

NATIONAL SKILLS STRATEGY 2025



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INTRODUCTION

- National Skills Strategy 2025 - Ireland's Future

- Published in January 2016, the Strategy sets out the Government's commitment to improving and using skills for sustainable economic growth, to develop a well-skilled, adaptable workforce that contributes to, shares in and benefits from opportunities of economic expansion.

- It is about
 - Improving people's lives
 - Making Ireland a better place to live and work
 - Driving sustainable economic growth

View Strategy online at:

<http://www.education.ie/en/Schools-Colleges/Services/National-Skills-Strategy/National-Skills-Strategy.html>

SUMMARY


140 ACTIONS,
50 STAKEHOLDERS,
LINKED TO 32 OTHER GOVERNMENT STRATEGIES
NEW SKILLS ARCHITECTURE
WORKING ACROSS DEPARTMENT AND INTER DEPARTMENT
WORKING WITH ENTERPRISE AND EMPLOYERS DIRECTLY.



NATIONAL SKILLS STRATEGY: VISION

- ❑ Ireland will be renowned at home and abroad as a place where the talent of our people thrives through:
- ❑ The quality and relevance of our education and training base, which is responsive to the changing and diverse needs of our people, society and the economy;
- ❑ The **strength of relationships and transfer of knowledge** between employers, education and training providers, and all sections of society, and the resulting impact on how people are prepared for life and work;
- ❑ The quality of our workforce – a nation of people armed with relevant knowledge, entrepreneurial agility and analytical skills;
- ❑ The effective use of skills to support economic and social prosperity, and to enhance the well-being of our country;
- ❑ The effective use of technology to support talent and skills provision, to grow enterprise, and to enhance the lives of all within society.

NATIONAL SKILLS STRATEGY: OBJECTIVES

- ❑ Education and training providers will place a stronger focus on providing skills development opportunities that are relevant to the needs of learners, society and the economy.
 - ❑ Employers will participate actively in the development of skills and make effective use of skills in their organisations to improve productivity and competitiveness.
 - ❑ The quality of teaching and learning at all stages of education will be continually enhanced and evaluated.
 - ❑ People across Ireland will engage more in lifelong learning.
 - ❑ There will be a specific focus on active inclusion to support participation in education and training and the labour market.
 - ❑ We will support an increase in the supply of skills to the labour market.
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Skills Council: oversee research, advise on prioritisation of skills needs and how to secure delivery.

EGFSN: research and analysis

Regional Skills Fora: structured dialogue on needs, informed by research and local analysis

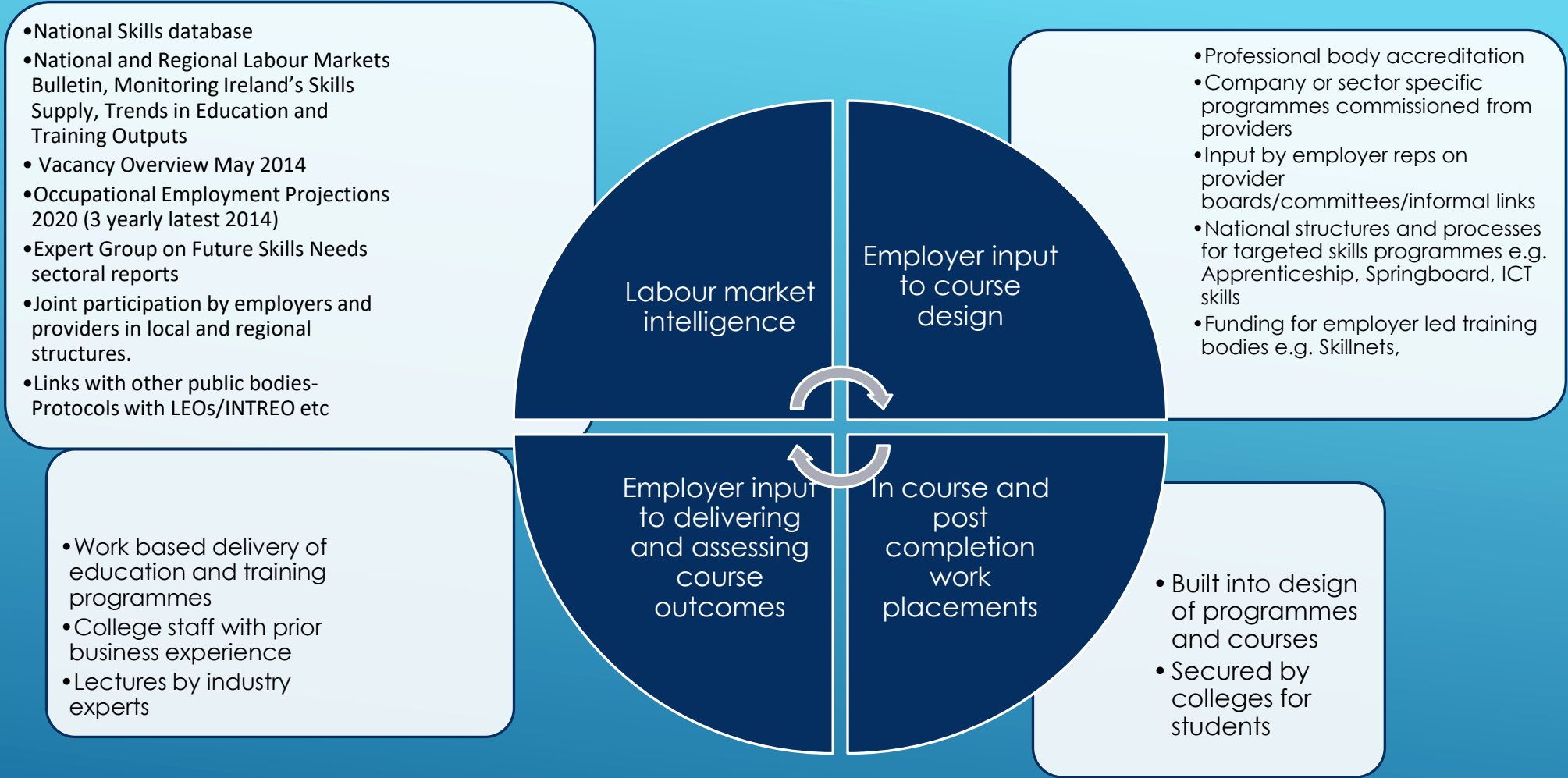
NATIONAL SKILLS STRATEGY: ARCHITECTURE

Regional Skills Architecture



The new network of nine Regional Skills Fora :

- Provide a coherent way for employers and further and higher education providers to work together to build the skills needs of each region;
- Help employers to better understand and access the full range of services available across the education and training system;
- Enhance links between education and training providers in planning and delivering programmes, reduce unnecessary duplication and inform national funding decisions.
- Membership of the fora includes education and training providers, Depts. of social protection ,Jobs and Enterprise, Chambers of Commerce, IDA, EI, enterprise reps. IBEC.
- Work independently to establish work programme and determine priorities for region
- Nine Regional Skills Fora Managers see www.regionalskills.ie for more information



ALIGNING PROVISION WITH EMPLOYER NEEDS- HOW DOES THIS HAPPEN ?

THANK YOU

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