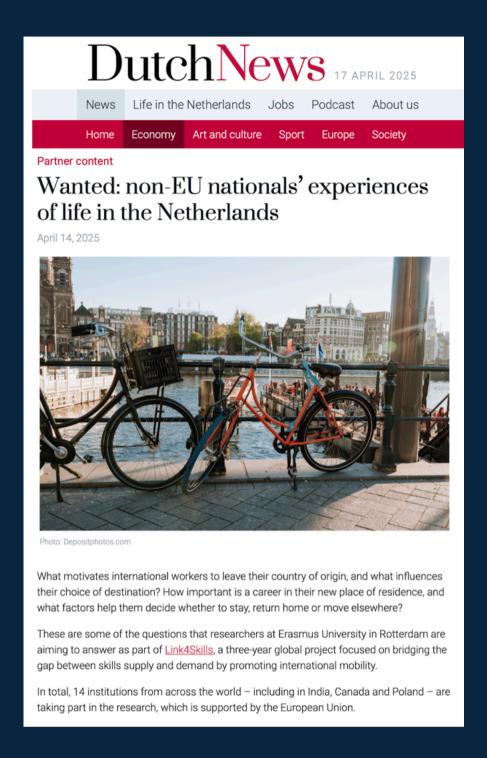
Capturing Skilled Migrants' Voices Launch of the L4S International Experience Survey



Link4Skills is making significant strides in its mission to better understand and address skill shortages across Europe. A key milestone was the launch of the International Experience Survey, designed to gather insights from non-EU skilled migrants currently living in Austria, Germany, Poland, and the Netherlands.

The survey explores how migrants navigate employment and integration pathways, with a focus on skills recognition, mobility, and long-term career prospects. Available in six languages and conducted anonymously, it aims to build a nuanced evidence base to support fairer, more efficient recruitment and retention policies.

The response to our survey so far has been promising, with participants offering valuable reflections on the realities of cross-border labour mobility. The collected data will feed into comparative analysis across partner countries, helping to inform national and EU-level policy recommendations.

This survey exemplifies the project's commitment to centering migrant experiences in the conversation on sustainable skills policy. It also marks a strong step forward in building a shared understanding between origin and destination countries on how to make international labour mobility fair and future-ready. See this <u>Dutch News article</u> about the Link4Skills survey.