



Hello and welcome back to Skills4Retail!

Thank you for staying connected with Skills4Retail! Here, we are committed to keeping you informed with the latest project updates and relevant industry news.



Project news and events

Skills4Retail initiative at the Gender Equality Forum 2024

Emphasis on the urgent policy actions needed during the 2024–2029 mandate to empower women in pursuing careers in green and digital skills.

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Industry news

Need to bridge the digital skills gap

According to the World Economic Forum (WEF) Future of Jobs report 2025, over the next five years companies in the Retail sector expect talent shortages. 96% of employers are committed to upskilling and reskilling their workforce to meet future demands to enable industry transformation. This is why the

upskilling in the Retail sector is so critical and our S4R project is at the core of transforming the sector.

Read the World Economic Forum (WEF) Future of Jobs report 2025

Project news and events

Preparing Retail for the Future: Key Skills and Collaboration



Last week, a roundtable discussion was held in the Czech Republic on the topic "How to Build Talent for the Future," organized as part of the Skills4Retail program. Together, we explored ways for better connection of education with the needs of retail and e-commerce in an ever-evolving landscape.

Key takeaways:

- How to prepare students for a digital and sustainable future?
- How to attract and nurture talent for long-term growth?
- How government, businesses, and educational institutions can shape the future of work?

The discussion provided valuable insights and clearly highlighted that success lies in collaboration across sectors and a focus on skills that align with the real demands of the market.

Skills4Retail Blog posts



Harnessing the Triple Transition in Nongrocery Retail: The Imperative of Upskilling

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Identifying Skills Gaps in Retail Employees: A Strategic and Practical Approach

[Identify Skills Gaps](#)



Our Retail Talks Series Continues with Insights from Industry Experts...

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Pledge your support for Retail Skills

Pledging your support for Retail Skills can have a transformative impact for your business. In the video below, Nicole Bartolo, Business Development & Events Associate at JA Europe, discusses how joining the Skills4Retail Pledge not only enhances your company's talent pipeline but also drives innovation and growth within the retail sector.

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Building sustainable growth

Nicole Bartolo
Business Development & Events Associate at JA Europe

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Join the Skills4Retail alliance to pool expertise, resources, and networks, enhancing the project's reach and impact, and collectively contributing to the advancement of the retail workforce in Europe through a focus on Green, Digital, and Resilience skills.

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