



**Expert Workshop
Methods and Instruments for the Evaluation and Monitoring of VET Systems
at the Maritim Hotel Königswinter**

10 and 11 December 2009

Draft Programme (as of October 2009)

Thursday, 10 December 2009

- 8:30 a.m. Registration of participants
- 9:00 a.m. Plenary session: opening
Dr. Gisela Dybowski, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
- 9:15 a.m. Peter Thiele, Federal Ministry of Education and Research
“VET-Research and Measurement of competencies by the BMBF”
- Kathrin Höckel, OECD
“Learning for Jobs. The OECD Policy Review of Vocational Education and Training”
- 10:15 a.m. Aims and scope of the workshop
Dr. Philipp Grollmann, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
Melanie Hoppe, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
- 10:30 a.m. Coffee break
- 11:00 a.m. Workshops 1 – 3 (in separate workshop-rooms)

Workshop 1: System Analysis & Monitoring 11:00 – 12:30 a.m.

Challenges and Chances of a European monitoring instrument – ReferNet

Ute Hippach-Schneider, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Germany

The multi-faceted field of reviewing European VET Policy – challenges for comparative analyses

Dr. Torsten Dunkel, CEDEFOP, Greece

Workshop 2: Indicators & Benchmarks 11:00 – 12:30 a.m.

Entry-level-competence Tests: A Mean for Evaluation the Fulfillment of Occupational Standards

Prof. Dr. Marc Schütte, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany

Prof. Dr. Georg Spöttl, Institute Technology and Education, Germany

Monitoring of Qualification and Employment in Austria – an empirical approach based on the labour force survey

Dr. Lorenz Lassnigg, Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria

Dr. Stefan Vogtenhuber, Institute for Advanced Studies, Austria

Workshop 3: Peer Learning & Qualitative Methodologies 11:00 – 12:30 a.m.

A comparison of different peer evaluation systems

Sandra Speer

Qualitative Techniques for Evaluating Vocational Education and Training Systems

Ph.D. Benjamin A. Ogwo, State University of New York, USA

12:30 p.m. Joint Lunch at the Maritim Hotel

2:00 p.m. Workshops 1 – 3 (in separate workshop-rooms)

Workshop 1: System Analysis & Monitoring 02:00 – 03:30 p.m.

How to evaluate VET systems?

Dr. Klaus M. Ruth, Institute Technology and Education, Germany

International Handbook on VET – presentation of a modified monitoring grid

Prof. Ute Clement, University Kassel, Germany

Prof. Matthias Pilz, University Cologne, Germany

Workshop 2: Indicators & Benchmarks 02:00 – 03.30 p.m.

Using survey instruments in longitudinal evaluations of vocationally orientated higher education: problems and pitfalls

Prof. Jim Steward, Leeds Business School, UK

Vicky Harte, Metropolitan University, UK

The use of large-scale administrative data sets to monitor progression from VET into Higher Education in the UK: possibilities and methodological challenges

Dr. Geoff Hayward, University of Oxford, UK

Workshop 3: Peer Learning & Qualitative Methodologies 02:00 – 03:30 p.m.*Study on cost-sharing mechanisms and regulatory instruments across Europe*

Simonas Gaušas, Public Policy and Management Institute Vilnius, Lithuania

Qualitative Evaluation of Governance Structures in VET

Dr. Ludger Deitmer, Institute Technology and Education, Germany

Dr. Lars Heinemann, Institute Technology and Education, Germany

Dr. Wolfgang Wittig, Institute Technology and Education, Germany

Prof. Felix Rauner, TVET Research Group (i:BB), Bremen University, Germany

3:30 p.m. Coffee break

4:00 p.m. Workshops 1 – 3 (in separate workshop-rooms)

Workshop 1: System Analysis & Monitoring 02:00 – 03:30 p.m.*Result measurement and programme-based approaches*

Stefan Thomas, GTZ, Germany

Methods and instruments for the evaluation of Vocational Education and Training systems

Noela Eddington, VET Strategy and Research Department of Education and Training, Australia

Ian Eddington, University of Southern Queensland, Australia

A Proposal of the Study on the Evaluation of Secondary Vocational School in China

Prof. Nie Xiaorong, China National Training Base for Vocational Education Teacher, China

Prof. Ass. Wang Ziyuan, China National Training Base for Vocational Education Teacher, China

Prof. Ass. Pan Zibao, China National Training Base for Vocational Education Teacher, China

Workshop 2: Indicators & Benchmarks 04:00 – 05:30 p.m.*Methods and instruments for quality assurance of the initial and vocational education and training system in Romania*

Dana Stroie, National Centre for IVET – Development, Romania

System Monitoring and Evaluation for Quality VET in Africa

Dr. Theresa Ogbuanya, University of Nigeria, Nigeria

Workshop 3: Indicators & Benchmarks 04:00 - 05:30 p.m.

Gender Sensitivity in Instrument Designs and Evaluation of VET Systems

Theodorah U. Ogali, University of PortHarcourt, Nigeria

Evaluation of training Efficiency Factors: The Spanish Case

Prof. Pilar Pineda, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain

Carla Quesada, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain

Victoria Moreno, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain

5:30 p.m. End of programme for the first day

7:00 p.m. Light dinner

Friday, 11 December 2009

10:00 a.m. Reporting from the workshops to the plenary

10:45 a.m. Panel discussion

11:30 a.m. Coffee break

12:00 a.m. Closing session – Perspectives for further cooperation and development

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