



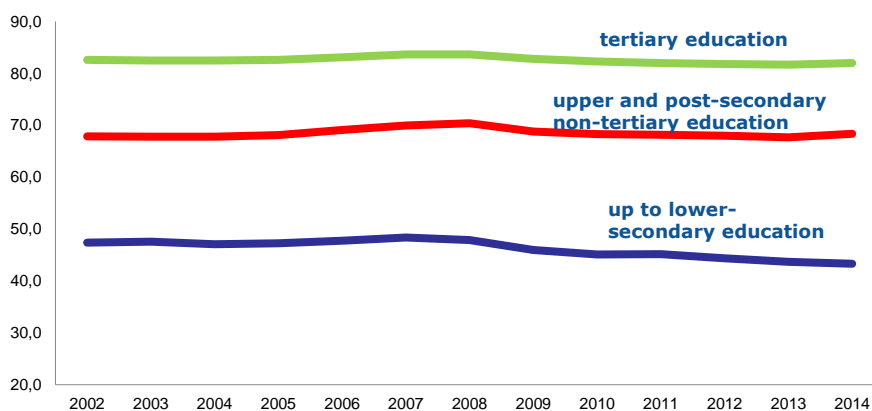
New Skills Agenda for Europe

Key elements and actions





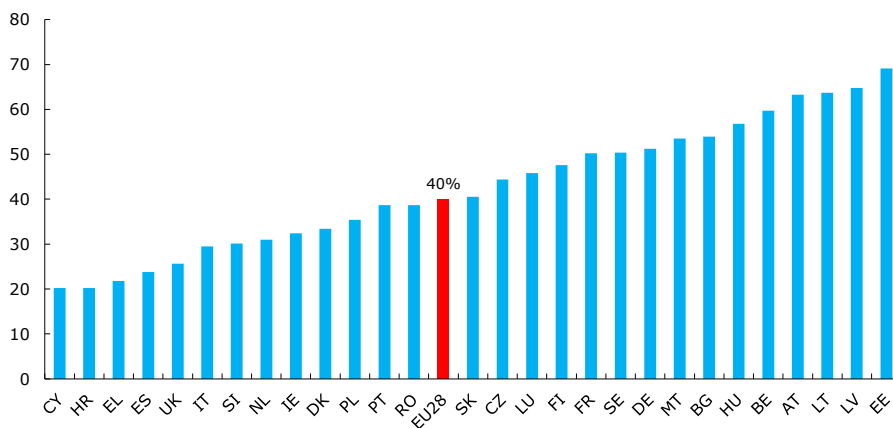
Employment rates by qualification level, EU-28



Source: Eurostat

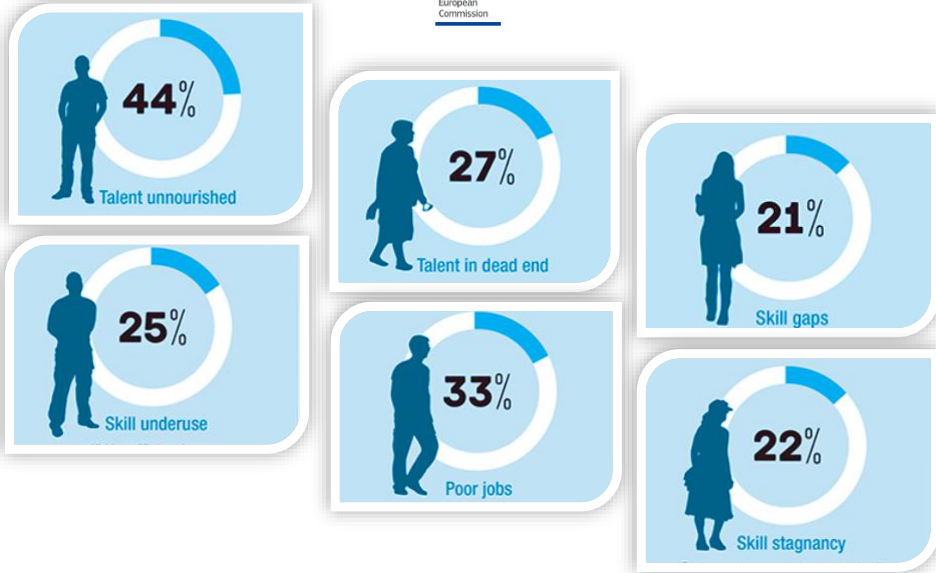


% employers reporting difficulties in finding employees with the right skills



Source: European Company Survey 2013

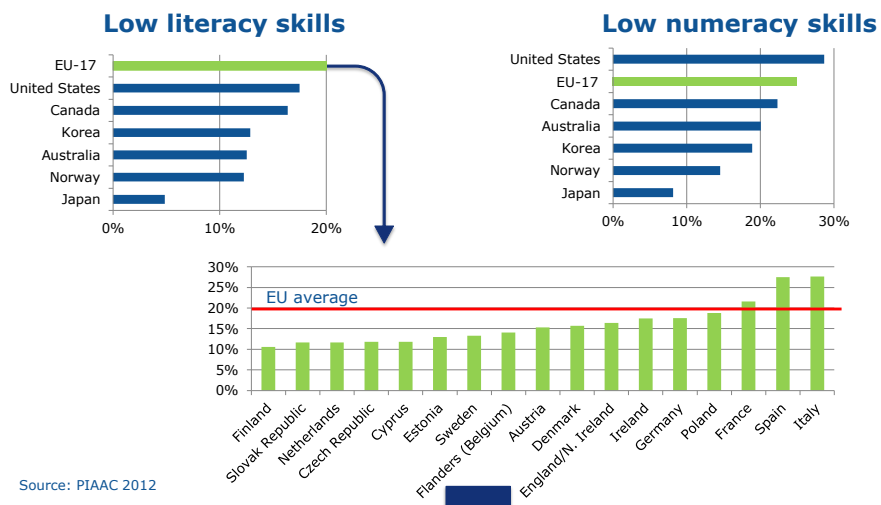




Source: Cedefop, European Skills and Jobs Survey



Basic skills: Europe vis-à-vis its competitors

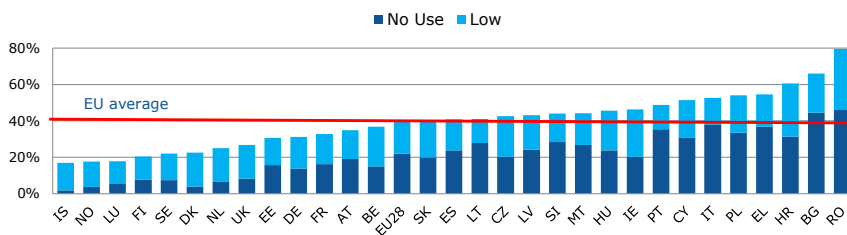
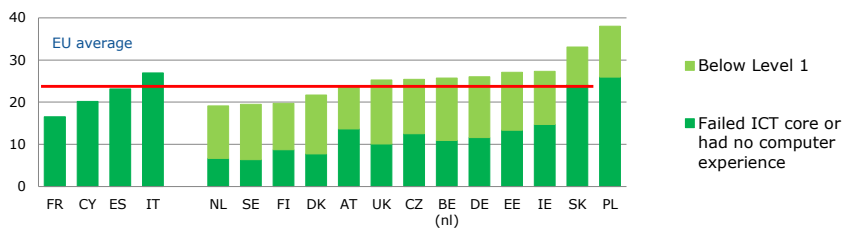


Source: PIAAC 2012





Low digital skills

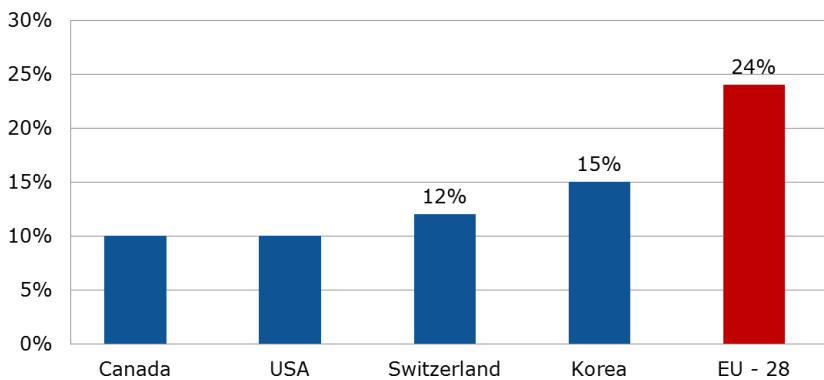


Source: PIAAC 2012
Digital Agenda Scoreboard 2015 Digital Inclusion and Skills



What about qualifications?

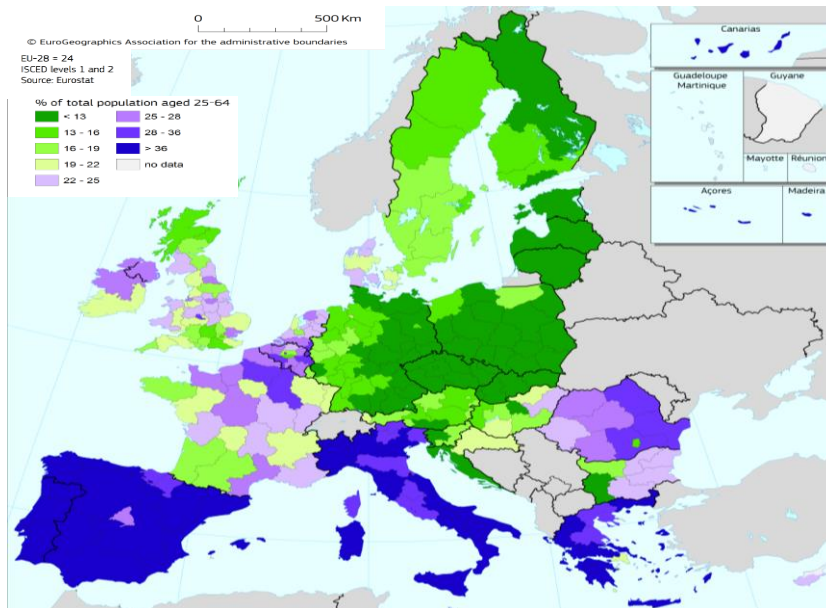
more than 64 million European adults without upper secondary education



Source: Eurostat 2015, OECD 2014



Adult educational attainment in EU



The information on the initiatives described in this presentation must be considered as work in progress to be confirmed only upon adoption of the Skills Agenda package by the Commission.





1. Improving the quality and relevance of skills formation

- Proposal for a Council Recommendation on Skills Guarantee **June 2016**
- Proposals for Revision of the Key Competences Framework **2017**
- Making VET a first choice **2017**
- Digital Skills for Europe **end 2016**

2. Making skills and qualifications more visible and comparable

- Proposal for Revision of the European Qualifications Framework **June 2016**
- Skills Tool Kit for Third Country Nationals **June 2016**

3. Improving skills intelligence and information for better career choices

- Proposal for Revision of Europass **late 2016**
- Sharing best practices on addressing brain drain **2017**
- Blueprint for Sectorial Cooperation on Skills **June 2016**
- Initiative on graduate tracking **2017**



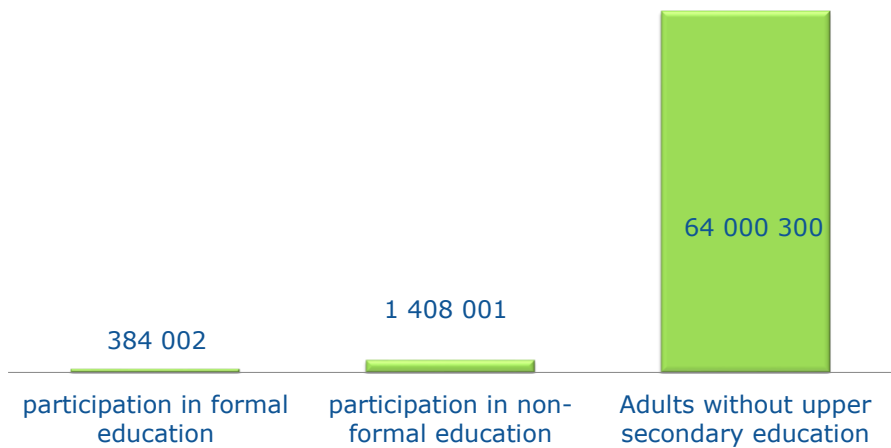
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Impact of low skills



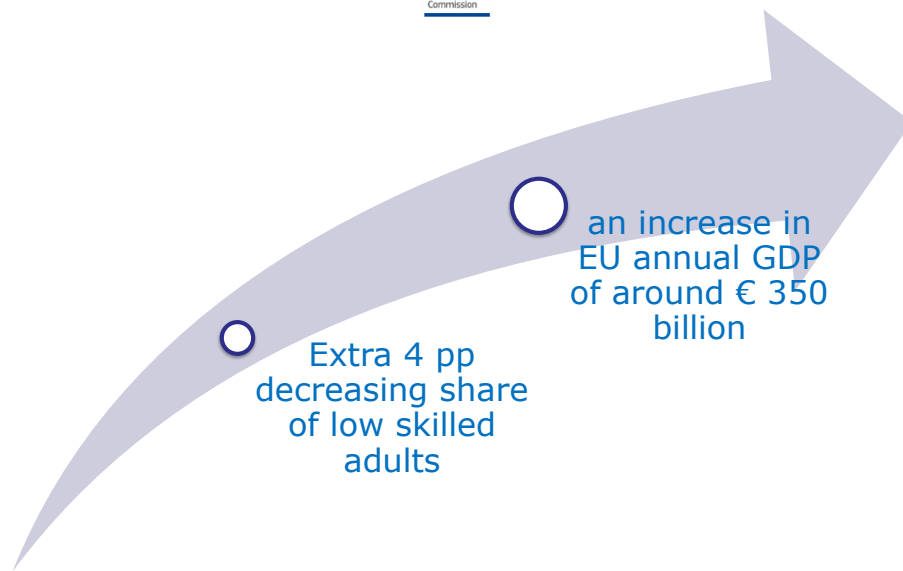
Limited participation of low-qualified adults in E&T



Source: Eurostat 2015, Labour Force Survey

Limitations of current provision

1. Limited provision of outreach, guidance and individualised support.
2. Limited tailored provision.
3. Limited flexibility of access and provision.





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Skills Guarantee - WHY

Improved life chances and employability

More resilient human capital base

Higher and more inclusive growth

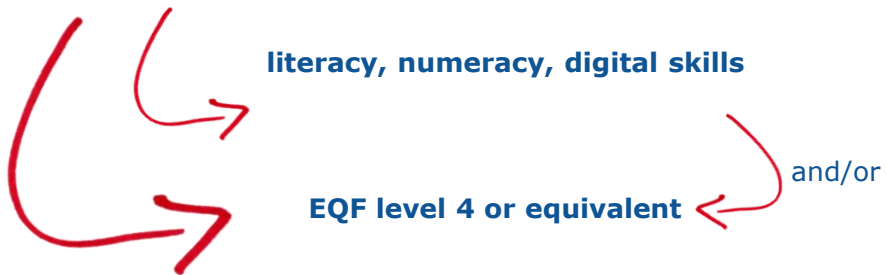




A Skills Guarantee – for whom and what?



Target group:
adults without upper secondary education



A Skills Guarantee - HOW





EBSN – supporting Skills Guarantee

EBSN's vision is to make sure that all inhabitants of Europe have the level of basic skills they need to have access to lifelong learning, ensure their employability and be active citizens.

Key support activities:

- benchmarking national policy and effects
- exchanging promising policy and practice at
- creating a common knowledge area facilitating cooperation between European stakeholders
- raising awareness



Skills Guarantee

