

3M is proud to sponsor EuroSkills™ 2016

Both 3M and EuroSkills™ aim to improve lives
through the power of science and skills.

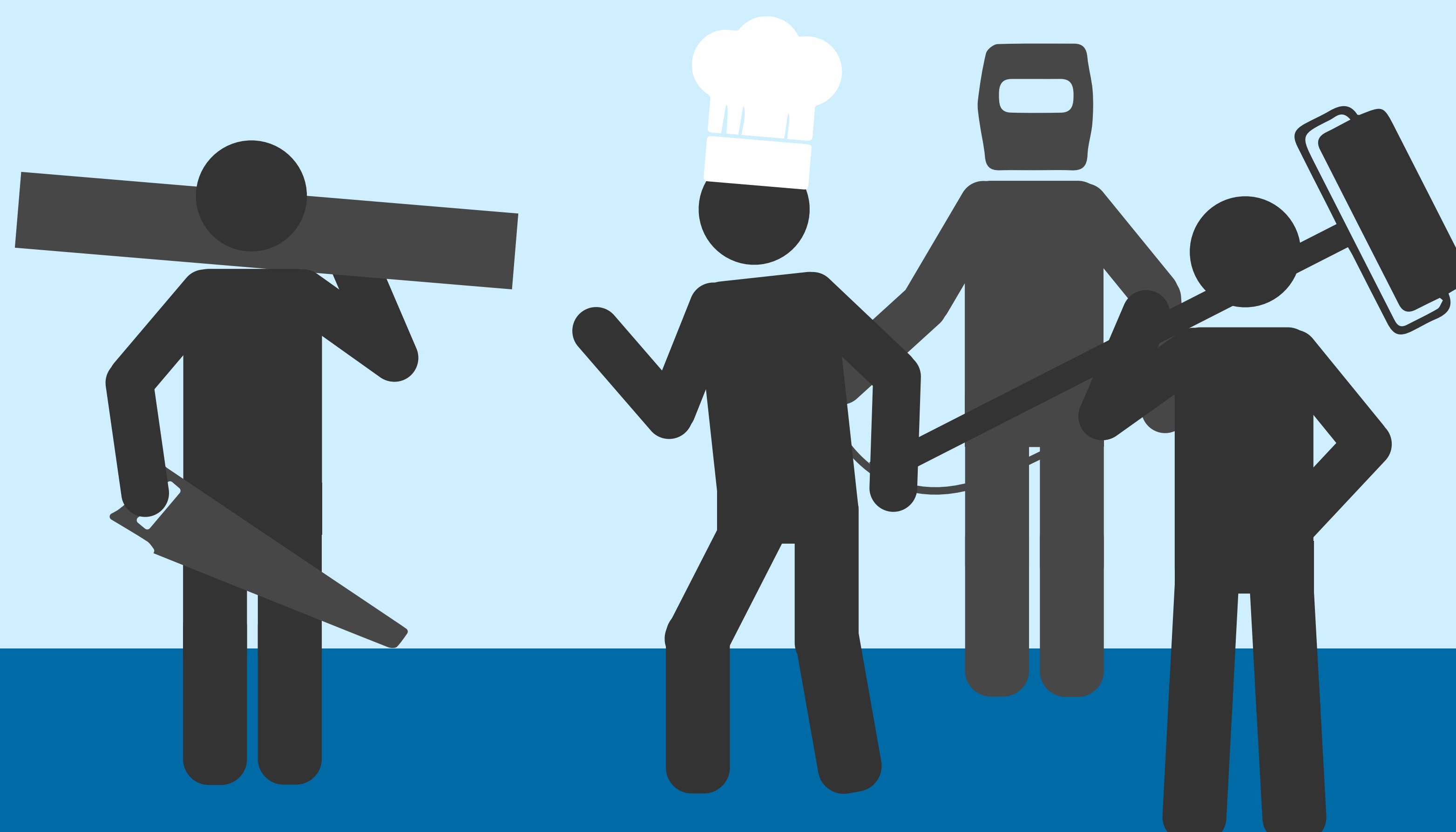
400

young people from
30 countries gather in
Gothenburg, Sweden.

What is EuroSkills™ 2016?

EuroSkills™ 2016 is aligned with
WorldSkills™ International: the
collective voice for skills excellence
and development in professional,
technological and service oriented
careers around the globe.

Where they compete individually and in teams
in over **35** professions for their respective countries.



This year's venue:
Swedish Exhibition and Convention Centre

Gothenburg, Sweden

1.8 million

visitors a year.

A **3rd** tower was built in
2011-2014, making the venue
one of the largest in Europe.

Founded in **1621**
by King Gustav II Adolf of
Sweden who reigned from
1611 - 1632

530.000
inhabitants

2nd
biggest city
in Sweden

50.000
people study in Gothenburg.

The SECC has:

9 exhibition halls
60 meeting rooms
8 restaurants
41.000 m² for exhibitions and congresses
30 exhibitions each year

History of WorldSkills™

12

competitors at the first
International Skills
competition that was held in
Spain in 1950.

193

competitors at the first
WorldSkills™ competition
that was held in Germany
in 1961.

415

competitors at the first EuroSkills™
that was held in 2008 in Rotterdam,
The Netherlands with more than
27.000 visitors.

1.200

competitors were hosted at last year's
WorldSkills™ event in São Paulo with **59**
countries in **50** different skills
competitions.

250.000

visitors attended the event!

