

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

The ETF's Network for Excellence
(ENE) and the Internationalising
vocational excellence initiative

INTERNATIONALISING VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Overview of resources and support services



**INTERNATIONALISING
VOCATIONAL
EXCELLENCE**

SUPPORT SERVICES FOR VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

- ★ Website on Vocational Excellence
- ★ ISATCOVE
- ★ Vocational Excellence Recognition Scheme
- ★ E-library
- ★ Knowledge Packages
- ★ Cookbook on Vocational Excellence
- ★ Winter Camp



ISATCOVE

ASSESSING VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



ISATCOVE - The International Self-Assessment Tool for Centres of Vocational Excellence | ETF



577
Indicators in total

23
Criteria in total

Evidence-based and flexible



AWARENESS



IMPROVEMENT



KNOWLEDGE SHARING



RECOGNITION



ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL QUALITY THROUGH RECOGNITION

Commitment
as the foundation of
VET Excellence



The Vocational
Excellence Certificate:
**Setting new
Standards for VET**

COMMUNICATING VET EXCELLENCE: THE REGISTRY OF CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE PROVIDERS



Registry of certified Vocational Excellence providers

Welcome to the Registry of certified Vocational Excellence providers, that lists all the VET providers that have undertaken the ISATCOVE self-assessment and have been awarded the "Committed to Excellence" and "Vocational Excellence" certificates. By browsing the registry, you can connect with excellence-driven partners in specific fields of vocational excellence, aiming to promote best practices and continuous improvement within the VET ecosystem. For more information on ISATCOVE, please watch our [information video](#). If you want to be part of the next implementation phases, please [send an email](#) or [use this form](#).

Search in the registry

Certificate type

- Any -

Country

- Any -

Year of award

- Any -

Sort by *

sorted by Newest

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75 vocational excellence providers



Helsinki Business
College OY (Ltd.)

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Fundacion Centro
Tecnologico de
Cereales de Cyl



Folkuniversitetet

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ENGIM Veneto
Turazza Treviso

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Connect
Build partnerships
Exchange

[Registry of certified Vocational
Excellence providers](#) | [Open Space](#)

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE E-LIBRARY

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RESOURCES

CONTRIBUTE

Vocational Excellence e-Library

Welcome to the Vocational Excellence e-Library, a collection of reports, tools, guidelines and cases targeted to vocational training providers, practitioners, and all other stakeholders involved in VET ecosystems. Feel free to explore the eLibrary across different aspects of vocational excellence and economic sectors. If you want to submit a resource, please contact intve@etf.europa.eu.

Search in Vocational Excellence Resources

Resource Type

- Any -

Country

- Any -

Excellence theme

- Any -

Sector

- Any -

ISATCOVE Criteria

- Any -

Language

- Any -

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383 vocational excellence resources



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ENGAGEMENT
TOOLKIT

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to revolutionise
teaching

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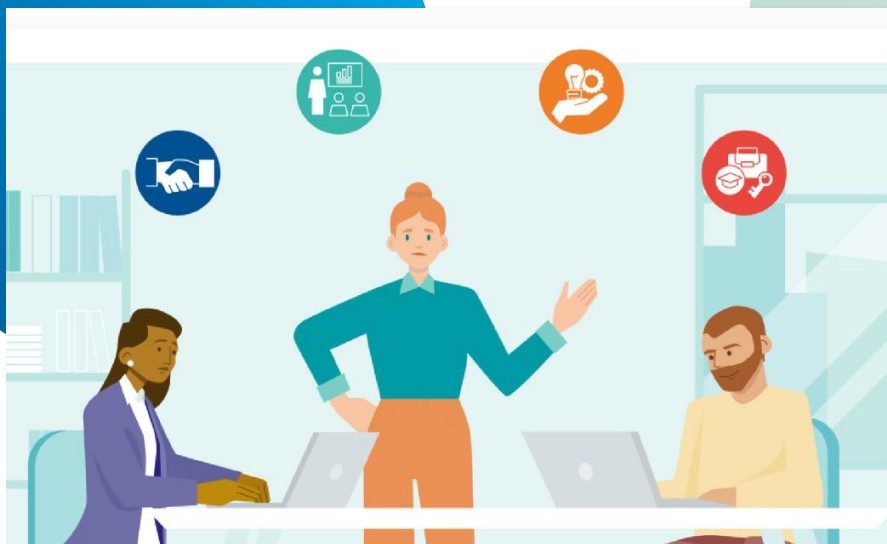
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<https://openspace.etf.europa.eu/vocational-excellence-resources>

THE KNOWLEDGE PACKAGES

[IntVE Knowledge Packages | ETF](#)

Package 1



Strengthening private sector partnerships for impactful training that meets labour market and societal needs

Package 2



Building skills ecosystems for innovation, smart specialisation and socio-economic development

THE KNOWLEDGE PACKAGES

Two knowledge packages:

- Strengthening private sector partnerships for impactful training that meets labour market and societal needs
- Building skills ecosystems for innovation, smart specialisation and socio-economic development

Three stations with:

- Tips
- Resources
- Case studies

The routes to vocational excellence

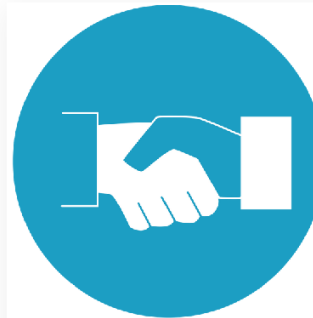
There are multiple pathways to achieving vocational excellence, and each centre will progress at its own pace. However, when it comes to partnerships, every centre will inevitably pass through key 'stations', including collaboration, the development of training programmes, and the delivery of training:

Station 1: Building sustainable partnerships with the world of work

Station 2: Developing future-proof curricula with the input of the private sector

Station 3: Delivering high-quality (work-based) training in collaboration with the private sector

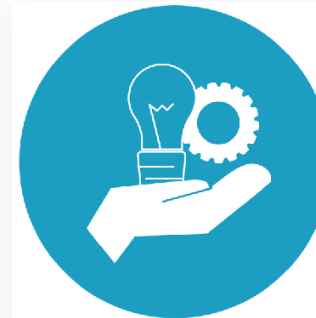
The three 'stations' to pass



Station 1: Building sustainable partnerships with the world of work

What does this station offer?

Resources to help centres organise themselves internally and find (private sector) partners. It provides inspiration on how to set common goals, have a clear vision and create win-win conditions for sustainable collaboration.



Station 2: Developing future proof curricula with the input of the private sector

What does this station offer?

Resources on how to improve training programmes with private sector input, including examples on collecting labour market data and designing responsive training.



Station 3: Delivering high quality (work-based) training in collaboration with the private sector

What does this station offer?

Practical resources for implementing (international) work-based learning through placements in companies and training centres for both students and teachers. It includes different approaches to involving the private sector in the provision of training, with the aim of achieving mutually beneficial outcomes.

WITH RECIPES FROM:

CANADA

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FRANCE

GEORGIA

ITALY

MOLDOVA

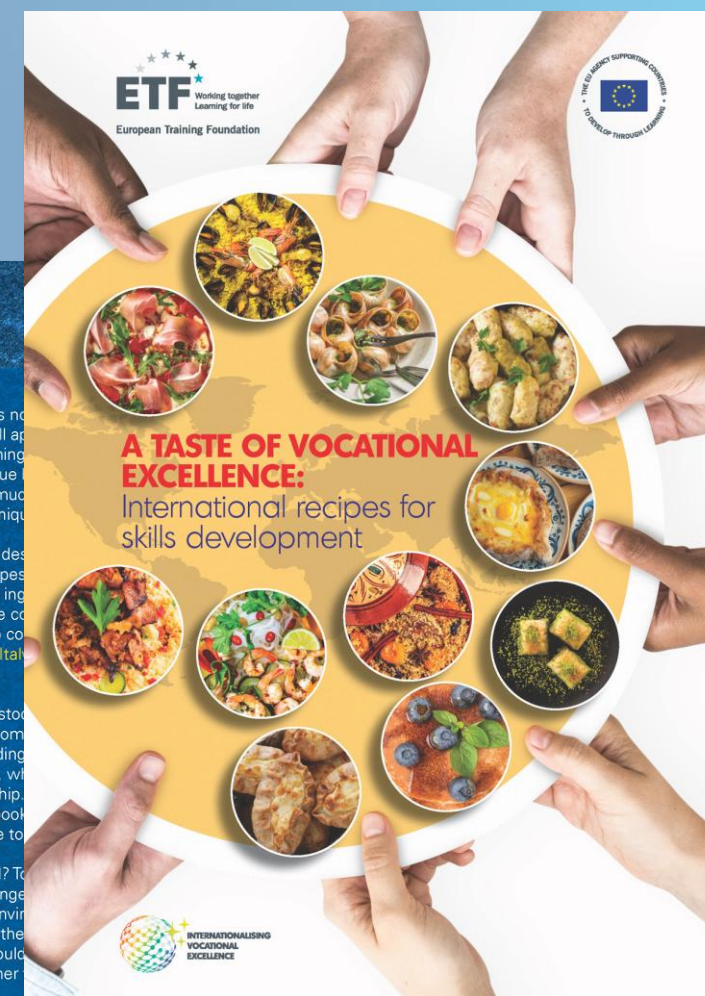
MOROCCO

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SPAIN

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[A taste of vocational excellence: International recipes for skills development | ETF](#)

THE ANALOGY OF PIZZA BAKING

[cookbook v9_1.pdf](#)

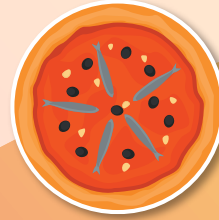
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Recipe



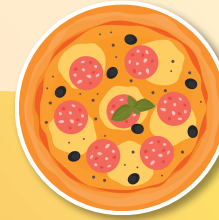
Greening VET
Recipe



Entrepr VET
Recipe



Innovative VET
Recipe



Inclusive VET
Recipe



- ✦ Description of the pizza
- ✦ Kitchen Tools
- ✦ Basic Ingredients
- ✦ Additional Flavouring
- ✦ Insights and Techniques from Experienced Centres
- ✦ Final Serving Suggestions
- ✦ Practical Illustrations and Tools

ETF NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE



ETF
Network for
Excellence

Supporting vocational excellence

> 330 members from > 50 countries worldwide

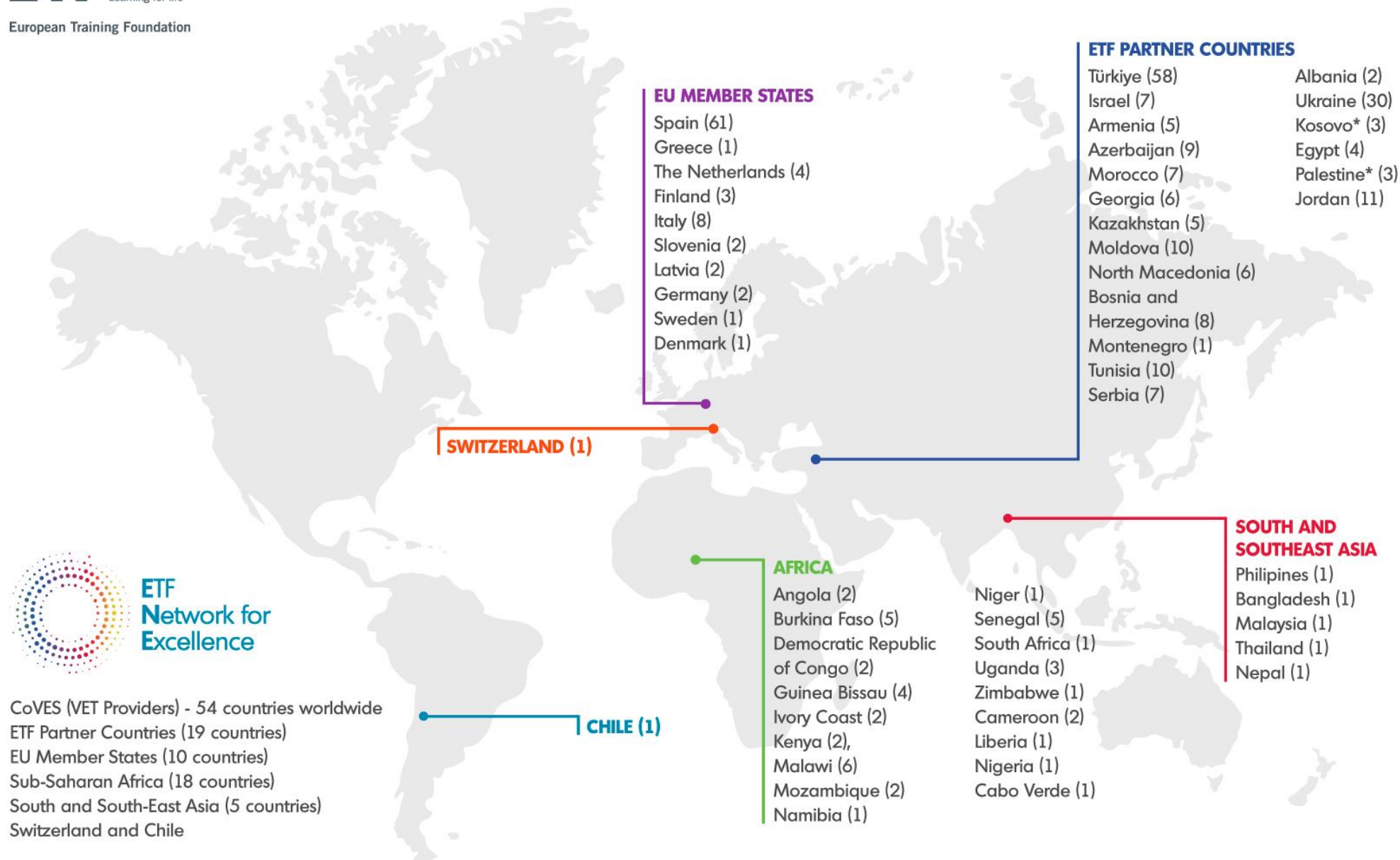
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Partnerships

Policy Advice



ENE - UNIQUE WORLDWIDE TOOL FOR VET EXCELLENCE NETWORKING



ENE SUB-INITIATIVES



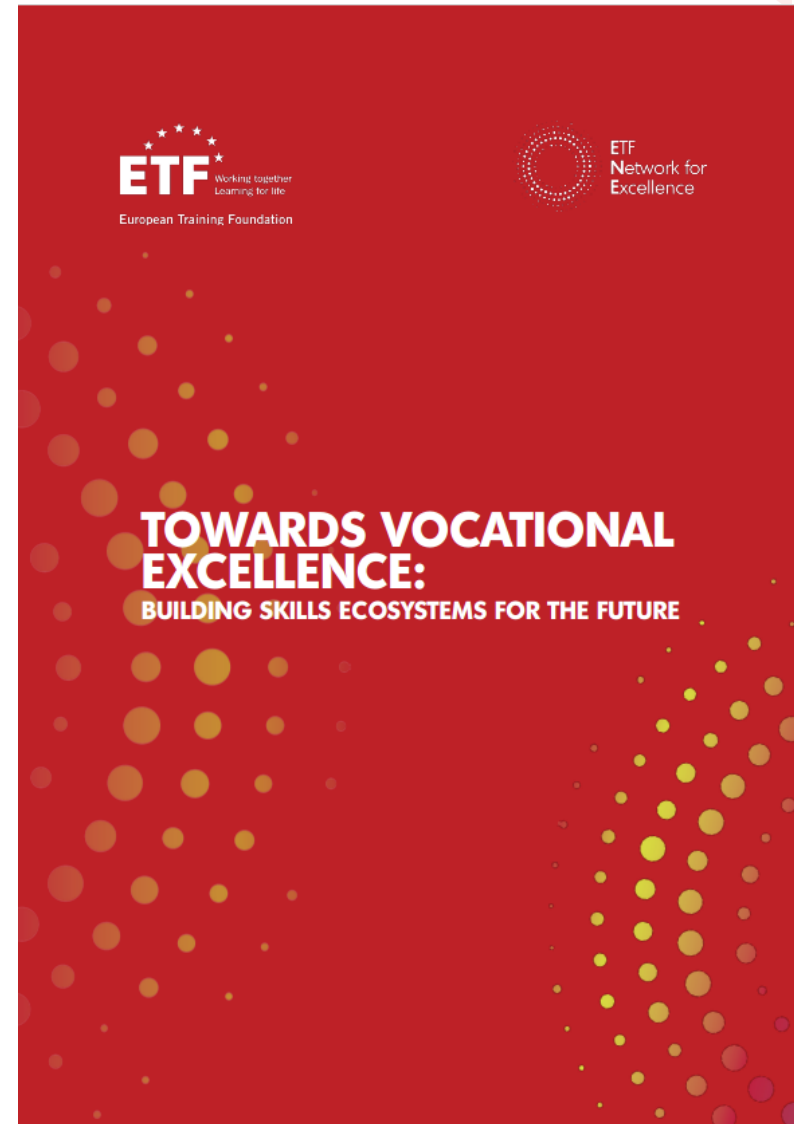
Greening VET
Social Inclusion
Public-Private Partnerships

Entrepreneurial CoVEs
Work Based Learning
Digitalisation of teaching and learning



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[Towards
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excellence:
Building skills
ecosystems for
the future | ETF](#)

CONNECTING BOTTOM-UP PRACTICE WITH TOP-DOWN POLICY FORMULATION



JOINING ENE = COMMITTING TO EXCELLENCE

Who can join:

- Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs)
- Vocational education and training (VET) providers
- Networks, institutions, and stakeholders committed to advancing excellence in VET

How to join:

- Express interest by contacting:
etf.network.for.excellence@etf.europa.eu
- New members can also join by invitation / nomination
- Candidates are **assessed** based on engagement in innovation, partnerships, and reform-oriented practices
- More info on: [The ETF Network for Excellence \(ENE\) | ETF](#)