



ET 2020 in Europe 2020

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European Semester 2013 in ET 2020

- European Semester 2012
- CSR 2012
- Rethinking Education Communication
- Annual Growth Survey 2013
- CSRs 2013



ECYS Council in Europe 2020

- No formal role but ministers want to be active
- Direction and substance of reforms - CSRs
- Future priorities for structural funds
- Council Conclusion in November 2012
- CSRs 2013



2013 Annual Growth Survey (adopted on 28 November 2012)

- explicitly refers to education and training systems (alongside innovation and R&D) as key drivers for growth and competitiveness
- stresses the key role of investments in human capital for tackling unemployment and preparing a job-rich recovery;
- insists in the importance of skills, education and lifelong learning to improve employability, and, in particular, to tackle youth unemployment.



2013 Annual Growth Survey

(1) Funding Education for growth in a context of a differentiated, growth-friendly fiscal consolidation

- **this year the AGS goes one step further and calls on Member States to strengthen investments in education, where possible, while ensuring the efficiency**



2013 Annual Growth Survey

(2) Increasing the performance of education and training systems by focussing on outcomes

- the importance to raise the **performance** of education and training systems and overall **skill levels**, linking the worlds of work and education more closely together.



2013 Annual Growth Survey

(3) Promoting high quality vocational education and training

- it is urgent to improve the **employability**, in particular, of **young** people
- facilitate the **transition from school to work**.



2013 Annual Growth Survey

(4) Modernising education and training systems for open and flexible skills delivery and a stronger focus on skills that are relevant for the labour market

- To make education and training more efficient and performing, the way of teaching and learning should to be **modernised**:
- professional profile of teachers
- support the use of ICT and educational resources available on Internet;
- to promote collaborative efforts among all relevant stakeholders



FIRST PHASE: preparation of the March European Council I

- Bi-lateral meetings with MS in October 2012 to go through the 2012 CSRs to learn from MS about their views about the priorities for the following AGS;
- Adoption of 2013 Annual Growth Survey and Alert Mechanism Report on 28 November 2012;
- EPSCO-Council on 6 December 2012 to discuss 2013 AGS,
- Bi-lateral meetings with MS in January 2013 to review the state of play of the implementation to hear how MS intend to reflect the CSR in their NRPs;



FIRST PHASE: preparation of the March European Council II

- ECOFIN-Council on 12 February 2013 to adopt Conclusions on macro-economic and fiscal guidance;
- EYCS-Council on 15 February 2012: policy debate and conclusions on Annual Growth Survey and Rethinking Education;
- EPSCO-Council on 28 February 2012 to hold a policy debate and adopt Conclusions on political guidance on employment and social policies;
- Spring European Council on 14 and 15 March 2013



SECOND PHASE: after the March European Council I.

- Bi-laterals with MS between 18 March and 12 April 2013, after the Spring European Council, and possible adjustments to the key priorities, to hear from MS how they intend to finalise their NRPs and cross-check the Commission's preliminary findings in key areas;
- Thematic reviews (EMCO; EPC) in March/April 2013;
 - Submission of National Reform Programmes and Stability or Convergence Programmes by 12 April 2013;



SECOND PHASE: after the March European Council II

- Commission adopts draft Country-specific Recommendations before end of May;
- EYCS Council on 16 May;
- Discussions at Council-level in June
- European Council endorses Country-specific Recommendations at meeting of 28 – 29 June 2013
- Council adopts the final version of the CSRs, probably in July