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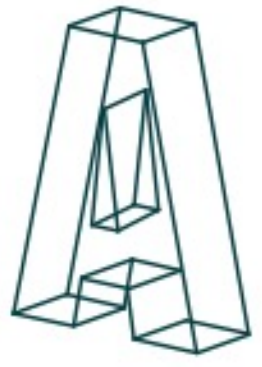
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**The national project to
transform the apprenticeship
system in Ireland:
Reflections on the work in
progress**

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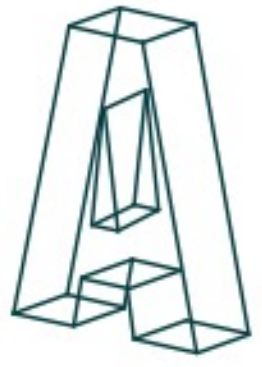
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Apprentice system is in need of 'urgent expansion'



Fiona Dillon
January 22 2014 2:30 AM

THE apprenticeship system should be expanded into new business and industrial sectors, according to an expert group.

Education Minister Ruairi Quinn, who published the findings of the review group into the system, also said that he wants to see a "proper gender balance in apprenticeships".

Learning to value the role of apprentices

Education Minister Ruairi Quinn has just overseen the publication by his department of an in-depth report on apprenticeships in Ireland.



MON, 27 JAN, 2014 - 00:00
KYRAN FITZGERALD

It is certainly timely, as our economy emerges blinking into the light from a long, dark tunnel.

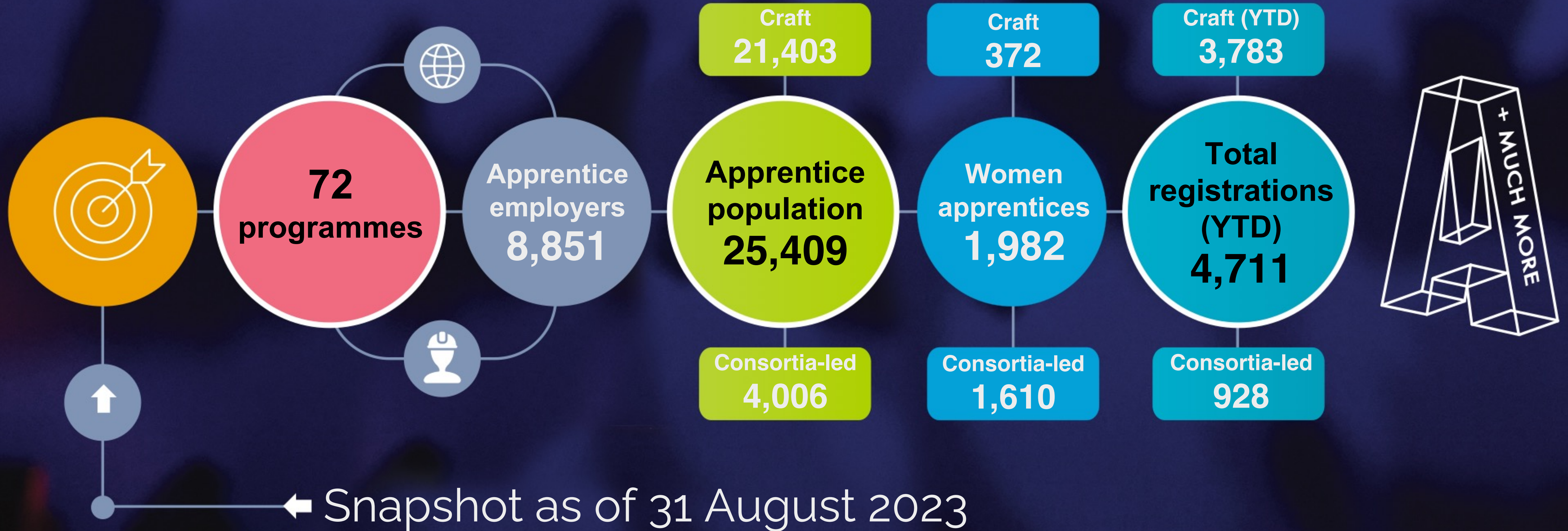
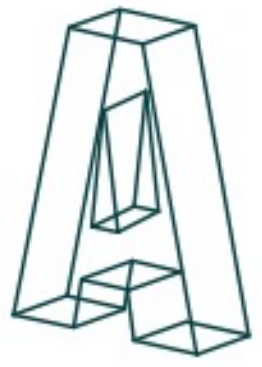
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Building a route to work through apprenticeship

Ireland lags countries such as Germany in developing a structure for teaching trades in traditional and new sectors of the economy but new Apprenticeship Council may fill the void

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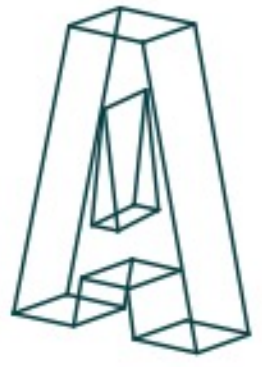
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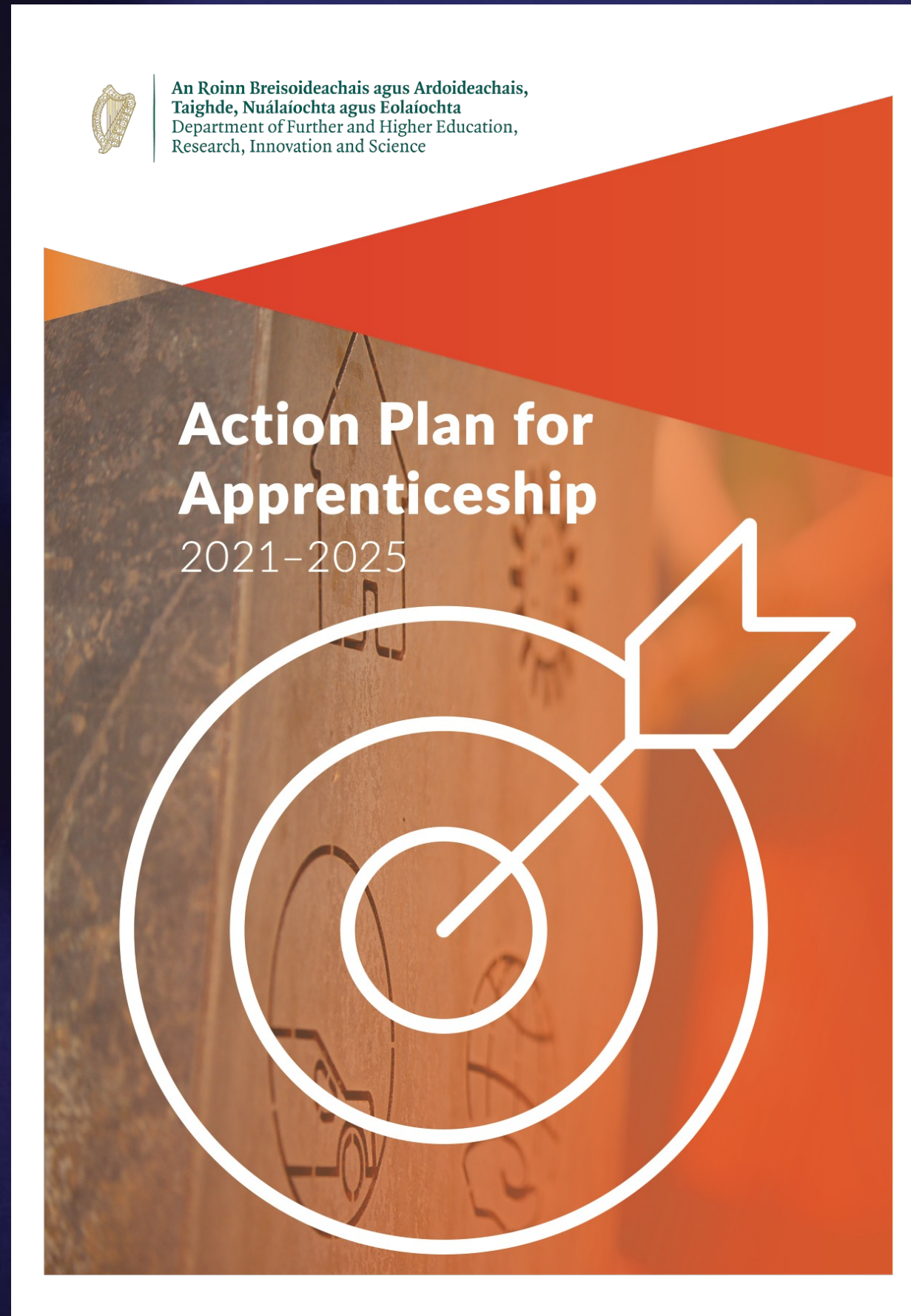
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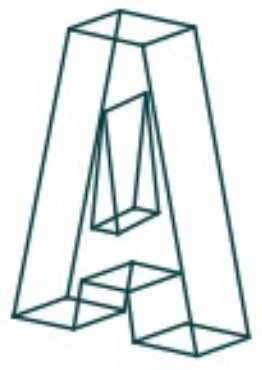


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Largest industry sectors responding to employer survey 2023



Electrical 2248



Construction 1984



Engineering 939

Total no.
employers
8,874

Hospitality & Food 280

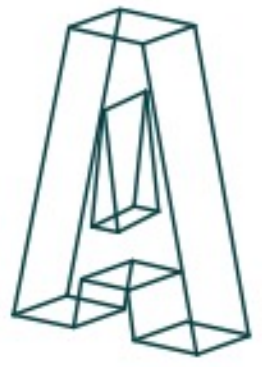


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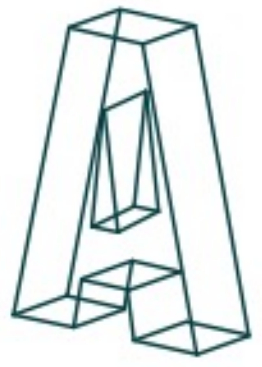


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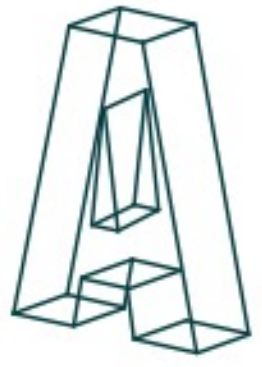


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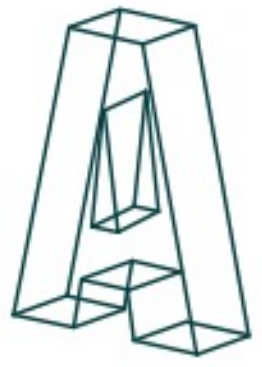
The pace of change is accelerating



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The debate is live and is all the better for the more voices, of apprentices, employers, training providers, social partners that join in.

We are making history today, this year, as we evolve the national apprenticeship system to serve our future apprentices and employers, our society and economy.

Thank you

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