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# Danish EU-presidency 2012

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## Education

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# Danish EU-presidency

**General election 15 September 2011 might change  
the Danish priorities**

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# Danish EU-presidency - Political context

- **Overall objective in the field of education**
  - Multi Financial Framework – mobility programmes
  - 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the internal market – links to the labour market
  - Europe 2020 Strategy – education targets
  - Stimulate links between the field of education and the labour markets (Europe 2020 Strategy, ET2020)

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# Danish EU-presidency - priorities

- **The next generation of mobility programmes**

- Objective: Negotiation of the next generation of mobility programmes
  - Simplify administration
  - Strengthen links to labour market
  - Motivate young people in VET to mobility

- **Education in entrepreneurship**

- Objective: Possible adoption of Council conclusions
  - Motivate students to be innovative and entrepreneurial

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# Danish EU-presidency - priorities

- **Validation of non-formal and informal learning**
  - Objective: Adoption of Council recommendation
    - Recognition of formal and non-formal learning
    - Supporting a more flexible educational system
  
- **Education and the labour market**
  - **Benchmark on employability**
    - Objective: Adoption of benchmark
  - **VET**
    - Strengthen attractiveness and quality of VET
    - Promote the Danish VET model

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# Danish EU-presidency - political tasks

- **Joint report under ET 2020**

- Objective: adoption of the joint report incl. the next cycle of priorities

- **Europe 2020 strategy**

- Objective: exchange of views regarding the Europe 2020 objectives on the basis of a thorough analysis provided by the Commission

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# Danish EU-presidency - Council meetings

- **10 February 2012**

- Europe 2020
- ET 2020

- **10 - 11 May 2012**

- Council conclusions on education in entrepreneurship
- Opinion/status on negotiations of the next generation of programmes
- Recommendation on validation of non-formal and informal learning
- Benchmark on employability

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# Danish EU-presidency - Events

## • **Conferences**

- Conference on VET: April 2012
- Conference to mark the 25th anniversary of the Erasmus programme: May 2012
- Possible conference on entrepreneurship: June 2012

## • **Meetings**

- HLG: December 2011
- DG HE: April 2012
- ELGPN: April 2012
- DG VET: May 2012
- Education committee: June 2012
- SGIB: May 2012