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**GREENING
RESPONSES to
EXCELLENCE through
THEMATIC
ACTIONS**

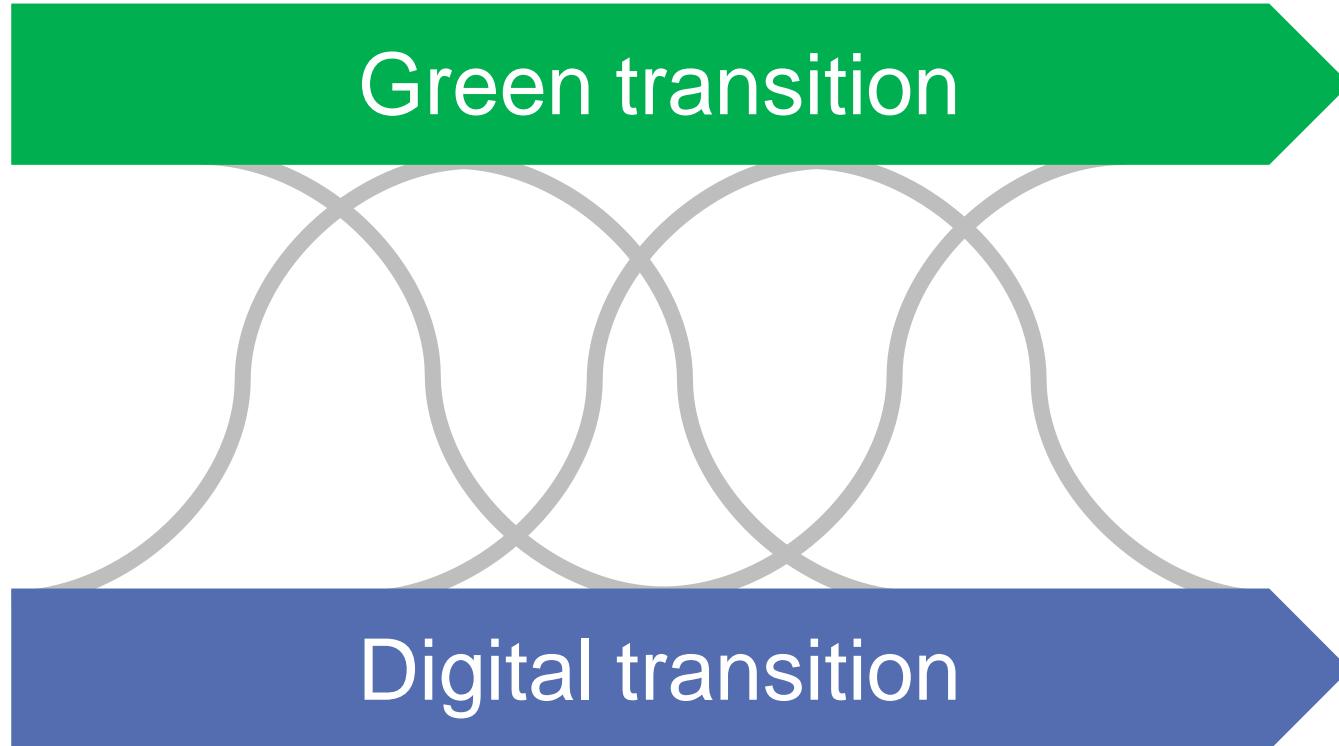
EMPOWERING A JUST TRANSITION



ETF
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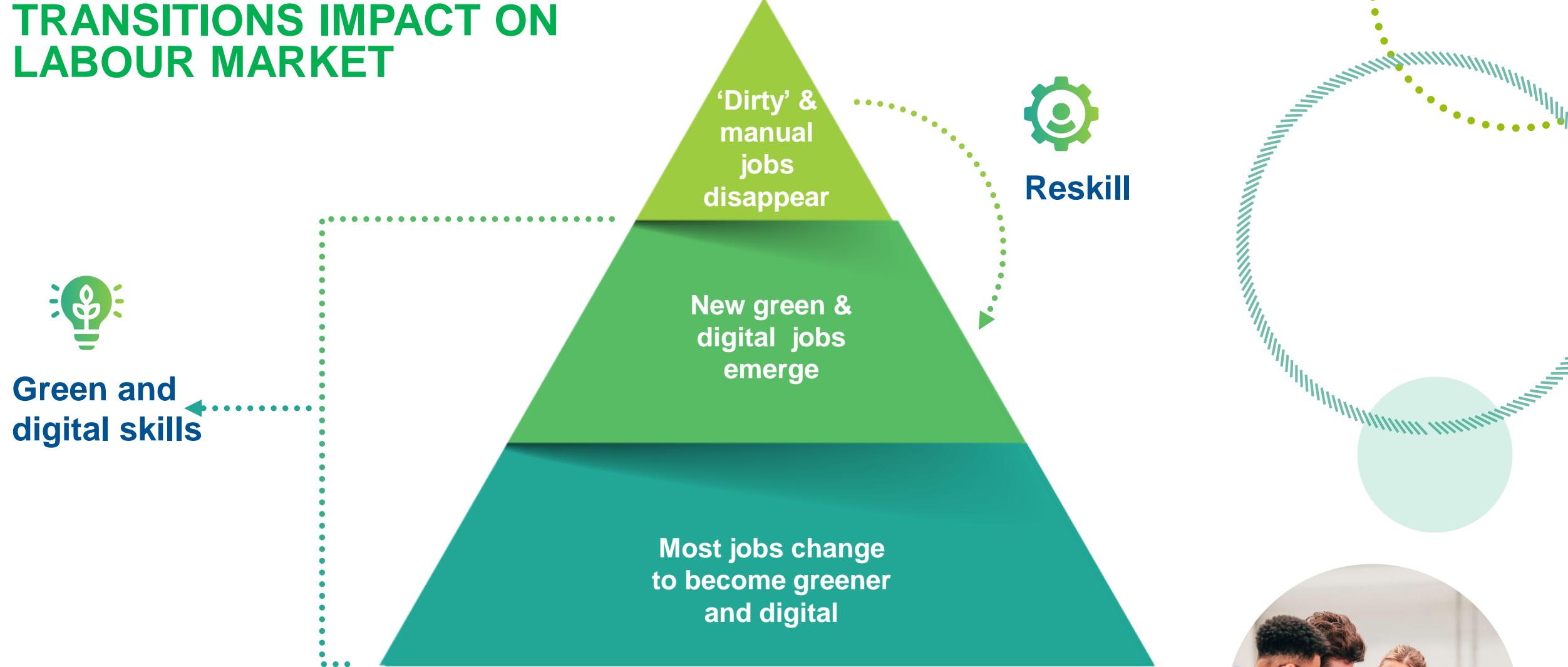
THE GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITIONS



Skills change



GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITIONS IMPACT ON LABOUR MARKET



ETF'S NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE (ENE)

ETF
Network for
Excellence

Supporting Centres of Vocational Excellence

> 300 members from > 40 countries worldwide

Peer learning network

Development of strategic partnerships

Supporting lifelong learning



Just transition eco systems

CoVEs can form integrated place-based skills ecosystems for:

- Aligning green transition strategies with skills development.
- Driving innovation and green technologies to new job markets
- Equipping individuals with skills for emerging sustainable industries
- Assisting displaced workers in transition to new roles
- Promoting inclusion of vulnerable groups



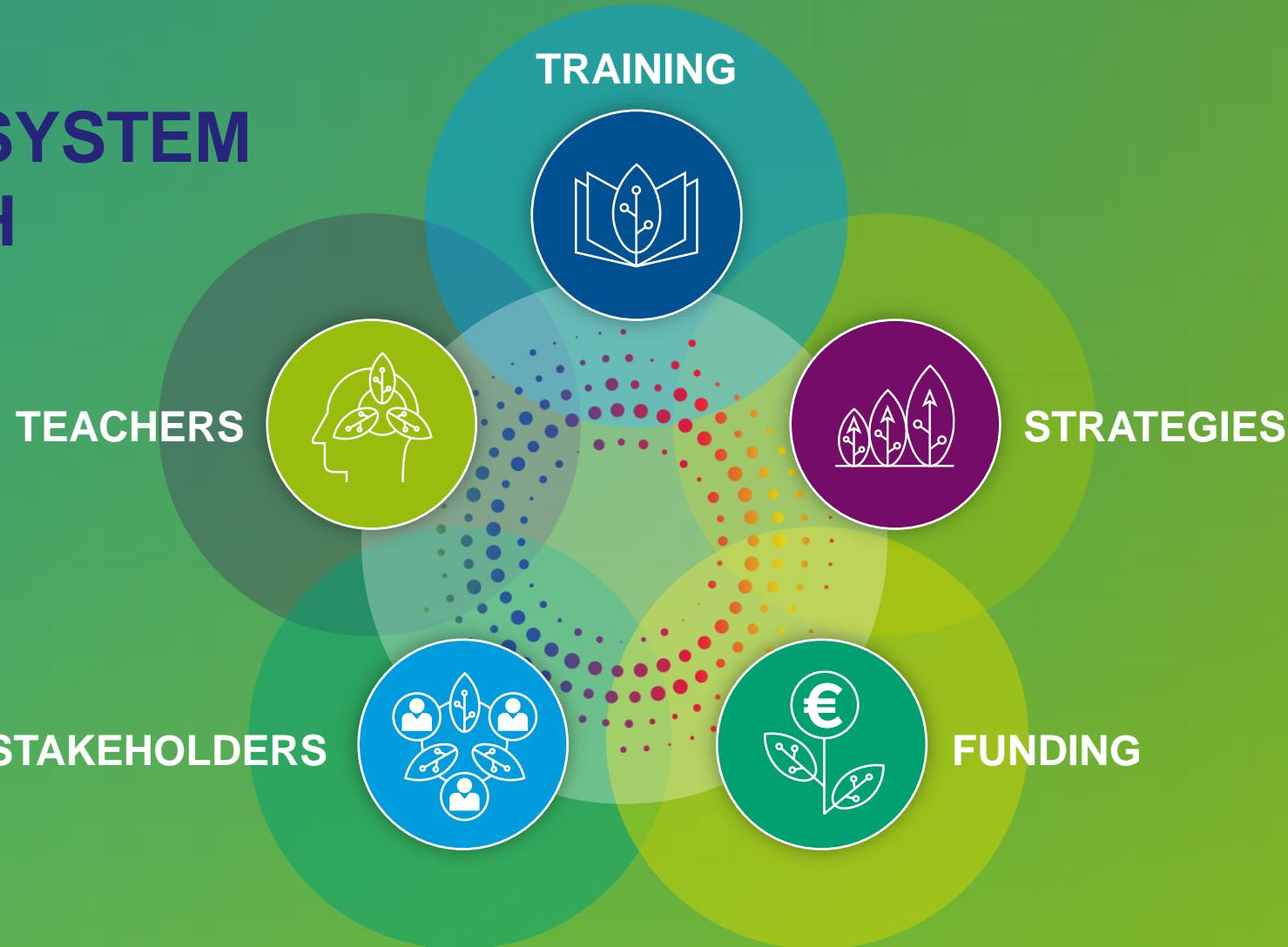
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Greening Responses to Excellence through Thematic Actions



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A WHOLE SYSTEM APPROACH



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A 360° SYSTEM APPROACH

A holistic, 360° approach to the greening of vocational education and training

Supporting CoVEs to start their greening journey

- It is not one-size fits all!
- Start small but think big
- Inspiration from everywhere

All institutional stakeholders have a key role to play

- Management/administration
- Local enterprises
- Policymakers
- Employers' and workers' organisations
- NGO's
- Teachers
- Students and parents



GREEN SKILLS ECOSYSTEM

Past:

- ❖ **Provision of the same skills for years**
- ❖ **Skills demand was analysed by policy actors and experts**
- ❖ **Curricula were changed to reflect changing skill needs**



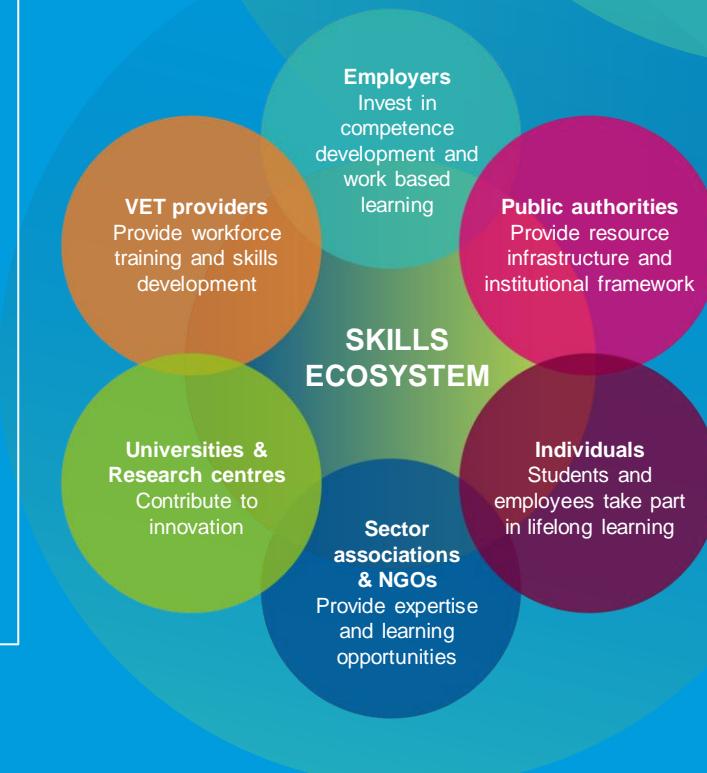
Present:

- ❖ Skills change at a rapid pace
- ❖ Education providers cannot keep up with technological developments
- ❖ Innovation requires input from different specialisations
- ❖ Necessary to have an international dimension
- ❖ Need for experts and practitioners to learn from each other

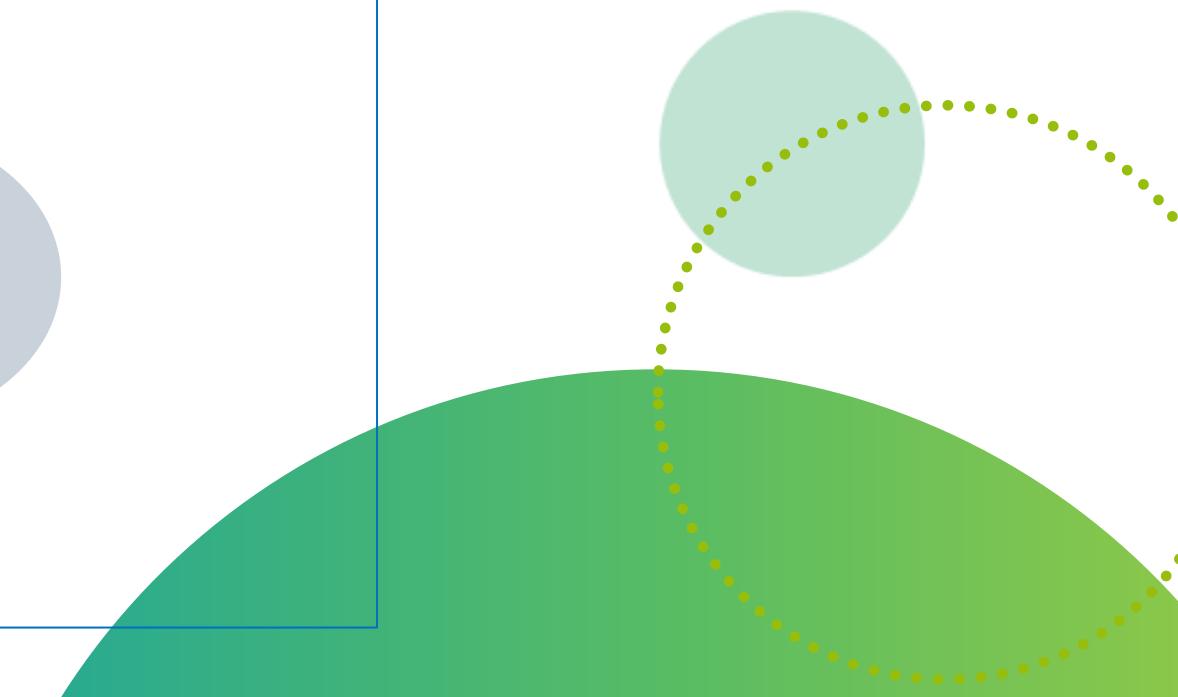
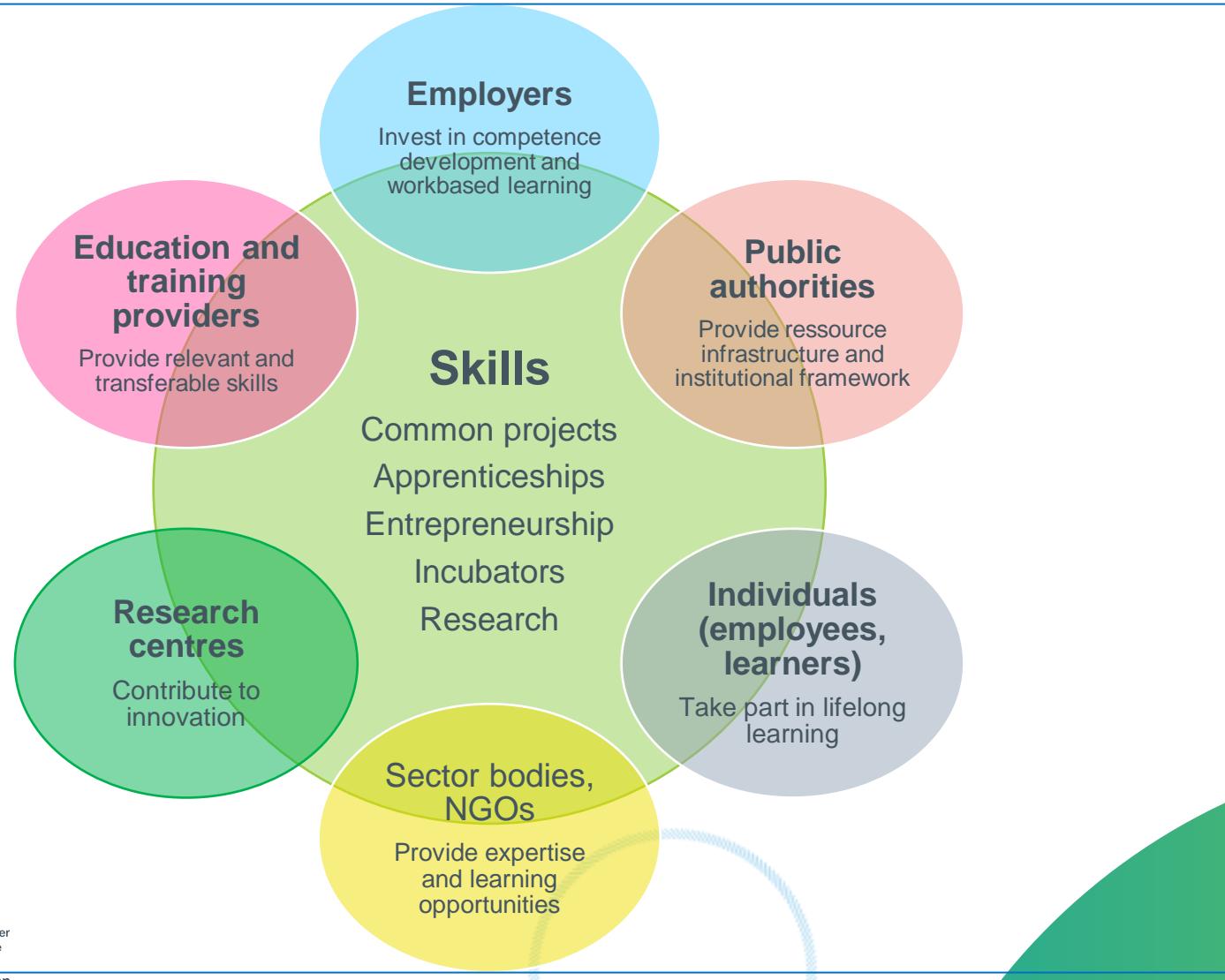


STAKEHOLDERS

Interaction with stakeholders and engagement in skills ecosystems



COOPERATION ON SKILLS FOR THE GREEN AND DIGITAL TRANSITIONS



GRETA: STAKEHOLDERS KEY CHALLENGES

- ❖ Difficulty engaging employers in joint initiatives
- ❖ Differing viewpoints on who should take the lead
- ❖ Complications associated with managing multi-stakeholder partnerships
- ❖ Lack of access to relevant and updated green technologies and knowledge



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SOCIAL DIALOGUE – plays a key role in skills eco systems

Knowledge Exchange: Facilitating discussions and sharing expertise on environmentally friendly practices, fostering a deeper understanding of green skills requirements.

Skills identification and development: Identifying the most relevant skills needed for a sustainable future and designing training programs that address these requirements through input from all stakeholders.

Policy formation: Enabling the development of inclusive policies that consider diverse perspectives, leading to effective strategies for promoting green skills development and sustainability.

Enhanced implementation: Encouraging the implementation of green initiatives by ensuring buy-in and support from all involved parties, thus increasing the effectiveness and impact of sustainability efforts.

GRETA: STAKEHOLDERS CASE STUDIES TO INSPIRE

Construction college Construct 2 (Georgia)

- Private-Public Partnership with Georgian Ministry of Education and Science and private company, BK Construction
- Collaboration between educators and employers to understand the skills needs and identify the skills gaps
- Focus on energy efficient building materials and facilitating students' hands-on training



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Mykolaiv Higher Vocational School No. 21 (Ukraine)

- Private-Public partnerships to support the professional development of teachers and trainers
- Greening the campus with the support of local government by installing energy saving light sources and implementing information campaigns on energy saving aimed at students



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GRETA REPORT

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