



GOVERNMENTAL COLLABORATION WITH VET PROVIDERS: STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIPS FOR SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

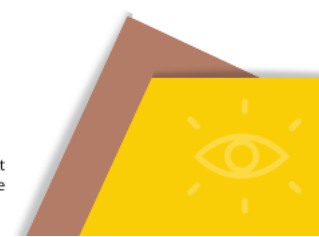
As part of the ViP-NExT Annual Work Programme, EVTA is organising the third online Community Meetup on the topic of “Governmental Collaboration with VET Providers”. These meetups are six sessions throughout the year, designed to engage members and partners, promote potential future collaborations, and facilitate the exchange of knowledge and best practices on various topics.

Government collaboration with VET providers is crucial for aligning vocational education with labour market needs, fostering innovation, and enhancing workforce competitiveness. Partnerships between public authorities and VET institutions support curriculum development, infrastructure funding, and continuous upskilling of educators and students, bridging the gap between education and industry (European Commission, n.d.). Policy frameworks from governments and the European Commission promote public-private cooperation to enhance employability, lifelong learning, and digital and green transitions. A key example is the EU-funded initiative of Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs), which create local “skills ecosystems” that drive innovation and align training with labour market demands (European Commission, 2021). Additionally, governmental oversight and quality assurance help maintain the relevance and international standards of VET programs (European Parliament and Council, 2009).

This session will explore how governments and VET providers can collaborate more effectively to create sustainable, high-quality training systems. Key discussion points will include policy frameworks, funding strategies, and best practices for fostering dialogue between governments, educational institutions, and industry players. The session will also examine case studies of successful collaborations and highlight opportunities for future policy improvements.

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May 6th, 11:00-12:15 CET, online via Zoom

AGENDA

11:00–11:05	Welcome and introduction Setting the Scene: needs and expectations Clara Agostini Campista – Membership Manager
11:05–11:10	Join the conversation – Slido session Clara Agostini Campista – Membership Manager
11:10 – 12:10	Educational National Insights and Future Perspective in Austria Doris Wagner – Director General for Schools and VET at the Ministry of Education in Austria
	Integration of Special Facilities into VET Schools: The Case of the UAV R&D Center at Aksu Uçak Bakım Teknolojisi MTAL Gülşen Topçu – English Teacher & EU Projects Coordinator at Aksu Uçak Bakım Teknolojisi MTAL
	Development of Cooperation in VET with International Partners Fikrije Zymberi – General Director at AVETAE
	TourX Project Presentation & the Governmental Approach Claudia Bettin – Labour Department Policy Officer at Regione del Veneto
	Section to be confirmed TBC
12:10–12:15	Q&A Wrap Up & Final Conclusions Clara Agostini Campista – Membership Manager