

The **Global Gateway High-Level Event on Education** on 11 April 2024 in Brussels will gather political, and business leaders and decision makers to showcase how EU international partnerships contribute to transforming education and addressing skills gaps across the world. The event will be co-hosted by the European Commission and the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the EU.

Education has been a political priority for the EU prompted by the urgency to step up impactful action to equipping young generations with the necessary knowledge and skills to address the most pressing challenges in a world engulfed in major green and digital transformations.

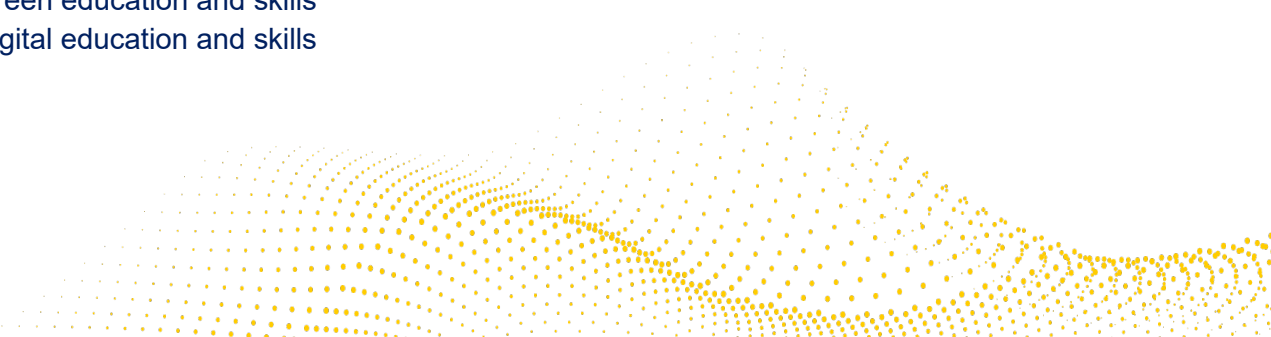
The EU placed education high on the agenda to address common objectives together with our partners. The EU played a leadership role at the UN Transforming Education Summit in September 2022 focussing on delivering tangible impact across the world and helping to translate global commitments to local solutions. It committed to dedicate 13% of its international partnerships portfolio to education and skills and made it an investment priority under its [Global Gateway strategy](#). The Global Gateway is the EU's answer to global challenges with a value-based and quality offer that leverages common interests to boost smart, clean, and secure links in the digital, transport, energy and climate-relevant sectors.

The event will be an opportunity to

- **ENGAGE:** high-level and senior representatives of major partners and stakeholders in the education ecosystem will attend to discuss about the opportunities for education investments and cooperation under the Global Gateway agenda.
- **SHOWCASE:** exchanges will focus on inspiring concrete examples of results achieved, best practices and lessons learned thanks to increased funding and partnerships, through testimonials from beneficiaries, partners, and Team Europe.
- **LOOK FORWARD:** discussions will allow looking at how to accelerate progress in the future.

The programme is also designed to have networking opportunities and time for bilateral discussions.

Individual sessions will address:

- Financing the education transformation
 - Teachers and the teaching profession
 - Equity and inclusion
 - VET and higher education
 - Green education and skills
 - Digital education and skills
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Target audience

The event will gather ministers and senior figures from Team Europe and partner countries, high level and senior representatives of multilateral, international and civil society organisations, and of the private sector, youth representatives as well as beneficiaries of the EU investments.

Practical information

The venue of the event will be the [iconic culture house Flagey](#).
Address: Place Sainte-Croix, 1050 Brussels.

The invitation is personal.

The event will be livestreamed.

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