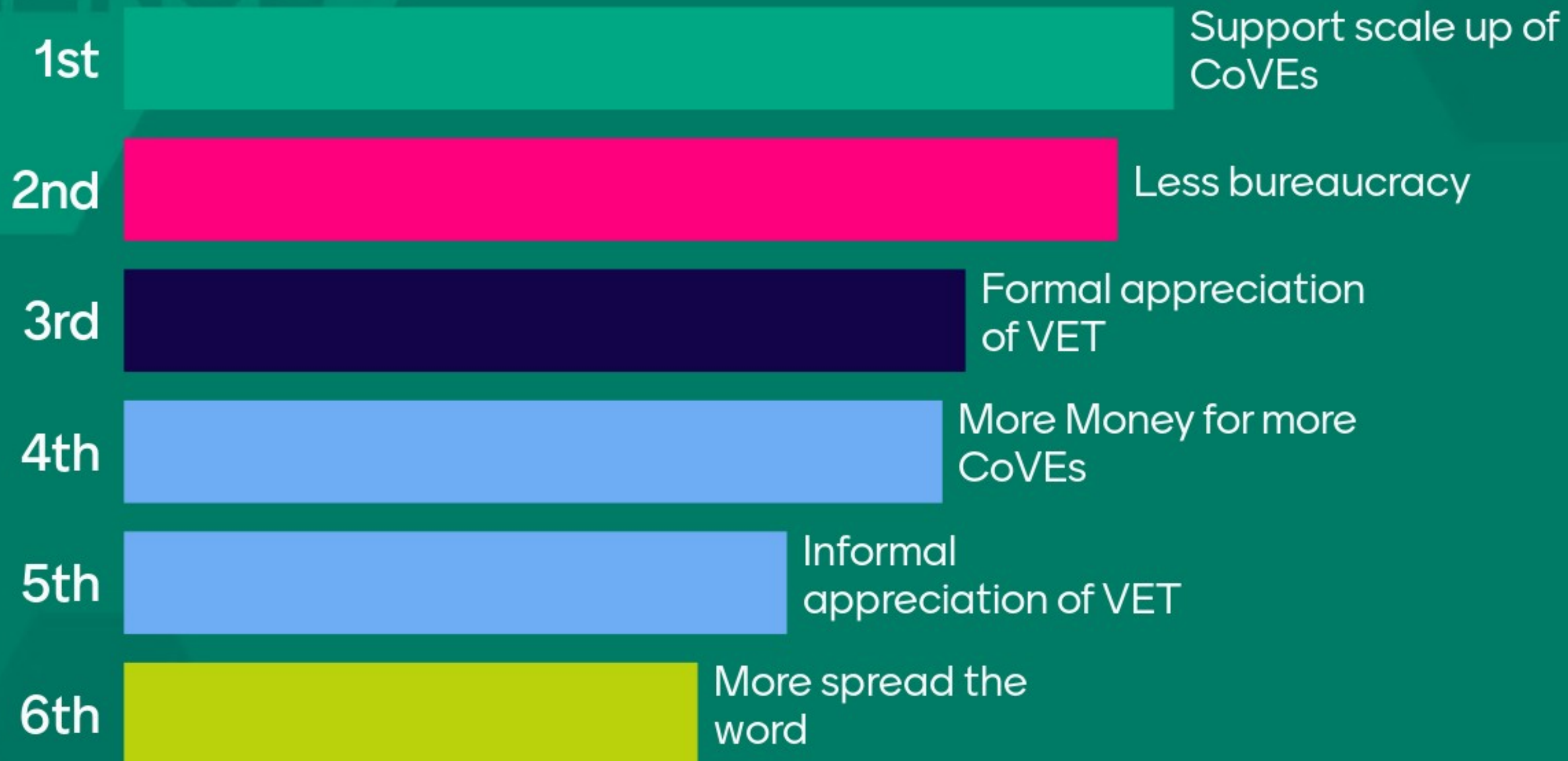
Training in companies

Cooperation

There are a lot of good and different practice in the EU countries. We should learn from each Others. Mobility is a good solution.

dual system

# What should the EU focus on ?



# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Go to Latvia

Double COVE finances asap

Be among people

Sleep

Enter a vocational college for a day. Spend a day with students and teachers.

Make the unheard voices more visible!

Start by making a common explanation definition of CoVE that should be adopted by MS

Listen

Buy a new car?

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Skills iso diploma's

Foster the Coves and mutual trust

Emphasize the importance of vet (as you already do)

To to a cove forum

Run for President of the EIB

Organize a meeting with all the cove people

Prioritise inclusion

Male sure that students mobility would be easier

Lissen more labor market

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

focus more on actions and less on regulations or bureaucratic processes

Visit Construct2

Try to be for one day the Minister of Education in 27 countries

More support for VET

Listen to students and companies

Make it obligatory for vet organisations to work together and have key standards for skills across Europe for better collaboration.

I would create a working group (include students, teachers, innovators, futurists, researchers) that would propose future VET

Collaborate with everyone

I will make VET the change for today and tomorrow

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Meet students and teachers

Communicate better VET

relax

Finance compulsory mobility for everyone by the end of studies

Give more power to the VET schools and give them more hands to the teaching and recruiting

visit reality

Learn and collaborate stronger also with non-EU countries

Scale up already existing coves

Tell people that VET is the future (and drink coffee with my new colleagues 😊)

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Validate the hard work of the working staff

Continue cop of coves

Assist to the coves partner meetings

Meet students and teachers

Connect vocational training system with companies

Participate a CoVE conference

Revolutionize the mindsets to equalize the standing of VET with higher education

Triple the budget for the CoVEs and present a vision for the future of pps

Oblige member states to have vet as a common field for the Commission to regulate

## If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Support the capacity building of teachers in generating skills building

Doubler les budgets des coves

Highlight the need an appreciate traditional craft vet, I. E. Plumper, carpenter etc

Bologna for VET!! Make exchange in VET easier

Invest in the role of the mentor

Delete the desk educationalist that want the newest theories in practice and everything included in education, in stead of making fit for a job with the needed soft and hard skills (in this order).

Make long term commitment to sustain and expand Coves

Equal investments of funding to universities and VET

Boost VET mobilities as mandatory part of the training programme

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

## 137 responses

Make stronger cooperation with Vocational schools in Poland

Invite the project managers to communicate with me in order to build on experiences and concrete needs

Involve more Vet institutes in COVE and not only the excellent ones

Communicate

Support VET

Foster international coopération between countries with the same commitment in profit of youth

Introduce tax reduction system for companies investing in education of future workforce.

Travel across EU and see that reality of VET is more than you expect

Promote vet industries

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Support VET

Visit construct2 in Georgia, Zestaponi

Support Ukraine

VET is the solution for every transition

Enjoy spending money for VET

To invest on excellence and innovation in vet, the right place to create a change in education

Support VET

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Support VET

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

come closer to the world of education and work and  
exchange expertise in policy - practice

Make microcredentials easier

Bring more sustainability policies forward

Launch funding for CoVEs CoP

Protect more and sustainable copyrights, patents and  
intellectual property in our digital world

Make fun , listen and learn from the people that I'll speak

Visit Construct2 in Zestaponi, Georgia

Boost VET projects

Boost international learning mobility worldwide

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Work directly with the youth and industry to establish areas of focus.

Work on the harmonization of eunvet systems that are fragmented allowing mutual recognition of skills

a cove at gilles G

I would create a long term massive marketing for VET appreciation

Advocate informal learning/the skills passport

Spread love and a little bit more money for CoVe

i would work more on the recognition of the non formal learning

Pray

Develop a EU standard / framework and EU accreditation for including "soft skills" officially in VET curricula

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Get feedback at a grassroots level and change policies accordingly

Make it more easily

More money for VET in Erasmus

Finance Community of Practise of COVE's

Support and scale up good CoVEs

Promote VET as a first choice

Provide funds for CoVE scale up

Support Ukraine

Visit T-shore project 👍

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Guide lower grade teachers about this

Microcredentials for international vet

Make common curriculum for VET across Europe

Propose concrete actions, eg boost vet for migrants and offer better and more accessible scholarships for mobility and apprenticeships

Change the education syatem from economic driven to ecologic

Support teachers improvement to be able to inspire and support student s

Think about developing communities and not only individuals

work towards the united states of Europe

I will build a new education

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Work on a positive image on VET

Spread the great vision of the CoVEs and raise awerness about their importance on European level.

Support lufe skills vua arts and fashion

work on addressing the challenges

Empowering teachers in their knowledge of companies to better advise students in their career guidance

Every VET a practoraat!

Empowering teachers in their knowledge of companies to better advise students in their career guidance

Push ecological sustainability

Put emphasis what are the outcomes of coves, how they can be sustainnble after project lifetime

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

Double finance

Increase support for existing initiatives including CoVEs

Ask for more days

Join the cop cove

Flipping the education standard, VET higher paid than  
Higher education

Facilitate 1 week mobility funding

Support that all VET students gain international  
competences

Open new opportunities

Promote informal learning to give it more acknowledgement  
in the society.

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

## 137 responses

Focus on work relevance in HE/HVET

Same funding for VET as for universities

Create EY accredited micro credentials for soft skill related training

Bring all responsible ministers and prime ministers together for deciding upon a real European strategy on VET

Will allocate for more funding to establish COVES

Invest in leadership and digital transformation skills for VET management and SME staff

Empower teachers

Stop thinking in 2 education aystem. Also Ve can be at academic levelt

Better information in country level ( Interdisicplinary touch )and better co- operation between ministries. Better branding.

# If I was Commissioner for a day, I would...

137 responses

promote the harmonization of national skills systems.

Allow for more interaction in inputs of participants in the venue. Perhaps also allow for inputs from participants online (2/3). Very few questions focussed on internationalisation