

International VET cooperation



One of GOVET's core tasks is to provide specialist support for the Federal Ministry of Education and Research's (BMBF) bilateral VET cooperation programmes.

GOVET is currently supporting cooperation programmes with the following EU states:

- Greece
- Portugal
- Italy
- Slovakia
- Latvia

It is also conducting cooperation programmes with the following leading or emerging economies:

- China
- Russia
- Costa Rica
- South Africa
- Ghana
- South Korea
- India
- Thailand
- Mexico
- USA

Under these programmes GOVET also conducts targeted networking, cooperation and pilot projects with a focus on country-specific issues.

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The German Federal Government's Strategy

The German vocational education and training (VET) system is recognized as a successful model and brand throughout the world. The German Federal Government's one-stop strategy in the field of international VET cooperation aims to have a sustainable impact in the partner countries.

The establishment of an education policy dialogue with key stakeholders and the internationalization of initial and continuing vocational training are key components of this strategy. GOVET plays a major role as the German Government's central office for international VET cooperation.



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GOVET is the German Government's central office for international VET cooperation at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB). As a key contact point, it provides guidance, information and advice as well as helping to network stakeholders in VET cooperation and pool their expertise. You too can profit from GOVET's fast, comprehensive and reliable services.



GOVET acts as the secretariat for the Round Table on International VET Cooperation. Members of the Round Table – ministries and other state authorities, organizations in the field of development cooperation, social partners and representatives from the education industry – meet regularly to discuss specialist issues, coordinate their work and exchange information on specific countries or topical issues. Various skills are brought together, enabling quick reactions. The German stakeholders present themselves as a single body in the partner countries, offer their services as a one-stop shop and create synergies. Stakeholders can raise their issues at the Round Table through GOVET.

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Getting an overview

www.govet.international/en

Information about Germany's dual system of vocational education and training and about international VET cooperation, new announcements and useful services.



Enquiries

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Email us with any enquiries regarding the German dual VET system or if you would like to explore the possibility of cooperating with German partners on VET-specific topics and projects.

Advisory service

www.govet.international/advisory

Find a cooperation partner, start a VET project, discuss funding opportunities – we can consider your ideas and help you contact potential partners

Stakeholders

www.govet.international/stakeholder

German stakeholders in VET cooperation are listed in the information pool – from federal ministries and social partners to stakeholders in industry and civil society.



Presentations

www.govet.international/presentation

Presentations on VET in Germany are available in several languages and provide an insight into the advantages of the dual system of vocational education and training.

Films

www.govet.international/films

Download informative films and videos on VET in various languages.

Standards

www.govet.international/translation

English translations of key documents such as selected training regulations, framework curricula or the German Vocational Training Act can be found here.

VET in Germany

www.govet.international/germany

Browse our collection of documents with dual VET data, the German Qualification Framework, country reports, the dual training vocations as well as policy and legal papers.

International VET cooperation

www.govet.international/strategy

For further background information, access to publications, strategy releases, position papers and studies.