Education, training, skills and the green transition: Call for good practice
Climate change, environmental degradation and loss in biodiversity are all major global challenges that are already having an impact on our livelihoods and societies. In the countries surrounding the European Union, sustainability is a key objective of national development strategies of equal importance to macro-economic stability and a business-friendly environment.

Naturally, the drive for sustainability has major implications for education, training and skills:

1. It creates the need to increase environmental awareness in education and training curricula;
2. It creates a need to develop environmentally friendly technologies, production processes, products, services, and business models across all sectors of the economy;
3. It changes the way traditional occupations are performed (and taught) and creates new occupations;
4. It creates a demand for new skills and knowledge and the need to upskill and reskill large numbers of people;
5. It requires close interaction between education and training systems and their environments to build skills ecosystems in which skills development goes hand in hand with economic, technological and social change.
What are we looking for?

We are seeking to showcase examples of tried and tested methods as well as innovative approaches to skills development supporting the green transition.
Who can apply?
We are inviting anyone with an interesting story to tell to share it with us.

We are looking for example, for:
- **Success stories from ...**
- **training providers** equipping teachers and trainers with up-to-date knowledge on environmental issues and green technologies
- **public employment** services in matching jobs with training provision and raising awareness about green business opportunities
- **schools** that become greener
- **enterprises** in introducing new “green” technologies and production processes and developing the skills of their staff to apply them
- **public-private partnerships** that work for green development
- **industries and sectors** in introducing training standards or training courses developing green skills for the industry
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What's in it for you?

- Successful finalists will receive an award for the Development of Skills for the Green Transition;
- The top stories will be showcased at a major international conference in June 2021 and in ETF publications and communications;
- The most interesting stories will be picked to feature in ETF short films. Some of these will be shown at the ETF conference in 2021 and promoted on our social media channels.
How to apply?

Applying is easy. Complete the online application form in English, French or Russian and submit.

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February 2021
Launch of the call for good practice

7 April 2021
Deadline for submission

June 2021
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