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## About the 47<sup>th</sup> WorldSkills Competition, in Lyon, France September 10-15, 2024, at Eurexpo Lyon

### WHAT IS IT?

The WorldSkills Competition is the largest and most influential skills competition in the world. It represents the best of international excellence in skilled trades and technologies. Every two years, young competitors from around the globe gather at the WorldSkills Competition, with the goal of earning the title of world champion in their Skill Area. These competitors represent the best of their peers and have earned a spot on their country's team through dedication and hard work. At the WorldSkills Competition, competitors will participate in simulated real work challenges, and will be judged against international quality standards.

### WHY IS IT HAPPENING?

The WorldSkills Competition inspires youth to discover the many careers that are available in the skilled trade and technology sectors. With an increasing demand for skilled workers, the trade and technology sectors represent a lucrative and exciting career path for youth around the world. Throughout the Competition, stakeholders from industry, government, and education are provided with the opportunity to exchange information and best practices regarding industry and professional education at networking events and thought-provoking conferences.

### ABOUT WORLDSKILLS LYON 2024

More than 1,500 competitors from up to 85 Member countries and regions compete in front of approximately 100,000 spectators, in over 60 Skill Areas representing six sectors:

- Manufacturing and Engineering Technology
- Information and Communication Technology
- Construction and Building Technology
- Transportation and Logistics
- Creative Arts and Fashion
- Social and Personal Services.

The event slogan for WorldSkills Lyon 2024 is: **Where there is a skill there is a way.**

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