

Expert Group on Future Skills Needs

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- Membership: Government Departments (DBEI, DES); Enterprise Development Agencies (EI, IDA), Higher Education Authority (HEA), Further Education and Training (SOLAS), Business, Unions
- Secretariat, based in DBEI, provides the EGFSN with research and analysis support

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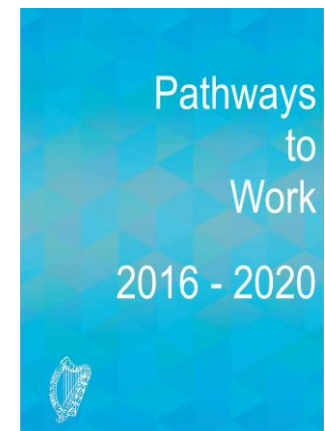
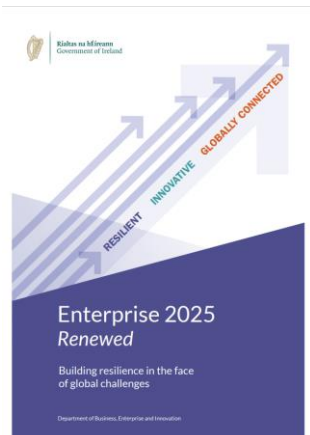


- Advises Government on projected skills requirements
- Makes recommendations on how existing education and training systems and delivery mechanisms can be improved
- Advises on any skills requirements that cannot be met internally and so must be met through inward migration
- Ensures relevant authorities progress implementation plans

Skills Policy Context



- *Enterprise 2025* is a ten year framework for Irish enterprise policy.
- Ireland's *National Skills Strategy 2025* sets out an ambitious trajectory for skills development in Ireland.
- *Future Jobs Ireland* is the whole of government plan to future proof the Irish economy through reforms across the policy system.
- *Pathways to Work 2016-2020* aims to ensure that as many new jobs as possible go to people on the Live Register.



EGFSN - Types of Reports Produced



- Sectoral reports – Design, ICT, Biopharma, Food & Drink, Hospitality, Freight, Distribution & Logistics, Marine
- Primary research – Digital Transformation
- Yearly Statement of Activity Produced
- Submissions







- By 2025 design jobs in Ireland to range from 65,000 to 77,000
- An additional 21,000 to 33,000 jobs by 2025 - resulting in 6,100 potential new job openings annually
- 1,300 students graduate annually from Higher Education and Further Education in relevant courses (NFQ Level 6+)
- A skills gap is evident and vacancies are hard to fill. Recommendations are put forward to fill gap





- Together for Design - Digital, Product and Strategic Design Skills for the Future (2020)
- Forecasting the Future Demand for High Level ICT Skills in Ireland, 2017-2022 (2019)
- Skills for the Construction Sector: Assessment of 2008-2018 Strategies (2019) and the Future Skills Needs of the Built Environment Sector to 2030 (c. September 2020)
- Digital Transformation: Assessing the Impact of Digitalisation on Ireland's Workforce (2018)
- Addressing the Skills Needs Arising from the Potential Trade Implications of Brexit (2018)



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