

Expert Workshop Announcement and Call for Papers

Methods and Instruments for the Evaluation of Vocational Education and Training (VET) Systems

Hotel Maritim Königswinter
Thursday - Friday, 10th – 11th December 2009

Aims and scope of the workshop:

In policy as well as in international consulting and cooperation there is an increasing demand for instruments and tools that aid VET experts, policy makers and advisors in taking stock of the state of VET systems. Due to that development, the workshop's intention is to contribute to the scientific and policy discussion and to make a first step as regards to a mapping of existing practices and the further discussion on the development and improvement of the instruments of analysis that define the current and prospective approaches in use.

Call for Papers

The workshop committee invites the submission of contributions on the topic of methods and instruments for the evaluation of VET systems.

The contributions might include, but are not restricted to:

- labour market and educational statistics, partly feeding indicators and benchmarks;
- monitoring and reporting instruments (such as national or sectoral reports);
- tools which provide assistance in the monitoring of large-scale projects, reforms and governance issues in VET and other policy realms;
- peer reviews and peer learning arrangements;
- survey and analysis methodologies that contribute to the understanding of certain aspects of VET systems

Abstracts (200 words) of papers should be submitted by 14th September 2009.
Acceptance will be notified by 26th September 2009

Please address abstracts to:

Dr. Philipp Christian Grollmann
- International Monitoring and Benchmarking/
European VET Policy -
Robert-Schumann-Platz 3
53175 Bonn
Phone: ++49-228/107-1638
Mail: grollmann@bibb.de

or to:

Melanie Hoppe
- Advisory Services and
International Cooperation -
Robert-Schuman-Platz 3
53175 Bonn
Phone: ++49-228/107-1914
Mail: hoppe@bibb.de

Inquiries about the workshop can be sent to the same addresses.

Further details about the workshop will be posted on: **www.bibb.de/vet**

Contributors' travel costs will be refunded and their expenses for overnight accomandations will be assumed.