



TCLF SKILLS
ALLIANCE

BUILDING THE SKILLS THAT WILL SHAPE EUROPE'S TCLF INDUSTRIES

2020

WHY A EUROPEAN SKILLS PACT?



The European Pact for Skills is the EU framework for collective action on upskilling and reskilling. It brings companies, social partners, authorities and education providers together to make commitments and build skills partnerships across Europe's industrial ecosystems.

2023

SKILLS INITIATIVES



METASKILLS4TCLF is an Erasmus+ Blueprint project developing skills intelligence, learning resources and education networks linked to TCLF regions.

2025

SKILLS DISSEMINATION NETWORKS



A European Commission digital space connecting TCLF stakeholders with information and cooperation for sustainability, digitalisation, competitiveness and resilience.



SKILLS & EDUCATION WORKING GROUP

Since 2025, 14+ ongoing projects share results and best practices.

2027

TCLF REGIONAL SKILLS PARTNERSHIPS



Each Regional Skills Partnership develops a work programme that maps skills needs, sets priorities and agrees actions based on regional needs. It coordinates regional partners and supports upskilling and reskilling for companies and workers.

2021

BRINGING TCLF SECTOR TOGETHER

Under this framework, the TCLF Pact for Skills translates EU ambitions into sector priorities and shared commitments.

The TCLF Skills Alliance is the sector's Large-Scale Partnership, bringing stakeholders together to implement these commitments through upskilling and reskilling.



Coordinated by EURATEX (Chair), CEC and COTANCE.
Large-Scale Partnership under the European Pact for Skills.

2024

SKILLS INITIATIVES



AEQUALIS4TCLF is an Erasmus+ Blueprint project developing inclusive skills solutions and cooperation between industry and education.

TCLF SkillBridge is an SMP project supporting regional governance, peer learning and services for SMEs. Both help develop Regional Skills Partnerships.

2026

TCLF SKILLS DATA INTELLIGENCE



Developed by the SKILLS4CIRCULARITY project, the TCLF Skills Observatory will monitor skills supply and demand, anticipate changing occupations and identify gaps. It will provide evidence to guide training, policy and investment across the TCLF ecosystem.

TCLF SKILLS ECOSYSTEM GLOSSARY

1 EU SKILLS POLICY FRAMEWORK

European Skills Agenda

European Commission skills framework launched in 2020 for competitiveness, social fairness and resilience.

Policy origin: it launched the European Pact for Skills.

Union of Skills

The current wider EU strategy for skills development, lifelong learning, mobility, talent and competitiveness.

It is the policy context, not a skills partnership.

European Pact for Skills

EU framework for collective action on upskilling and reskilling across European industrial ecosystems.

Umbrella framework for sector and regional partnerships.

Industrial ecosystem

Connected businesses, public bodies, researchers, educators, social partners and related value chains.

Pact partnerships are organised around these ecosystems.

EU textiles ecosystem

The connected textile, clothing, leather, footwear and related value chains addressed by EU policy.

The ecosystem in which TCLF skills cooperation operates.

2 PACT FOR SKILLS PARTNERSHIP MODEL

Pact for Skills partnership

A collaborative structure in which stakeholders work together on shared skills commitments and actions.

Connects the European Pact with LSP and RSP levels.

Pact signatory

An organisation endorsing the Pact for Skills and committing to its shared principles.

A signatory is an organisation; a partnership is a group.

LSP - Large-Scale Partnership

A sector or ecosystem-wide partnership under the European Pact for Skills.

In TCLF, the LSP is the TCLF Skills Alliance.

RSP - Regional Skills Partnership

Regional actors identifying skills needs, agreeing priorities and coordinating upskilling and reskilling.

Translates European and sector commitments locally.

3 TCLF SECTOR PARTNERSHIP: FROM SECTOR INTELLIGENCE TO REGIONAL DELIVERY

TCLF

Textile, Clothing, Leather and Footwear.

Sectoral scope of the Pact, Alliance, projects and RSPs.

TCLF Pact for Skills

Sector commitments translating European Pact ambitions into priorities for the TCLF industries.

Connects the EU framework with TCLF sector priorities and commitments.

TCLF Skills Alliance

The TCLF Large-Scale Partnership implementing the sector commitments through upskilling and reskilling.

Coordinated by EURATEX (Chair), CEC and COTANCE.

TCLF Skills Alliance signatory

An organisation participating in the TCLF Skills Alliance and supporting its shared sector commitments.

222 signatories as of June 2026.

TCLF Skills Observatory

Developed by SKILLS4CIRCULARITY to monitor skills supply and demand, changing occupations and gaps.

Provides evidence for training, policy and investment.

TCLF Regional Skills Partnership

An RSP focused on TCLF needs in a specific territory. Each develops a regionally grounded work programme.

Alliance/LSP connects with 28+ RSPs; projects support development.