

WorldSkills Europe Member Survey 2025

Appendix

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1. When was WorldSkills (*country name*) founded?
2. How many VET students/apprentices are there in your country?
3. How many people work at WorldSkills (*country name*)?
4. What staff positions are at WorldSkills (*country name*)?
5. What are the main sources of funding for WorldSkills (*country name*)?
 - (a) Government funding:
 - (b) Sponsorship:
 - (c) European Union funds:
 - (d) Own funds:
 - (e) Other:
6. Please specify the percentage share of each funding source of the total funding:
 - (a) Government funding:
 - (b) Sponsorship:
 - (c) European Union funds:
 - (d) Own funds:
 - (e) Other:
7. Do you have a national final event in your country?
8. If yes, is it organised:
 - (a) At the same time and location?
 - (b) Different times/locations?
9. What is the frequency of your national finals?
10. How many skills do you operate or recognised being included as part of your national competition framework?
11. How many of these skills are then represented within your national finals?
12. How many competitors do you have at your national competition event?
13. How many visitors/spectators are coming to your national competition event?

14. How many applicants have you reached for one national cycle?
15. What is the age of the Competitors?
16. How do you attract Competitors?
 - (a) Sending information to schools
 - (b) Sending information to the Ministry/Government
 - (c) Through advertising
 - (d) Through our website
 - (e) Through social media
 - (f) Other
17. How do you advertise your nationals? What kind of advertising?
18. What is your structure (or hierarchy) for skills competitions that you operate? (i.e. inter college / school, then regionals, then the national finals or just a national final)
19. Are you restricted to selecting Competitors from your national finals to go forward to an International skills competition. Or can you select them how you see fit? Or does the relevant sector, chamber or business select them for you?
20. What is the difference between the team selection mechanism for the WorldSkills International and EuroSkills competitions?
21. Do you select only one Competitor to be considered for the international competition, or do you select several and have some other system after this to select the final Competitor?
22. How many people work at WorldSkills (*country name*) during the competition?
23. How are skills introduced or included into your national finals?
24. How are skills introduced or included into your national competition framework?
25. Does a skill at your national finals need to be funded or have a partner (such as a sector organisation, chamber, college, sponsor or business) to be able to operate? Is this shared funding with you (the WSE member) or total from the partner's sector?
26. Is your national competition/final open to Guest Competitors from other Members? If yes, how? (e.g. upon invitation, first come first serve, etc).
27. Does your country participate in competitions/training of other WSE Members?
28. How many young people in a competition cycle would you estimate that are engaged directly with participating in skills competitions (within your national framework)?
29. What would be your estimate be to the number young people would you consider "are touched" every year, within your country, by skills competitions (either visiting them or participating) from the base of the hierarchy pyramid to your national finals?

30. What would be your estimate to the number of institutions, organisations or business that would be engaged in your skills competition (sponsoring, sending Competitors, hosting, promoting etc) with a competition cycle?

31. As a WSE Member organisation, how influential do you consider yourself to affect:

(a) the curriculum being taught in schools?

(b) college or apprentice training in a skill?

(c) local or federal government educational or labour policies, sector or chamber trade or skills policies?

**Scale: rate answers (a), (b), and (c) on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being extremely influential, and 5 being not influential at all)*

32. Are there areas where you are struggling now and would benefit from learning from other WSE Members?

33. Are there areas or projects you would like to develop in future?

34. Have you got a long-term strategy or specific goals you would like to achieve as an organisation over the next few years?