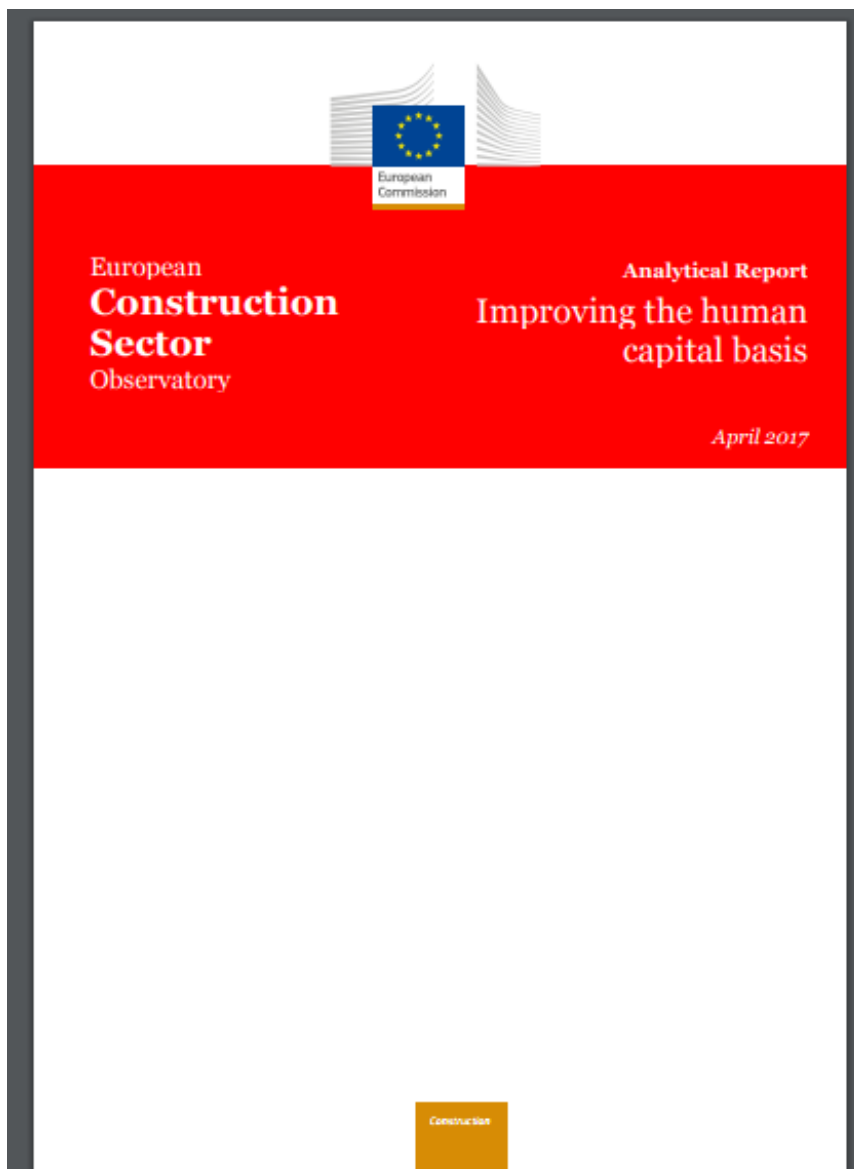




# European Construction Sector Observatory - Analytical Report - Improving the human capital basis

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The purpose of the Analytical Report is to draw a snapshot of the current skills situation in the construction sector in the EU-28. More specifically, it **provides a high level analysis of the workforce in the sector**, focusing on the quantitative analysis of the population, employment and education data. **The report also includes an analysis of the main drivers of skills in construction**, namely energy efficiency and digitalisation trends, as well as their impact on skills development; and **an overview of the obstacles for skills in construction**, zooming at the issues of image of the sector, structural barriers to human resources development, lack of VET and mobility. Finally, the report **focuses on the main policy responses to the skills barriers and drivers in the EU**, highlighting best practices and lessons learned from various national and regional programmes.

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