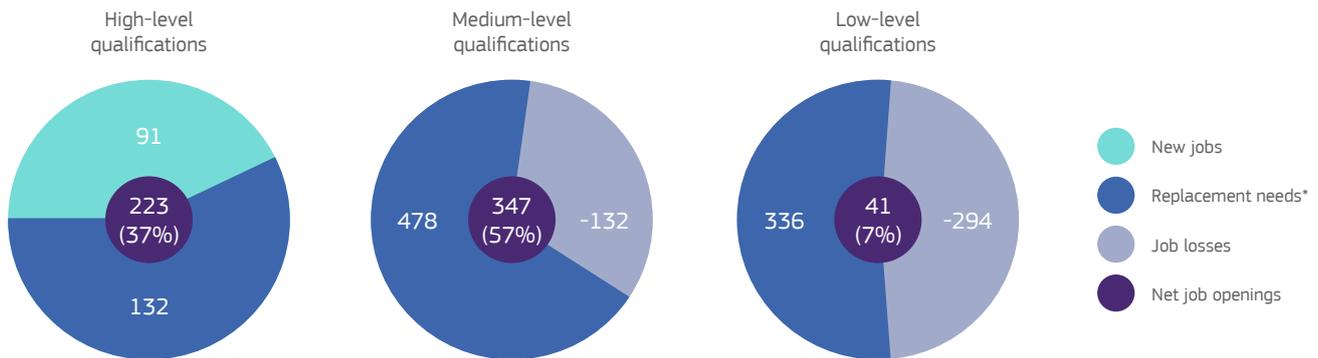


Expected job openings in the TCLF sectors by 2025 (1000s)



* Estimated number of vacancies due to workers leaving the sector(s) and needing to be replaced

Source: European Sector Skills Council Textile Clothing Leather Footwear - Report 2014, Cedefop (2014)

How will the New Skills Agenda for Europe reduce skills mismatches?

- Improve skills relevance through **business-education partnerships**
- **Blueprint for Sectoral Cooperation on Skills** – sector-specific skills solutions based on industry-led three-step approach:
 1. Collect evidence of skills gaps and their potential impact on growth, innovation and competitiveness
 2. Translate sectoral strategy into forecasts and actions on jobs and skills
 3. Roll-out EU sectoral partnerships at national and regional level and expand to more sectors

The Blueprint will initially be piloted in six sectors that are experiencing skills shortages: automotive, defence, maritime technology, textile & clothing & leather & footwear (TCLF), space (Earth observation) and tourism. Additional sectors (construction, steel, health, green technologies and renewable energies) will be assessed in a second wave.