

Summary of the contents of the video message:

BiBB (Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training)

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Welcome

The knowledge triangle education-research-innovation leads to more synergies and quality improvements in vocational education and training.

Vocational education and training has long been neglected and not taken into account in national innovation clusters.

The funding initiative launched by the EU is important.

What are Centres of Vocational Excellence?

To provide high quality qualifications, support entrepreneurial initiatives, act as knowledge and innovation hubs and support SMEs, integrated in regional, national and European strategies, support the objectives of national and international structural policies.

Cooperation with other VET partners through international platforms also characterises these centres.

Centres of Vocational Excellence are integrated into regional innovation systems and cooperate with various partners.

The BMBF's InnoVET innovation competition transfer project for excellent vocational education and training in Germany aims in the same direction and is implemented by the BiBB. The aim is to establish excellent reference points.

Transnational platforms - to establish reference points and bring together centres of excellence and to promote the establishment of transnational partnerships. This will also facilitate learning mobilities.

The regional centres of excellence lead relevant VET stakeholders, including the regional business community, to the international cooperation platforms to work together in transnational partnerships.

Establishing long-term sustainable platforms and bringing partners together (pooling expertise) is the right approach.

Focusing on new curricula together and developing joint curricula contributes to the development of excellence.

The added value of the initiative is that experts from VET institutions in Europe are brought together and synergies are created. This exchange is important for the further development of vocational education and training!

There are already a number of successful innovation projects/model projects:

Digitisation of the world of work - on in-company digitisation with very good approaches.

Vocational Education and Training 4.0

Green technologies in vocational education and training (TVET)

Sustainability in Vocational Education and Training (BBNE)

A transfer phase (InnoVET) has now started - among other things, the further training of in-company training staff is supported by BiBB!

Higher vocational education is an interesting approach.

Transition to a digital and ecological economy significant.

He wishes good luck for today's meeting and the further project work.