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Call for papers

Title:

Evidence-based VET policy through data reporting and data science in VET

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With this publication we aim at providing insights into the topic of data reporting, data management and data science in Vocational Education and Training, how it is applied in different organizations and countries and how its impact on VET policy is considered. The contributions may range from hands-on practical reports to in-depth research findings, from rather analytical perspectives to policy consultancy and strategic ideas, and from the big picture to pinpoint detail. We are convinced that international cooperation and mutual learning is of benefit to everyone.

We equally encourage **research-based contributions (first or secondary publication in line with copyright), project reports and policy approaches**.

We would expect an **average of 10.000 signs (around 4-5 pages, plus abstract of 800 signs)** but will consider all substantial contributions, even if they are significantly shorter or longer.

We kindly ask you to provide us with **pictures and graphs to enrich the publication**. As a rule, we expect texts in English, however, alternatives are negotiable in exceptional cases. Please consult the **attached author guideline** for further remarks.

We envisage the completion of individual inputs according to the following **timeline**:

- Until 21. February 2025: Nomination of authors and working titles, abstract of approx. 800 signs
- 30.04.2025: Submission of papers
- The publication is planned for the 4th quarter of 2025.

The volume will be published under the Open Access license CC BY-SA and in the BIBB publication series “BIBB discussion papers”. The publication will be available for free download or can be purchased as print version on demand. Each author will receive one printed copy for free. All articles of the volume will undergo an editorial peer review.

Possible topics:

- Data reporting and monitoring in VET
- Data science in VET
- Evidence-based policy advice
- Policy approaches to evidence-based VET reporting and monitoring
- Influence of AI and big data in VET reporting

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- Mechanisms of quality assurance in VET reporting
- Evaluation of VET data's influence on policy processes
- Comparative VET data analysis and management
- VET monitoring and labour market analysis

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