

7.8.201 - Vietnamese-German Programme "Reform of TVET in Viet Nam"

Abstract

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Modernisation, growth, integration into the international market, employment promotion and poverty reduction are the main development objectives of the Vietnamese government. The annual growth rate is at 6.5%. Viet Nam aims to become an industrialised country by 2020. The extensive economic development leads to a growing use of energy and resources, increasing emissions and endangers the ecological sustainability in the region. Therefore, in 2012, Viet Nam passed the Green Growth Strategy (VGGS), which aims at restructuring the economy towards cleaner production, sustainable use of resources and reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. A high demand for skilled workers being prepared for the current and new requirements is apparent primarily in the dynamic industry and service sectors. The employment potential in the growth sectors cannot be exhausted due to the lack of skilled workers. In the context of the implementation of the VGGS a rapidly growing demand of a green economy for specific skills related to environmental protection, energy and resource efficiency as well as renewable energy is expected. The Green Growth Action Plan (GGAP), derived from the VGGS, includes in article 15 targets for the development of human resources. The existing TVET institutes cannot meet this demand for skilled workers. Thus, the TVET system does not offer initial and further vocational training which meets the demands of a green and sustainable economy.

The objective of the GIZ programme is: Initial and further technical and vocational education and training aimed at qualifying the workforce according to the demand of a green and sustainable economy is improved. The programme covers the macro, meso and micro level in Viet Nam and supports the partners through comprehensive capacity development to strengthen the institutional and individual capacities. In field of activity 1 'Policy Advisory and System Reform' relevant actors of the state, economy and civil society on the macro and meso level are supported in the joint development of the framework conditions for a labour market oriented, regionally connected TVET system. In the field of activity 2 'Support of Centres of Excellence for TVET' selected Centres of Excellence are supported in piloting demand-oriented cooperative training offers and lessons learnt are fed back into the system. Field of activity 3 'TVET for Skilled Workers in the Wastewater Sector' is aimed at piloting demand-oriented cooperative initial and further training for the wastewater sector.

The Tasks and deliverables by BIBB in the context of the consultancy are:

- Document analysis (Task 1)
- Design of questionnaire (Task 2)
- Conduct of approximately 60 stakeholder interviews (Task 3)
- Summarize findings form the literature study and the stakeholder interviews in the study report. Deduct recommendations for new TVET Strategy 2021-2030 and future Vietnamese-German development cooperation (Task 4)
- Implementation of stakeholder workshop (Task 5)
- Revision of the study report based on results of the workshop (Task 6)