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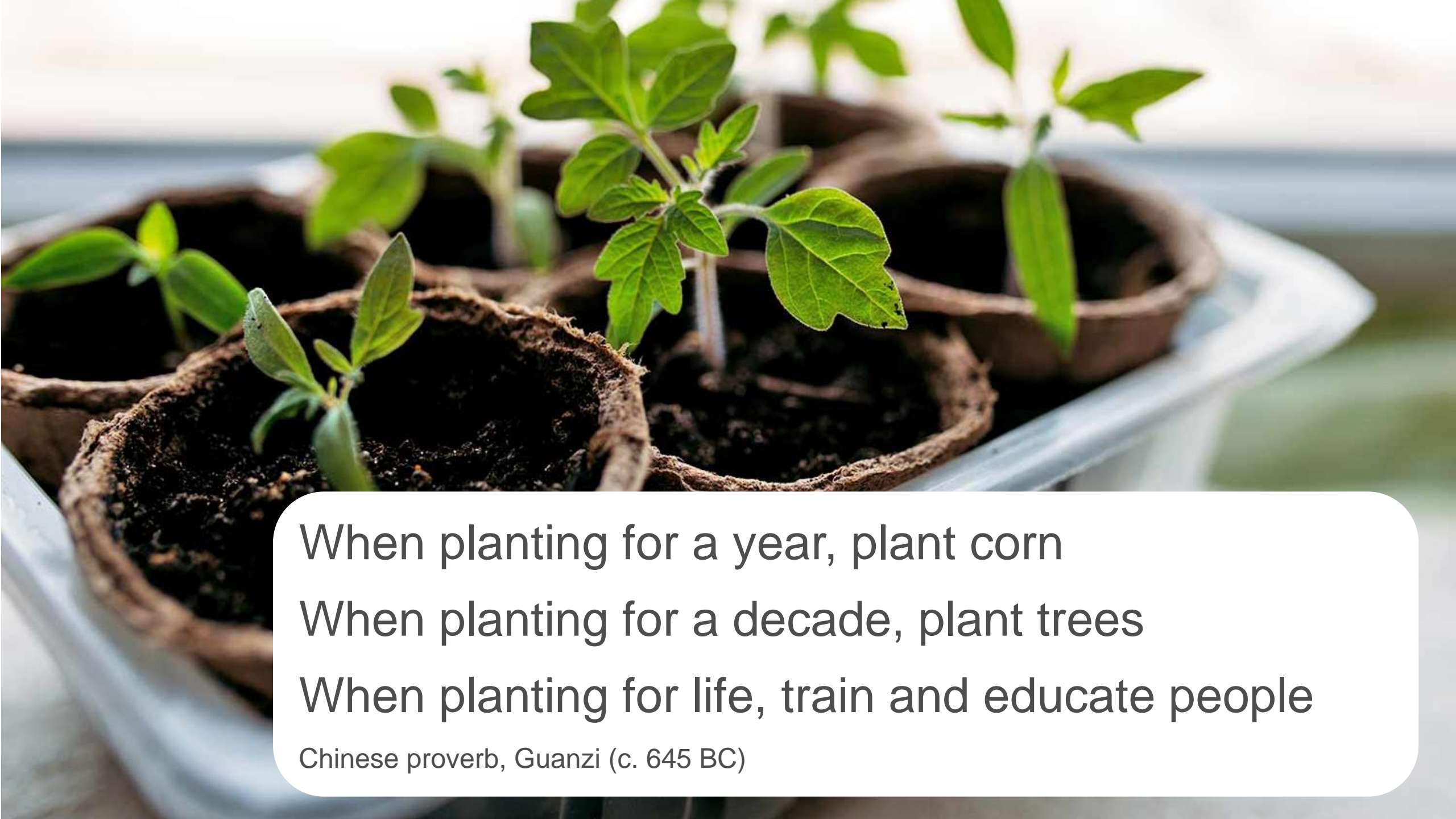
Adult Learning in Europe

The challenges of sustainability, greening & circular economy

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When planting for a year, plant corn

When planting for a decade, plant trees

When planting for life, train and educate people

Chinese proverb, Guanzi (c. 645 BC)

Context: changed landscape

Automation
and
digitalisation



Greener
economy



Social unrest,
political
despondency

Ageing
demographic,
immigration

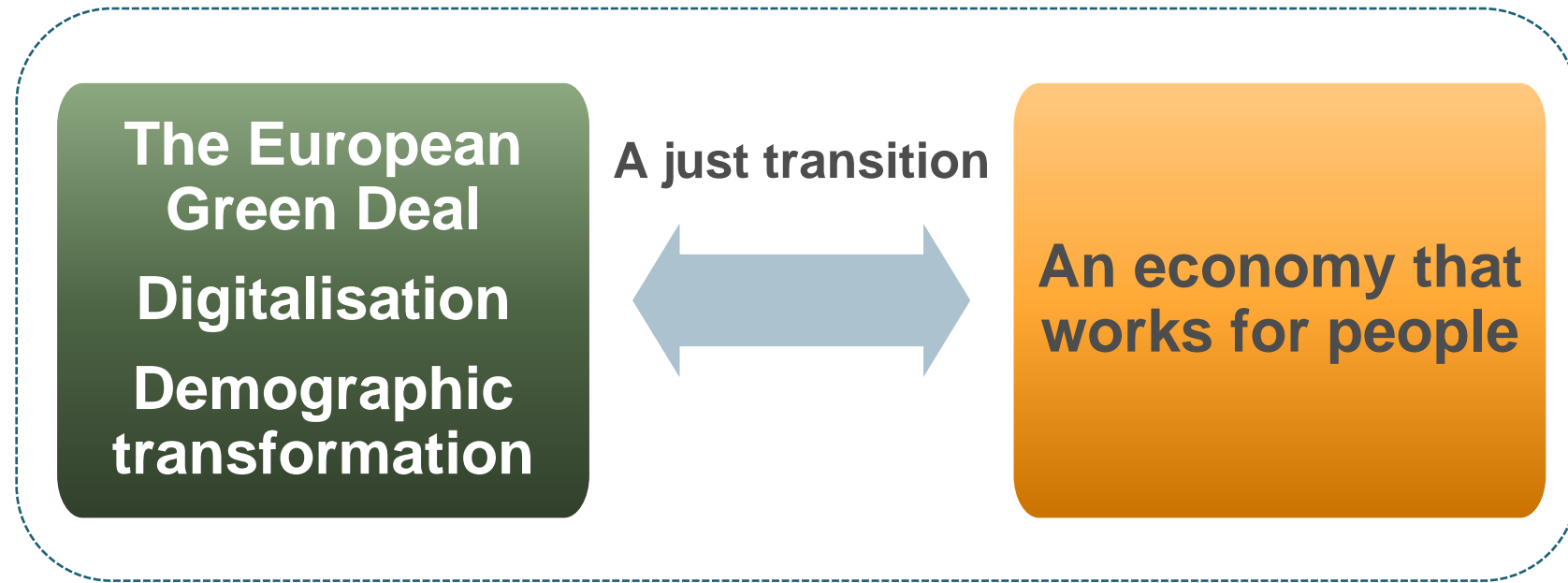


COVID-19



Recovery

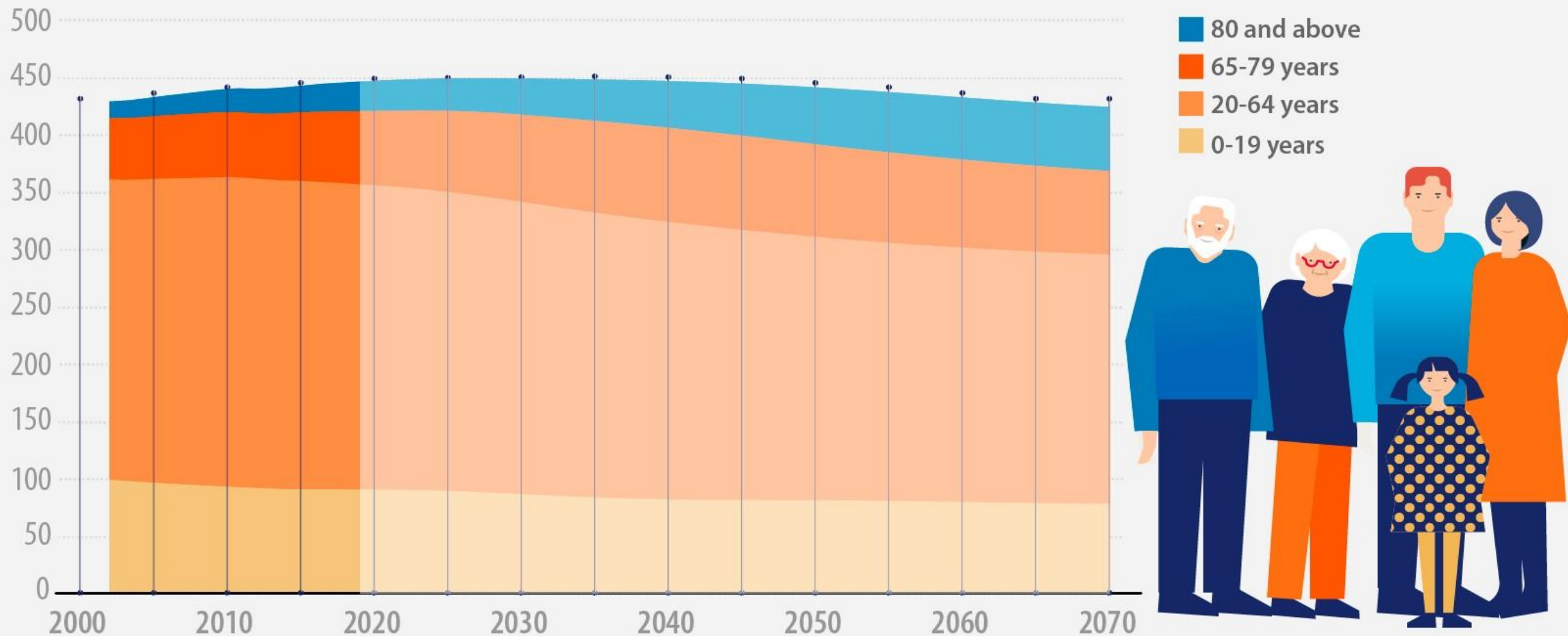
A strong social Europe for just transitions



European Pillar of Social Rights

Population by major age groups

(in millions, EU-27, observed (2001-2019) and projected (2020-2070) data)



Individuals will have
at least 10 job
transitions in their
careers.





$$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$$

51 million adults aged
25 to 64 struggle with
literacy, numeracy and
digital skills.

A graphic for the European Skills Agenda featuring a stylized mountain range in shades of orange and red. The European Union flag is in the top left corner. A white box on the left contains the text: "EUROPEAN SKILLS AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE COMPETITIVENESS, SOCIAL FAIRNESS AND RESILIENCE".

European Skills Agenda

50% by 2025 Adults participating in learning **60% by 2030**

- European Education Area
- Digital Education Action Plan
- Council resolution on strategic framework for European cooperation in ET... (2021-2030)
- Upskilling Pathways

European Pillar of Social Rights Action Plan

**Erasmus+
ESF+
Recovery
and
Resilience
Facility
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A culture of learning: ambitious objectives for 2030

- At least 98% of children between 3 years old and the starting age for compulsory primary education should participate in early childhood education
- The share of 16-74 year olds with at least basic digital skills should be 80%
- The share of people aged 20-24 with at least an upper secondary qualification should be 90%.
- The share of 30-34 year-olds with tertiary educational attainment should be at least 50%
- The share of adults annually participating in learning should be 60%

How do we get there?





Empowerment



An iceberg floating in a blue ocean under a blue sky with white clouds. The visible tip of the iceberg is labeled 'Formal education', while the much larger submerged part is labeled 'Non-formal and informal learning'.

Formal
education

Non-formal
and informal
learning



Life Skills





EU BUDGET FOR THE FUTURE