Future of Life Long Learning and TVET

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Relevance of Life Long Learning

- Overall developmental context
  - Industry 4.0
  - Digitalisation
  - gig-economy
  - knowledge-based economy
  - sustainable/green development
  - enhanced migration and mobility, etc.

- Growing uncertainty ("black swans")
How to achieve – prerequisites for success

- Internationalisation
- Competences for the new world
- Diversification of learning paths
- Allowing access to jobs and continuing education and training
The LLL skills to foster in TVET

• Take charge of your own development
• Identify the occupation of interest
• Focus on career growth
• Foster multiple fields of expertise
Tools for LLL

- Opportunities for progression and transfer due to coherent and consistent NQFs
- Microcredentials as LLL tool
- Opportunities for recognition of qualifications
- Further enhancement of internationalisation
Internationalisation

• An objective process of sustainable interaction of national systems of education and their mutual influence
  • based on common goals and principles
  • addresses the needs of international community
  • reflects trends of the new century
Aims of Internationalisation

• To enhance quality of TVET by ensuring participation of students and teachers in the international exchange of knowledge and technologies
• To ensure comparability of diplomas and qualifications
• To enhance academic and labour mobility
• To raise revenues by attracting fees for training foreign students
Aims of Internationalisation

• To develop common strategies and principles for TVET development
• To gear TVET policies to:
  • ensure that TVET curricula meet the needs of the economy and society;
  • enhance quality of graduates’ training;
  • strengthen international cooperation and partnerships in TVET;
  • ensure coordination of TVET schools activities;
  • encourage competition of TVET systems.
International cooperation and partnerships

• International organisations:
  • World Bank
  • OECD
  • UNESCO-UNEVOC
  • CEDEFOP
  • ETF

• TVET professional associations:
  • IVETA
  • EfVET

• Erasmus+ (EU)
Thank you!