



**EUROPEAN
YEAR OF
SKILLS**

EUROPEAN YEAR OF SKILLS: Update to Liaison Forum 19 December 2023

Initiatives

- Work on the **2020 Skills Agenda actions**:

Individual Learning Accounts, Pact for Skills, European Alliance for Apprenticeships, Centers of Vocational Excellence and others



New Call: "Social Innovations for Upskilling of Vulnerable Youth, esp. NEETs"



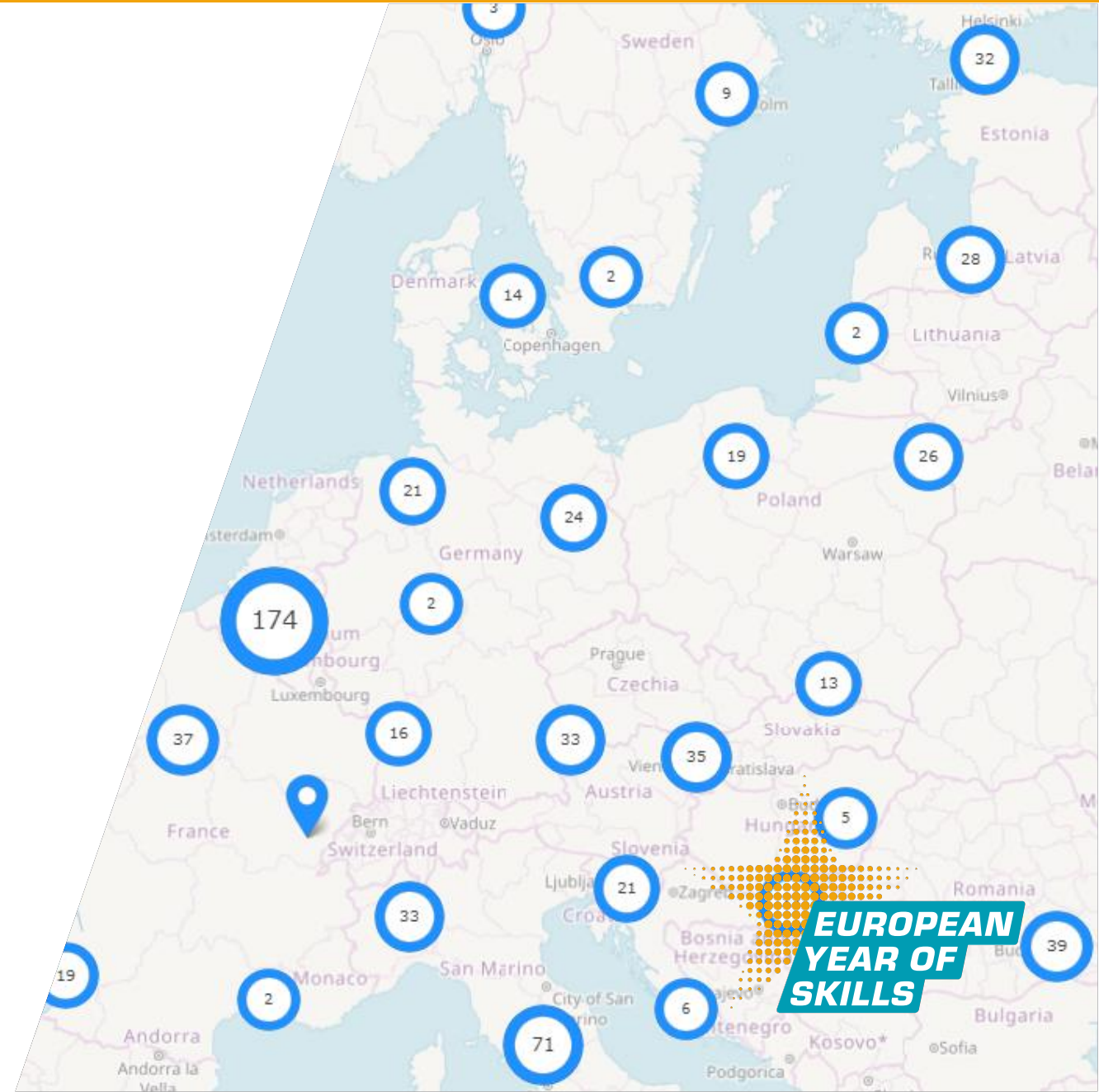
EUR 9 million ESF+ funding made available via a call launched by the European Competence Centre for Social Innovation with the goal to:

- 1. Develop skills of vulnerable youth**, particularly NEETs, by (re)-engaging them in learning and (re)-integrating them into the labour market
- 2. Foster, develop or scale up innovative methods/practices** that were successful in other contexts, countries or regions

Who can apply: NGOs/third sector/voluntary/youth non-profit entities; local and regional authorities; job centres, public employment services (PES), employment agencies; schools, vocational education and training (VET) providers; companies, social partners, representative bodies linked to the labour market, including chambers of commerce and other trade associations; agencies responsible for skills validation; lifelong-learning research centres and entities; associations and representatives of those involved in VET; guidance, consultancy, and information service providers linked to lifelong learning; public and private funders.

EYS map and calendar

- **Over 1700 skills events** are taking place across Europe
- Around 70% of the events address more than one of the **specific objectives** of the Year. Investment in skills and skills relevance are addressed the most
- Social partner actions





EU flagship events

- 9 May:
The European Year of Skills Festival
- 8 - 9 June:
Making Skills Count
- 23 - 27 October:
The VET week
- 16 - 17 November:
The Employment and Social Rights Forum

Upcoming:

- 23 February 2024
Meet the Champions of excellence
- 30 April 2024:
A concluding event



EYS website

- Get involved
- In my country
- Events and Activities. Register your activities too!
- **On the ground:** reskilling and upskilling projects across Europe! Share yours too!
- News

Coming soon:
Experts' corner.



Get inspired, get
involved, get skilled!

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Call for Skills Stories

Send us your skills story >



Real People, Real Skills

Do you know someone who could be one of the faces Year of Skills?

Help us find the real **heroes of the European Year of Skills** – people whose stories of learning new skills will inspire and motivate others!

Respond to [call for stories](#)

by 12 January



Feedback from stakeholders

1. How have you (your organisation) been involved in the Year so far and what plans do you have for the coming months?
2. What results do you think the Year has achieved so far?
3. What issues have emerged and what are the areas where more efforts are needed?



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