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Europass Autumn Update

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The [new Europass platform](#) comprising an online e-Portfolio is now available and contains a set of online tools to help users communicate their skills, qualifications and experiences and manage their career in a fast changing world.

The launch of the Europass platform was announced as an action of the updated European Skills Agenda, which was adopted by the Commission on 1 July 2020. The Skills Agenda is a five-year plan to help individuals and businesses develop more and better skills and to put them to use, and includes Europass as a key action to support the plan.



A quick overview

The online 'e-Portfolio' offers tools and information' for people of all ages, at all stages of their lives, to manage their learning and career such as:

- a [personal profile](#) for people to record all their skills, qualifications and experiences
- tailored suggestions of jobs (via EURES) and courses for Europass users based on their interests and skills
- updated tools for [creating CVs](#) and [cover letters](#)
- information on [learning](#) and [working in Europe](#)

Europass e-Profile

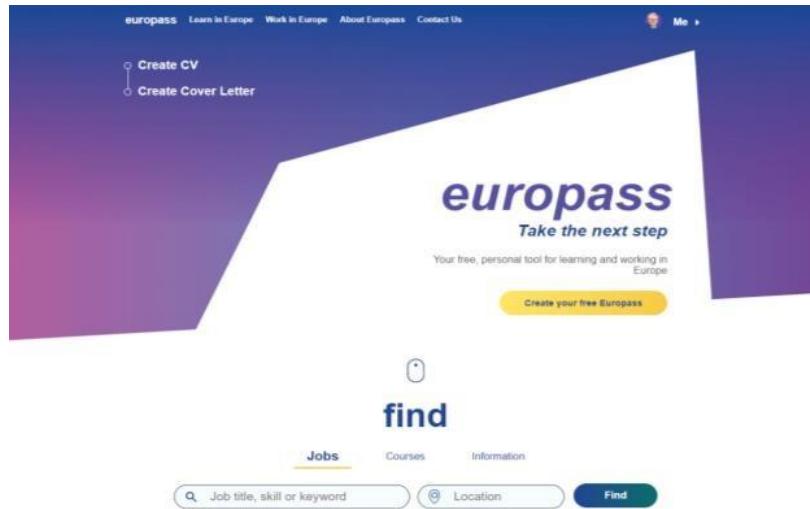
The screenshot shows a user profile for Nicolas Schmit. At the top, there are tabs for 'Me', 'My Library', 'My Skills', and 'My Interests'. Below the tabs, there's a 'Profile' section with a photo of Nicolas Schmit and a quote: "We together are strong enough to shape our future." It includes links to edit the profile, share it, and download it in various formats. The main content area displays 'Work experience' with several entries, each with a 'Edit' link:

- European Commissioner for Jobs and Social Rights (2014 - Current | Brussels, Belgium)
- Member of the European Parliament (2014 | Strasbourg, France)
- Minister for Labour, Employment and the Social and Solidarity Economy (2012 - 2014 | Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- Minister for Labour, Employment and Immigration (2009 - 2012 | Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- Minister Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Immigration (2004 - 2009 | Luxembourg, Luxembourg)
- Ambassador Permanent Representative of Luxembourg to the EU (1998 - 2004 | Brussels, Belgium)
- Director

Users Can

- Record their experience, skills and qualifications in an online profile
- Create CVs and cover letters choosing from different templates
- Store their Europass CV, any supporting documents and Europass Digital Credentials in their online library
- Maintain a structured list of their skills record their interests and career goals
- Import their legacy Europass documents and their EURES profile

Information on skills and qualifications



Users Can

- Receive suggestions and search for learning opportunities provided by countries
 - Receive suggestions and search for jobs provided by EURES
 - Access information on qualifications and qualification systems, and various topics linked to skills and qualifications (guidance, validation, recognition)
 - Access Europass in 29 languages

Save the date



Last year's Keynote Speakers: L to R. William O'Keeffe EU Commission, Angela Lambkin QQI, Josephine Page UL, Fionnuala Broughan Léargas, Jennifer McKenzie NCGE, Roisin Doherty SOLAS, Gerry O'Sullivan HEA. Missing from photo: Beata Sokolowska QQI

8th Meeting of the

Irish EU Reference Group of Agencies of the

Department of Further and Higher Education, Research, Innovation and Science

Tuesday 19th January 2021

Venue: Online



Help us with your feedback

The new Europass continues to evolve and feedback is part of the process and there is ongoing addressing of issues arising from feedback from users and Europass Centres.

**Any feedback can be sent to us at
info@europass.ie**

Some useful promotional and demo material

<https://europa.eu/europass/en/news>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bUsDwMmNj-M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9hjlFNmpldk>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Im_W6hepX6s

User numbers are impressive

- Registered users in the first two months following launch, more than 400,000 users registered on Europass.
- 81.3% of users indicated (at least one) EU nationality in their profile.
- Out of the registered users, 5.5% decided to share their CV with EURES.

Website traffic

- The new Europass website received 64,671 visits per day on average in July and August 2020, adding up to more than 4 million in the first two months.
- This makes Europass one of the most visited portals on EU level.
- Individual dates with the most visits in the first two months were Monday, 31 August (96,231 visits), and the launch day, Wednesday, 1 July (95,514 visits).

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The next major update to the platform will address issues raised by end-users and some further improvements in the ePortfolio; and to improve navigation between the Europass Profile and the CV editor and for better guidance to end-users on how to create a CV from the profile.