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## Conference on H2 Skills for Sustainable Industries

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During the webinar on H2 skills for sustainable industries -organized by the European Hydrogen Valleys S3 Partnership - the speakers representing European Commission, Hydrogen Europe Research, the automotive sector as well as several European regions made it clear that **further development of skills is needed, to better enhance the Hydrogen economy.**

Rather than focusing on the supply of new skills, a **demand-driven approach is foreseen**, mapping out the requirements of the **H2 industry**.

The main conclusions on the webinar show that at EU, national and regional level:

- A **clear vision of the needs on H2 skills would be useful** for both **initial and vocational training** to create a European, national & regional **road map** at short, medium and long term along the value chain;
- **Common trends and data at European level are needed** to respond to the industry needs;
- It is important to be **demand-driven** regarding the roadmap for skills: Academics, public authorities and industries need to work together to define the needs and to draft a roadmap to make sure the H2 industry becomes competitive at the worldwide level;
- H2 industry should **communicate to attract talents** as it is still a new domain both for technicians and engineers;
- There will be a need of **massive upskilling and reskilling in the coming years**. EU funding and programmes could be used to support training and employment at local level, and to encourage transregional cooperation at EU level (JTF, ERDF, ESF+, INTERREG, ERASMUS +...)

**Regions** are the right level to develop training programmes adapted to the local demand: The **European Hydrogen Valleys S3 Partnership** will launch soon a **H2 skills working group**, which will work very closely with Hydrogen Europe & Hydrogen Europe Research **to tackle all these priorities**.

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