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## **ABSTRACT**

### **Making education better responding to the changing labour market**

In their current form, schools were created in 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century to address the needs of the first industrial revolution. Modern times require new education environment, which allows all stakeholders more involvement. New Education Forum – NEF – an international cross-sectorial initiative aims at gathering good learning practices from around the world and sharing them with decision makers in the European Parliament at the annual meeting. Whether the topic regards motivating youth, preparing teachers to be their students' mentors, examining learning pathways implemented by the companies, engaging disadvantaged groups in educations or the role of the cities and regions in imaginings of the future of education the NEF participants benefit from international experts' evaluation, global promotion of their know-how and building partnerships for further learning pathways development.

The paper presents summary of NEF 2017, 2016 and 2015 prepared by the Center for Innovative Education as well as forecast for NEF 2018 (in the Brussels European Parliament of November 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018). The authors analyse innovative education solutions as well as risks and chances taken into account in their wider implementation.

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