



HR LANDSCAPES: Portugal to Host EuroSkills 2010



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From December 9th to 12th 2010, the city of Lisbon, Portugal's capital and largest city, will host the EuroSkills 2010 -- European professions championship, now in its 2nd edition, with hundreds of competitors, experts and judges, representing their countries and vocational skills. Young people from 31 countries of the European continent dedicated to achieving excellence through means of healthy competition will meet to demonstrate the quality of the vocational training they have received or from the profession they practice, with the goal of demonstrating the potential they have for the future.

Those who attend will see a live showcase of skills, as well as a way of promoting excellence and of recognizing the competencies of Europe's best trainees and trainers. It will also be a place of meeting for young people, trainers, teachers, and professionals, who, together, will demonstrate -- in an atmosphere of festivity -- the contribution of vocational training to the competitiveness and development of Europe's youth, as well as strengthen partnerships and enhance common interests across the participating countries.

Portugal, together with Spain, participated in the first International Vocational Training Contest held in Madrid back in 1950. In 1964, the 13th edition of the International Vocational Training Competition was held in Lisbon. For over half of a century, Portugal has shown its dedication by participating in the International Professions Championships

-- contests that are excellent opportunities to promote the qualifications of Europe's youths, as well as mobilize and create partnerships within the corporate sector.

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