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German Presidency of the  
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## **EU2020:** Excellence in research and innovation, education: towards a resilient, sovereign and sustainable Europe with...

- ...digital education
- ...focus on technical sovereignty and contribution to the European Green Deal
- ...research to strengthen resilience
- ... a more dynamic, effective and targeted European Research Area

## EU2020: Education and Training

### **Digital education & mutual learning for excellent education & training in Europe**

- Preparing the strategy for the European Education Area
- Council Conclusions on Digital Education
- Council Recommendation on Vocational Education & Training
- Finalise Erasmus+
- Strengthening education for sustainable development
- Preparing Council conclusions on the European Universities Initiative

# Milestones in Education and Training

## Informal Meeting of Education Ministers in Osnabrück on 16 – 17 September 2020

- First policy debate on the European Skills Agenda
- Exchange on COVID-19 measures in the education systems and best practices
- Osnabrück Declaration on VET as an enabler of recovery & just transitions to digital & green economies



## EU2020: Key Dates

### Past events

- 21 July: Informal Meeting of Competitiveness Ministers (Research), video conference
- 16–17 September: Informal Meeting of Ministers for vocational education and training with the European Commission and the European Social Partners, Osnabrück
- 29 September: Competitiveness Council (Research), Brussels
- 20 October: Ministerial Conference on the Future ERA, Bonn

### Upcoming

- **27 November: Competitiveness Council (Research), Brussels**
- **30 November: Education, Youth, Culture and Sport Council (Education), Brussels**



## EU2020: Trio Presidency



- Close and continued cooperation between the Trio partners Germany, Portugal and Slovenia
- Continuation of main focus topics is firmly agreed
- German EU2020 programme is designed for an implementation time frame of 18 months
- Citizen Science campaign  
„Plastic Pirates – go Europe!“



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