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- **Sector Skills Alliance project** funded under the Erasmus+ programme

- **4 years** (2020-2024)

- **21 full partners** from 12 European countries
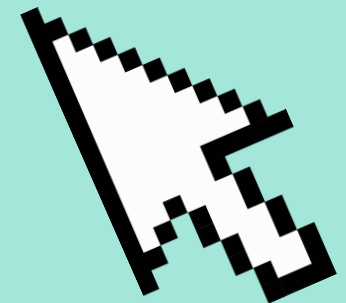
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ESSA provides current and future **software professionals**, **learning providers**, and **organisations** with software needs with the tools they need to **meet the demand** for **software skills in Europe.**

About ESSA

ESSA ensures the skills needs of the rapidly evolving **software sector** can be met — today and tomorrow.

ESSA will develop:

- A **European Software Skills Strategy** and

- A **VET curricula, training programmes & materials**

It identifies **skills mismatches** and **shortages** to deliver appropriate and **future-proof training activities, qualifications, and mobility solutions.**

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A step-by-step approach

2023

VET training programmes piloting and rollout in Member States

2022

Software skills curricula, programmes, and certification

2021

Sector Needs Analysis

European Software Skills Strategy

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ESSA adopts the latest **European IT Professional Standards** such as **EN16234-1 e-CF** together with **EQF**

to ensure a collective understanding of the new **European Software Skills Strategy** between all stakeholders.

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ESSA specifically targets

Software-related job roles derived from the **European ICT Professional Role Profiles** (EN16234-1 e-CF)

- Developer
- Test specialist
- Technical (software) specialist
- DevOps expert
- Solution designer

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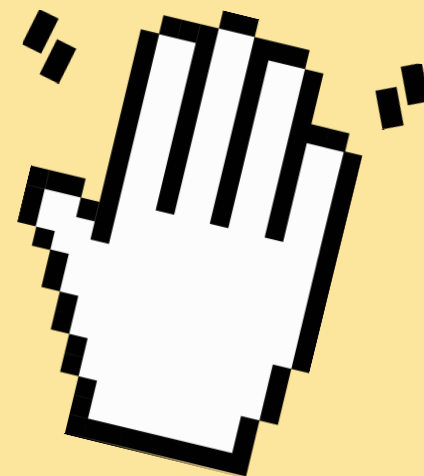**essa.** European Software Skills Alliance

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