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Certified IT Qualifications and Blended Learning

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Session 1:

Certified IT Qualifications in the context of Learning and Career Paths

Summary of Statements and Discussions

1. Certified **IT** VET: Trend from a system issue to a content issue, i.e. to the skills requirements
2. Technologies "bridge" the gap between education and the requirements on the job
3. Trend towards co-ordinated co operation between enterprises and education providers (relation between theory and practice)
4. Development and implementation of suitable instruments (institutions and procedures) for a permanent evaluation of requirements / skills, profiles and certified VET programmes
5. Demand to organise cost-efficient VET programmes
6. Identification of **IT** functions which are common to several industry sectors
7. Identification and development of **IT** qualifications which are tailored to specific (company) demands and are relevant in diverse industry sectors