



ECORYS Pact for Skills Support Services and the Agri-Food LSP

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Pact for Skills Support Services

Overview

Objectives

- To strengthen the capacity of large-scale skills partnerships to deliver quality upskilling and reskilling for people of working age
- To develop viable large-scale skills partnerships among the European industrial ecosystems
- To develop or strengthen regional skills partnerships, so they can deliver quality upskilling and reskilling
- To promote the awareness of benefits and need for quality upskilling and reskilling
- To provide guidance to members of the Pact for Skills about EU funding opportunities

Direct target groups

- Organisations interested in joining the Pact
- Members of the Pact (organisations that have signed the Charter and/or declared a commitment under the Pact) including:
 - Regional partnerships
 - Large scale partnerships in the industrial ecosystems

Indirect target groups

- Workers/employees/self-employed individuals
- Young people (aged over 15 years)
- Trainees and apprentices
- Unemployed people, jobseekers and economically inactive people

The Pact in the Industrial Ecosystems

- Social enterprises, associations and cooperatives aiming at generating a social impact, often proximity based

- Passenger transport and travel
- Hotels, short term accommodation
- Restaurants and catering
- Events, theme parks

- Newspapers, books and periodicals
- Motion picture, video and television
- Radio and music

- Retail sales
- Wholesale connected to consumers

- Aircraft production
- Space manufacturing and services
- Defense products and technologies

- Building of residential and non-residential estates
- Building of roads and railways,
- Building of utilities and civil engineering
- Associated activities

- Production of textiles, wearing apparel, footwear, leather and, jewellery

- Telecommunications
- Software publishing, computer programming and consultancy
- Data processing, hosting, web portals
- Manufacturing of computers, communication equipment and consumer electronics

- Raw starting materials (semiconductor wafers)
- Semiconductor manufacturing tools
- Design and manufacturing of semiconductor components

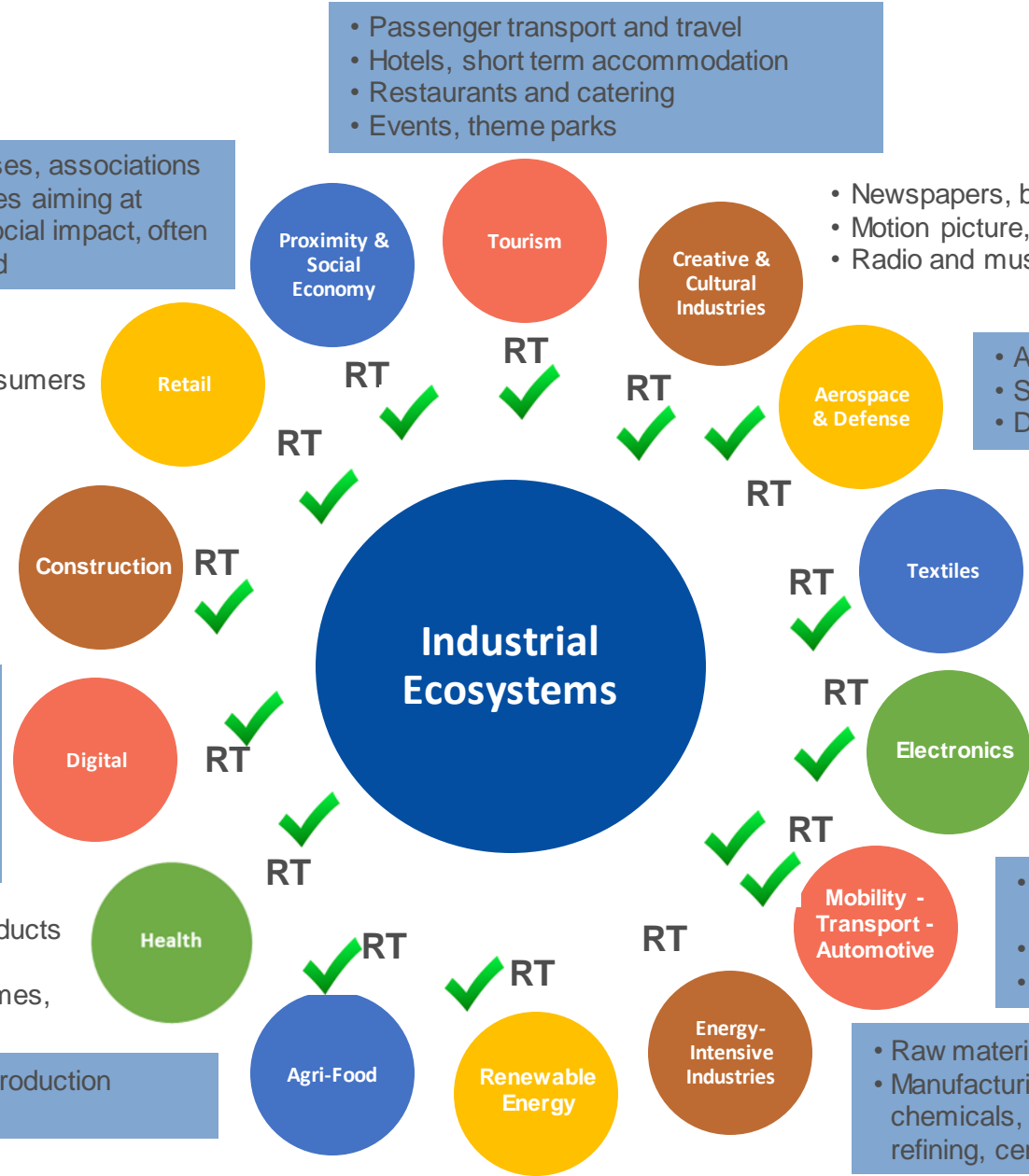
- Pharmaceuticals and other medical products
- Personal protective equipment
- Medical services, hospitals, nursing homes, residential care

- Production of motor vehicles, ships and trains, and accessories
- Their repair and maintenance
- Transport

- Plant and animal production
- Processing of food

- Raw materials
- Manufacturing of products with high environmental impact: chemicals, iron and steel, forest-based products, plastics, refining, cement, rubber, non-ferrous metals, fertilisers, etc.

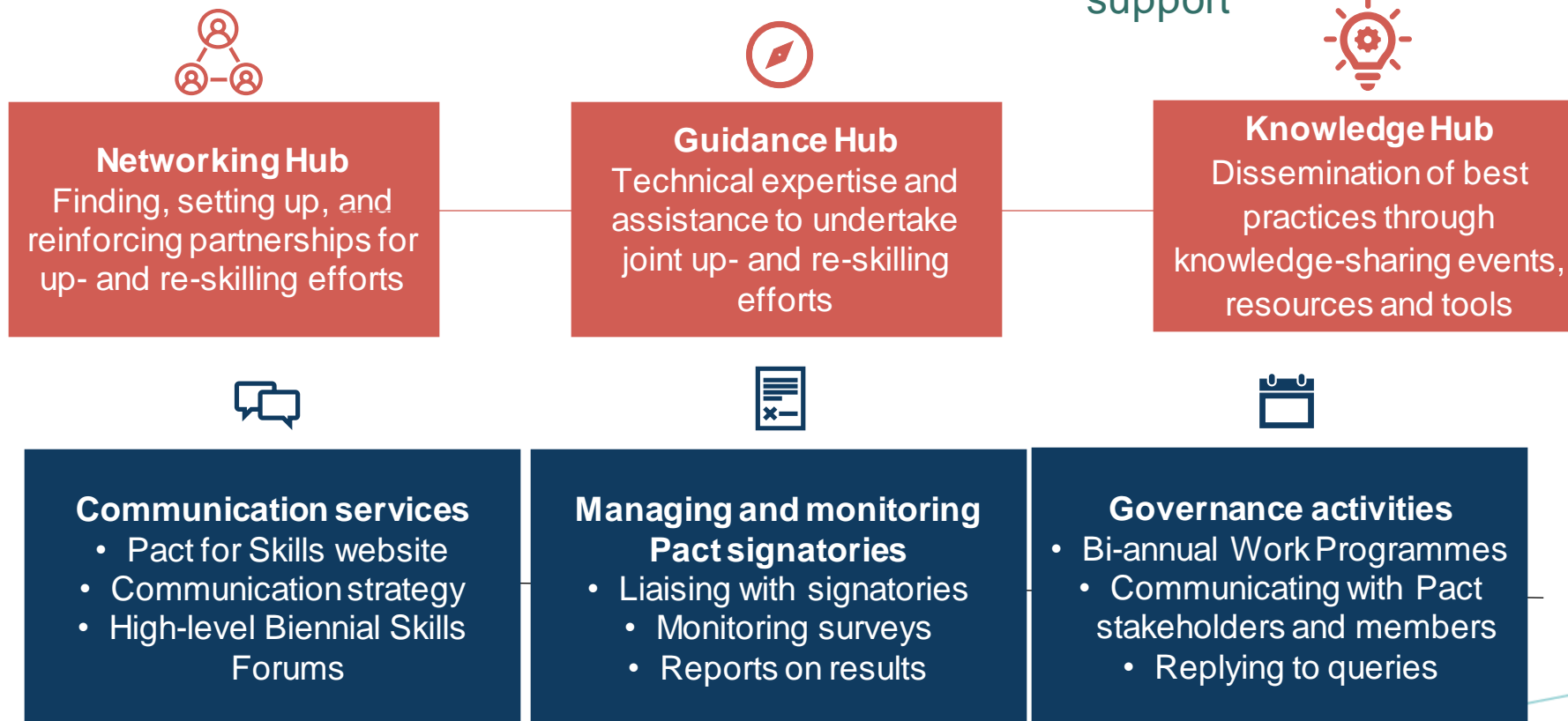
- Electric motors, engines and turbines
- Electric power generation
- Manufacturing and distribution of gas



✓ = Partnership established
 RT = Roundtable done

What do the Pact for Skills support services offer?

Dedicated services through three Hubs and communications and governance support



Funding Opportunities searchable database

- [Link](#) to the database available to all on the Pact for Skills portal
- Mostly EU funding opportunities, including DG GROW, but also many others
- Keyword searchable e.g., by region, programme or parameters in description
- Results in the database can be filtered, using filters already provided, by:
 - Ecosystem
 - Country/EU
 - Type of funding
 - Area of intervention
 - Type of beneficiary.

Publications and Documents library

- [Link](#) to the library available to all on the Pact for Skills portal
- Publications and documents of potential relevance to all working with skills
- Keyword searchable e.g., by topic, year, author or other parameters
- Results in the library can be filtered, using filters already provided, by:
 - Ecosystem
 - Geographical scope
 - Target audience
 - Thematic area
 - Type of resource.

Updated Handbook for setting up skills partnerships

- [Link](#) to the Handbook available to all on the Pact for Skills portal
- Handbook provides practical guidance for setting up skills partnerships
- Two new chapters:
 - Capacity building including information on policy initiatives, online library, funding opportunities and knowledge sharing events
 - How to develop monitoring framework and conduct monitoring exercise



Knowledge sharing activities

1st Knowledge Webinar on "The role of the Pact for Skills in supporting the integration of persons fleeing the war in Ukraine" held on 19 May. Report available [here](#).

2nd Knowledge Webinar on "Key funding opportunities for upskilling and reskilling at EU level" held on 5 July. Report publicly available [here](#).

1st Peer Learning Activity on "Developing regional partnerships – good practices from CoVEs, Cluster Platforms, and 3s regions" on 4 October. Report available [here](#).

2nd Peer Learning Activity on "Synergies for skills partnerships under the Pact: From Blueprints for sectoral cooperation to the 2023 European Year of Skills on 12 December. Report will be available soon.

More activities planned in 2023!

Single registration form

- An **integrated registration form** has been developed to include LSP members.
- The **main objectives** of this integrated approach are:
 1. LSP members receive direct invitations to events and information on activities, funding opportunities, initiatives.
 2. LSP members' work, best practices and achievements towards their own and Pact for Skills objectives can be showcased via the annual survey.
- If you have any questions throughout the registration process, please contact the Support Services team at: PactforSkillsMembers@ecorys.com

Annual Pact member survey

Preliminary timing: January – February 2023.

Format: Personalised questionnaire to members in the integrated database.

Target groups: 1) Pact members, including 2) LSP Coordinators and 3) LSP members.

Purpose:

- ✓ Highlight Pact members' good practices and progress towards their own commitments on upskilling and reskilling, i.e., the number of opportunities created.
- ✓ Identify challenges and obstacles of upskilling and reskilling.
- ✓ Provide feedback on the Pact for Skills Support Services, i.e., tools, activities.
- ✓ Guide future activities of the LSPs, i.e., activities, priorities.

Agri-food LSP support

- Concept note for a LinkedIn group to facilitate communication and engagement between LSP members
- Developing a network of contacts with national ministries to access better data about the agri-food workforce
- Developing KPIs with the Coordinators and establishing a process for their effective monitoring