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EQAVET Representatives from Slovenia and Croatia
QA in the German System of VET – evaluation, reporting and modernizing

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Statutory Basis

Present legal basis:

Vocational Training Act of 1969
(Reformed law with comprehensive amendments entered into force on 01.04.2005: BerBiRefG)

Founding of BIBB:

1970 1st office Berlin
since 1976 2nd office Bonn

Relocation:

1999 1 Office Bonn
(compensation for the loss of the seat of parliament and government following the reunification)
Special departments of BIBB

VET Research and Monitoring

Structure and Regulation of VET

International VET Cooperation

Initiatives for VET

Central Services

Approx. 650 Staff members
Approx. 65% female staff
26 trainees in 5 Occupations
Board of BIBB

Fed. Government
5 Delegates
8 Votes

Fed. States
8 Delegates
8 Votes

Employers
8 Delegates
8 Votes

Trade Unions
8 Delegates
8 Votes
Tasks of the Board

Among others:

• commenting on the draft of the Federal Government’s Annual Report on Vocational Education and Training

• making recommendations on the promotion and development of VET

• adopting the annual research programme and the Institute’s budget
The dual system in Germany

- Approx. 53% of an age cohort start training in the dual system
- More than 530,000 apprentices per year, 531,414 in 2018 (in total more than 1.3 Mio)
- Approx. 20% of companies train apprentices (450,000 training companies)
- Youth unemployment 6.9 %
The dual vocational training system

Approx. 530,000 apprentices per year/ 1,3 Mio in total

Training company

Approx 70%
Approx 430,000 Training Companies
Training financed by companies

Part-time vocational school

Approx 30%
Approx 1,600 Vocational Schools
School financed by Federal states

Responsible: Federal Government

Responsible: Länder

Source: Ministerium für Bundesangelegenheiten, Europa und Medien des Landes NRW

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Supplement to the dual training

Company

Vocational School

Inter-company vocational training centres (ÜBS)

1,100 ÜBS
Overall principles I: Fundamentals

Dual principle
Company-based learning and learning at vocational schools at the same time

Occupation principle
Occupational proficiency instead of singular competences

• Professional competence
  – Knowledge
  – Skills

• Personal competence
  – Social skills
  – Self-reliance

Principle of consensus
Cooperation and negotiation by social partners and the government
The Three-level model

- 2 levels of the EQAVET QA Framework + the intermediate level
- Quality assurance elements (allocated to the 3 levels)
Training Regulations

Minimum contents

- Designation of training occupation
- Duration of training
- Description of training occupation
- Framework training curriculum
- Examination requirements
Why do companies offer and finance training?

• After a short period of time, trainees are contributing to the companies’ revenues after a short period.

Average costs per year per trainee:

- Brutto: approx. 18.000 €
- Revenues: approx. 12.500 €
- Netto: approx. 5.500 €

• Approx. 80% of companies train for their own needs -> longterm advantages:
  • Companies can provide additional company-specific training contents (according to needs)
  • Savings in recruitment costs, retraining, fewer staff shortages, less ageing staff, less dependence on the labour market
  • Strong loyalty
  • Social Responsibility / Image Gain

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