

# Newsletter



## Sharing Skills



### SHARING SKILLS

**Increasing the labour market relevance of VET provision and reducing skills mismatches and shortages in the new booming "Sharing Economy" sector.**

## News from the project

### Let us know your opinion about the skills and knowledge profiles of sharing economy practitioners



The "Sharing Skills" project focuses on the relationship between professional providers of classic overnight services and the growing market in the area of the so-called "sharing economy", like AirBnB, Wimdu, Couchsurfing, Drive Now, Drivy, Flinkster, Etc.). The purpose of the survey is to develop appropriate quality criteria as well as qualification offers for stakeholders in the "sharing economy".

[Click here for the online survey](#)

### Project Partner IDP at the VET week in Brussels

IDP European Consultants, a Partner of the Sharing Skills Project, attended the first edition of the European Vocational Skills Week organised by the European Commission to inspire people to discover, use and improve talents and abilities through vocational training. The EVSW is one of the 10 key actions promoted by the Commission under the "New Skills Agenda for Europe". The European Vocational Skills Week was attended by hundreds of practitioners, policy makers and stakeholders of the vocational training and education European ecosystem. During the whole week, the Commission showcased high-quality initiatives in the field of vocational education and training to highlight its role in the fast-changing European labour market.

IDP presented and represented the Sharing Skills project in such a prestigious context: Sharing Skills attracted quite an interest from the diverse audience of the many events and meetings in which IDP participated, also distributing some dissemination materials and engaging stakeholders.

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European Vocational Skills Week  
2016

## Global report now visible on the project website

You can now download the global report and the national reports from the projects website.

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## Central presentation of the global report on the penetration of the sharing economy in Athens on November 8th 2016



The partners of the sharing skills project presented their first project result, the global report on the penetration of the sharing economy, at the central presentation in Athens on November 8th 2016. The event is entitled: Sharing Economy Skills; a necessity in the competitive economy.

The speeches during the event have been about the topic of skill needs for sharing economy providers, the legal framework of the sharing economy, balancing sharing economy to real economy among others. We had the honour to have the Greek General Secretary of Toursim as a speaker of the event.

## News from the Sharing Economy

### MEP Nicola Danti: the sharing economy is changing the rules of the game.



The sharing economy is turning consumers into entrepreneurs at the tap of a smartphone. But should online platforms such as Airbnb, Uber and Deliveroo be treated like traditional companies when it comes to paying taxes, hiring workers or ensuring health and safety standards? And should the EU step in to set the rules of the new game? Italian MEP Nicola Danti (S&D) thinks so. After organising a workshop with experts on the issue, he will be preparing a report for the European Parliament. He spoke with EuroparlTV about it.

## Unleashing the sharing economy

The size of the sharing economy doubled between 2014 and 2015, according to the European Commission. Along with it are new business models that EU legislation has yet to keep up with.

On 19 October, MEPs from the ALDE Group – Fredrick Federley, Dita Charanzova, Kaja Kallas and Dominique Riquet – hosted a seminar in the European Parliament that offered insight from opinion leaders, entrepreneurs, policy makers and politicians about the growth opportunities that exist in the dynamic and rapidly evolving sector.

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## Other information

### **Free online course:** Business Futures: The Sharing Economy

This course is part of the Business Futures program, which where you can gain insights into three emerging trends that are disrupting traditional business practices

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