



Communication on Achieving the European Education Area

“I am fully committed to making the European Education Area a reality by 2025.” – President von der Leyen

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Achieving the European Education Area



Building on a strong political momentum and a shared vision for Europe that is ready to face the **digital & green transitions**



Preventing the **health crisis** from becoming a structural barrier to learning, skills development and employment prospects of our youth



Translating the European Education Area into a **tangible reality** for the European education and training ecosystem

Obstacles

One in five 15 year-olds has issues with reading, science and maths

Education investment continuously decreasing

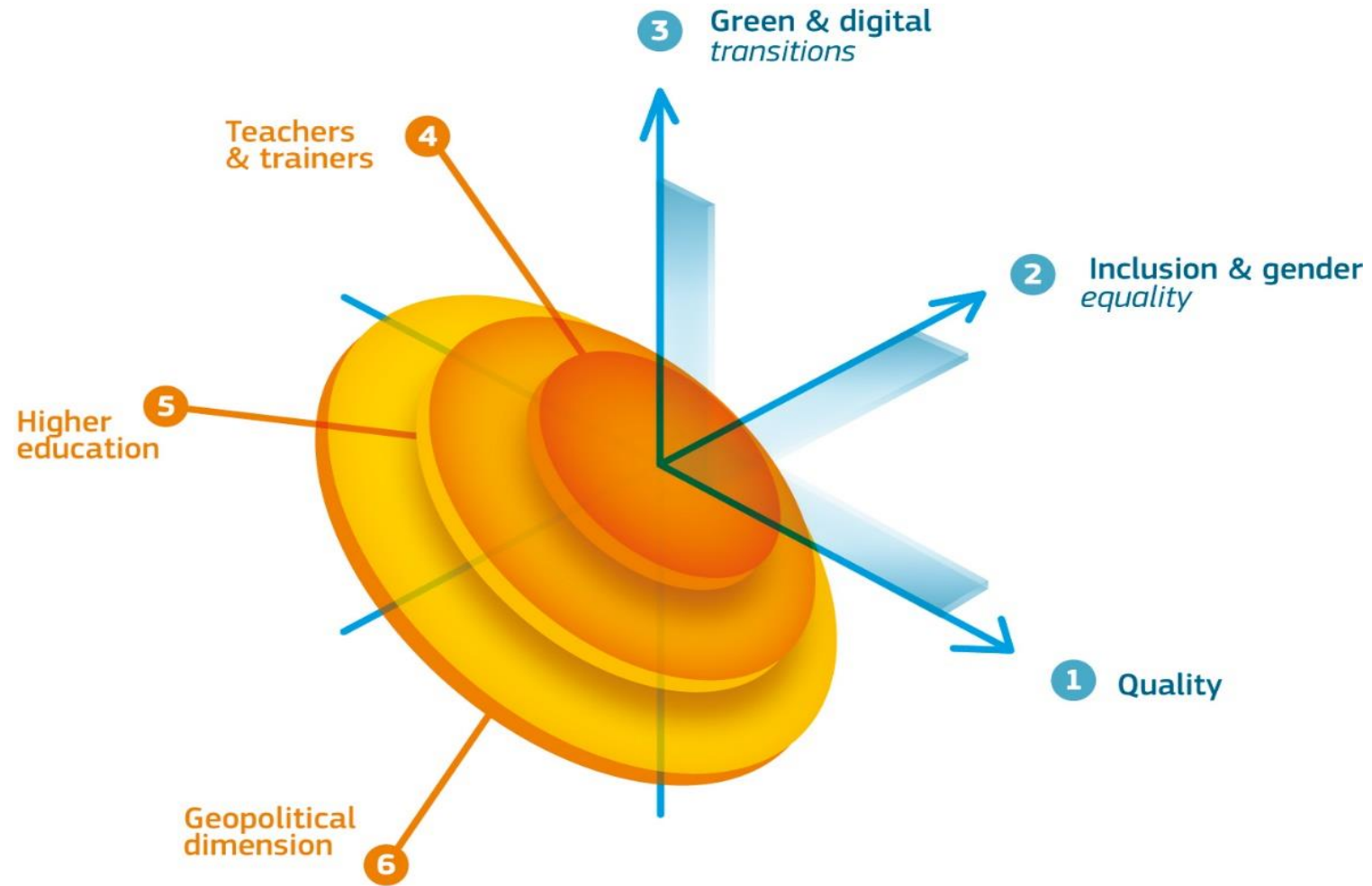
More than 40% of adults in Europe have insufficient digital skills

Less than 1% of young people have Erasmus+ experience

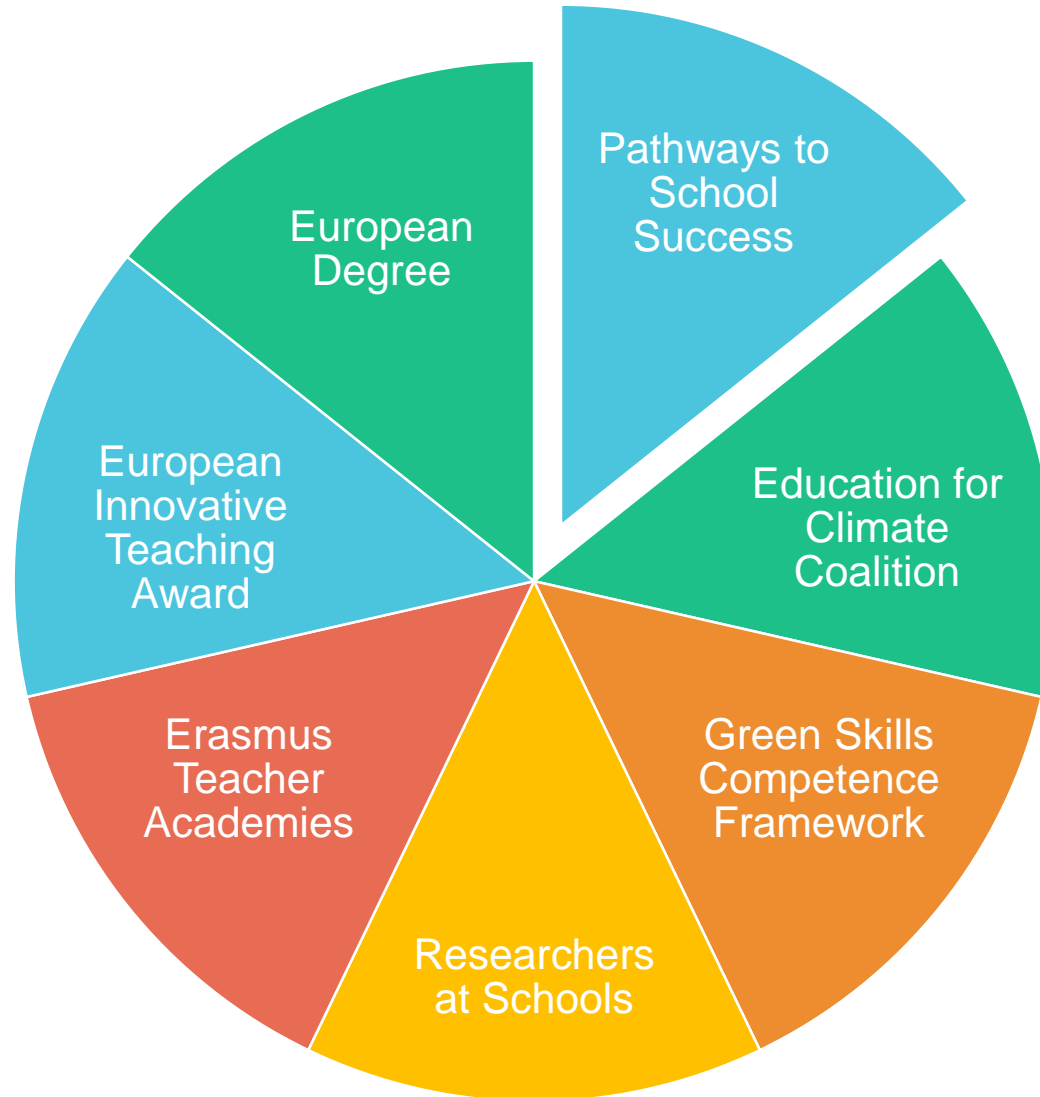
Only 20% of teachers consider their profession valued in society

Half of employers cannot recruit people with the right skills

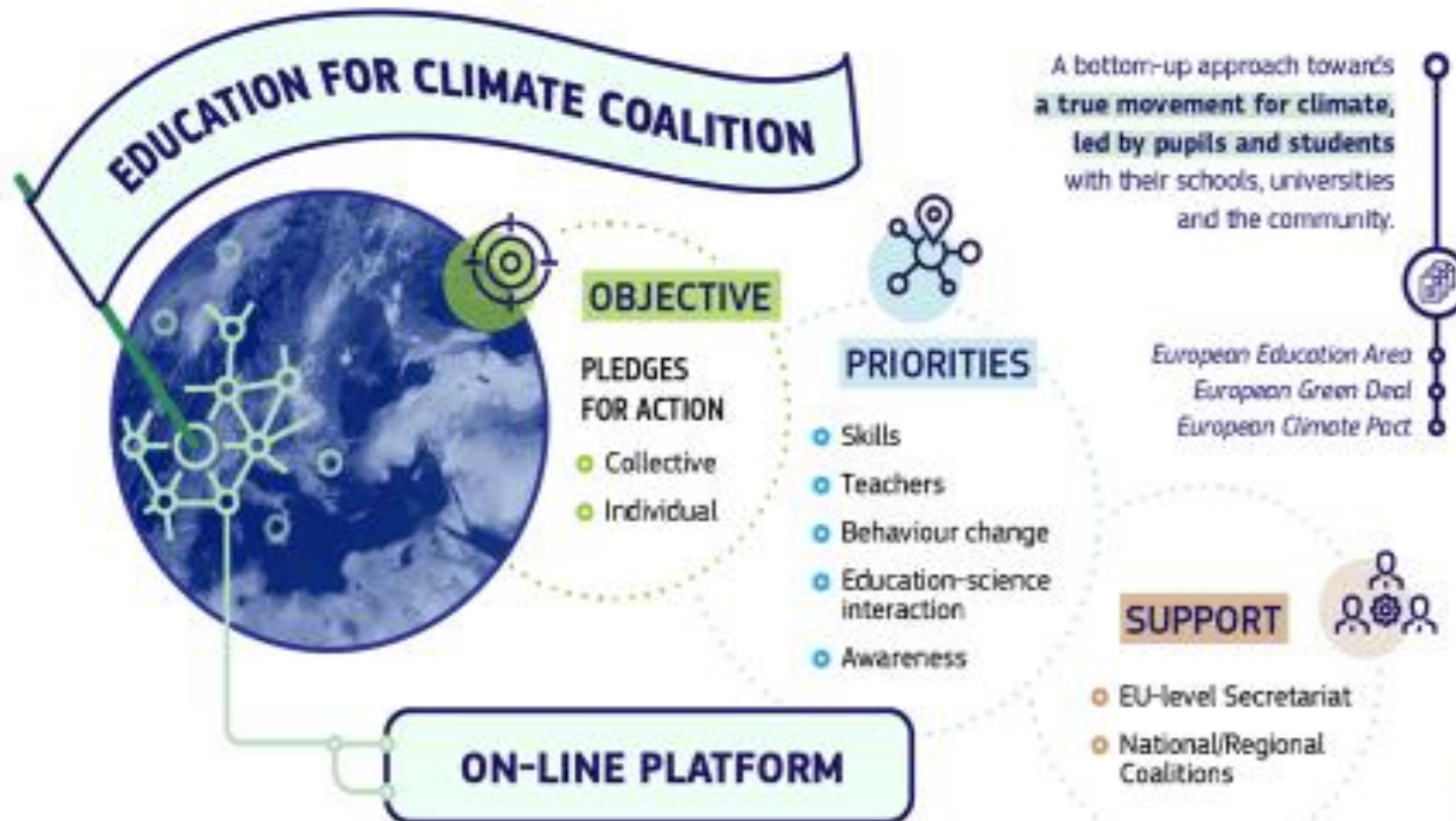
Vision – 6 constituent dimensions



Means & Milestones

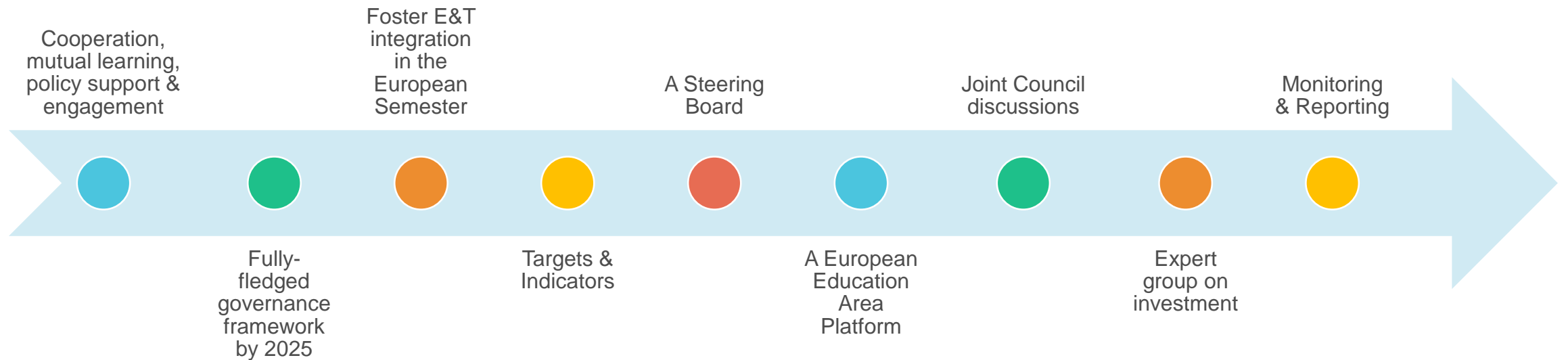


Education for Climate Coalition



Working together until 2025

European Education Area Enabling Framework



By 2030

The share of low-achieving 15-year-olds in reading, mathematics and science should be less than 15%.

The share of low-achieving eight-graders in computer and information literacy should be less than 15%.

At least 98% of children between 3 years old and the starting age for compulsory primary education should participate in early childhood education.

The share of people aged 20-24 with at least an upper secondary qualification should be 90%.

The share of 30-34 year-olds with tertiary educational attainment should be at least 50%.

Online public consultations

Policy initiatives

- Micro-credentials
- Education for environmental sustainability
- Pathways to school success
- Higher Education Transformation Agenda

Indicative date of launch

- Q2: April
- Q2: end of March/April
- Q1/Q2
- Q2: (April)

Other consultations/publication of calls/actions

Topic

- **Education for Climate Coalition**
- Online platform available
- First national coalitions
- Education for Climate Day
- **Jean Monnet calls for schools**
- **Researchers at school**

Link/tentative calendar

- https://ec.europa.eu/education/education-in-the-eu/european-education-area/education-climate-coalition_en
- End of June 2021
- Q3
- November 2021
- March (/April) 2021
- Early 2022

Thank you