Launch Event

NORRAG Special Issue 08
The Education-Training-Work Continuums

Pathways to Socio-Professional Inclusion for Youth and Adults

Date and Venue
When: Thu 21.06.2023, 13:30 – 15:00 (CET/GVA)
Where: Online – Registration here
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In collaboration with the ILO, we are launching the NORRAG Special Issue 08 on the Education-Training-Work Continuums. This publication will be launched during the event. Interpretation in English and French will be provided. Translated closed captions in other languages will also be available.

This NSI focuses on the discontinuities that currently exist between education, training and decent work, arguing that existing discontinuities between these three fields create and reinforce exclusions and inequalities for already marginalised groups. The authors argue that treating the three fields as a continuum would improve the inclusion of people who continue to be excluded from the “standard” journey between education, training and work. The Guest Editors, Michel Carton and Christine Hofmann, have compiled 28 contributions from 25 countries on 5 continents to address these questions.

The Education-Training-Work Continuums: Pathways to Socio-Professional Inclusion for Youth and Adults edited by Michel Carton, Senior Advisor at NORRAG, Emeritus Professor, Development Studies, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland; and Christine Hofmann, Skills and Employability Specialist, Team Lead on Skills for Social Inclusion, International Labour Organization, Switzerland

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