





#### **Networking Hub**

Support in finding partners and first meetings including through networking events

**Link with existing EU tools** and initiatives

**Promotion of the activities** of the Pact members

#### **Knowledge Hub**

Webinars, seminars and peer learning activities

Access to latest EU and national funding opportunities in the field of skills

Information on projects, tools, instruments and best practices

#### **Guidance Hub**

Support to the implementation of the partnerships' activities

Advice on relevant policy and funding opportunities

Facilitation of exchange between the Pact and national/ regional authorities

Support services to members of the Pact



### Regional partnerships

**Regional skills partnerships** are multi stakeholder collaborations that work to **create upskilling and reskilling opportunities** for people of working age in a region.

#### **Members**

- Employers
- Public authorities
- Stakeholders e.g. VET providers, PES, social partners

#### Scope

- A region within a Member State
- A region spanning across Member States' borders or network of regions



## How can a regional partnership add value to your work at regional/local level?

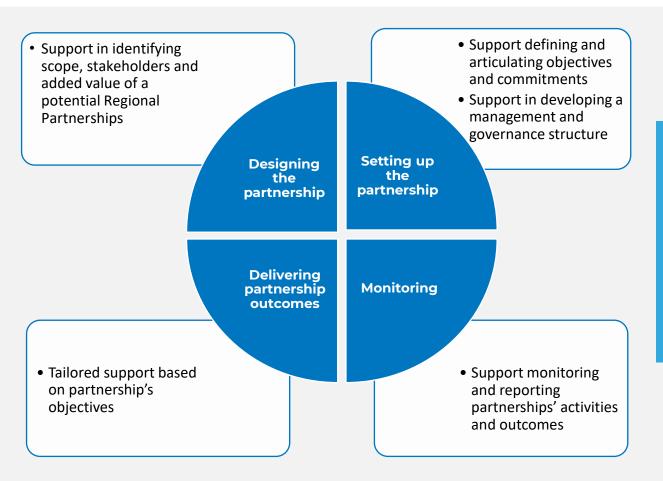
Examples of added value identified by either existing or upcoming regional skills partnerships:

- Aligning regional strategies to the European dimension and Pact for Skills
- Supporting the development of key skills for the digital and green transitions at the local level
- Consolidating and giving a strategic vision to local initiatives and activities all contributing towards the objectives of the Pact
- Supporting the implementation of local/regional policies
- Showcasing local initiatives on a European scale
- Formalising commitments from local private and public stakeholders





## Potential regional partnership support



#### **Principles of the approach**

- Tailored to each partnership's needs
- Focused on developing the partnership and supporting outcomes
- Foundations for longerterm sustainability





## How to set up a regional partnership

- Identify relevant context at the local level and respective stakeholders
- •Support from Ecorys identifying the most effective angle

Developing concept

## Articulating commitments

- Articulate objectives, activities, outcomes and KPIs
- Draft the partnership's declaration of commitments
- Obtain approval of the commitments from the European Commission
- Support from Ecorys drafting the commitments (declaration template and editorial support)

- •Liaise with Ecorys and the European Commission to agree on launch date
- •Register the partnership on the PfS database to access all PfS opportunities
- Ecorys support disseminating the launch of the partnership on Pact for Skills social media

Launching the partnership

## Delivering the partnership's commitments

- Agree on working methods and structures for the partnership
- Deliver activities
- Ecorys support tailored to partnership's objectives and needs





## Frequently asked questions

- What is the difference between Regional Skills Partnerships and LSPs?
  - Large-scale Skills Partnerships have a European scope and focus on sectors or ecosystems, while Regional Skills Partnerships have a specific geographic focus.
- Do I need to be a Pact for Skills member to set up an RSP?
  - No you do not! You can sign up here: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Pact\_for\_Skills\_FORM
- Is there specific funding dedicated to Regional Partnerships?
  - No, however a regional skills partnership can be a useful tool to organise stakeholders around a common goal and direct the use of other European funding opportunities towards skills in your region.
- I'm interested in setting up a regional partnership. Where do I start?
  - You can:
    - Show your interest by filling this online form: https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/PfSRegionalPartnershipsEOI
    - Or contact the PfS Support Services (<u>PactforSkillsPartnerships@ecorys.com</u>)













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# Regional Partnerships for Digital Skills To Increase Quality And Resilience Of The Health System In Italy



### **ProMIS Skills Partnership (Italy)**

Launched: May 2024

- **Challenge**: Low digital literacy among Italian health professionals is slowing the digital transformation of healthcare, impacting goals under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (NRRP).
- **Ambition**: Develop a national framework to enhance digital skills across the health sector using the Digital Upskilling Lifecycle Model, aiming for efficient use of Electronic Health Records and telemedicine.
- **Commitments**: Implement a six-phase model to improve training, monitoring, and governance, supporting a unified approach to digital health education.



# Implementation of the General Strategy for Improving Digital Skills delivered by DG REFORM TSI



#### Phases of the Digital Skills Governance and Implementation

- 1. **Governance**: Regions evaluate and adopt recommendations to fit their organizational structure.
- **2. Design**: Develop a National Digital Competence Portfolio for health professionals, updated every three years.
- **3. Addressing**: Use tools like Digital Competence Matrices to create training guidelines tailored to each professional.
- **4. Planning**: Identify training needs, formalize objectives, and develop a national education catalogue in digital health.
- **5. Execution**: Implement training initiatives, ensuring timely progress checks.
- **6. Monitoring**: Evaluate results and recommend corrective actions for future cycles.



## Leaders, members and stakeholders

## **Leading organisations:**

- the Italian Ministry of Health
- the Italian Department of Digital Transition
- AGENAS
- ProMIS

#### Stakeholders:

- A. **Italian Regions and Autonomous Provinces**: These are key decision-makers and policy implementers at the regional level. They play a crucial role in adapting the Digital Upskilling Model to their respective regions.
- B. **Public and Private Hospitals**: These stakeholders are essential in integrating digital skills into the healthcare sector, ensuring that healthcare delivery is modernized and efficient.
- C. **Public Local Health Authorities**: They are crucial in implementing digital upskilling at the community health level, making sure that local health services are digitally adept.
- D. **National Federations of Health Professionals Orders and Chambers**: these stakeholders are key to define training needs for each professional group.
- E. National and Regional Training Providers, both public and private: these stakeholders are key to design the training activities.







- Need for Ongoing Support
- Training
- Use of EU funds to ensure digital skill advancement
- **Regional Disparities**