



Group photo in the courtyard of the BBS I Uelzen

### 3rd Hybrid Network of Excellence Conference

**Vocational Education Sustainable Development BBNE** successfully finished

Today, **Thursday, 15.06.2023**, our **four-day international vocational education conference** came to an end at BBS I Uelzen.

We would like to thank our Network of Excellence BBNE patron Mrs. Lena Düpont, MEP for the video greeting and the greeters CESI Secretary General Mr. Klaus Heeger, Confederation of Independent European Trade Unions CESI in Brussels (video greeting), Parliamentary State Secretary Dr. Jens Brandenburg, Federal Ministry of Education and Research BMBF (written greeting), District Administrator Dr. Heiko Blume, Landkreis Uelzen (written greeting), Mr. Bürgermeister Jürgen Markwardt, Stadt Uelzen und Sprecher Nachhaltigkeitsrat - Region Uelzen (written greeting), Mr. Mätthaus Fandrejewski, Deutscher Beamtenbund dbb/ Vorsitzender dbb Jugend und Sprecher CESI Youth (video greeting) for the very appreciative greetings, which were presented on Monday, 12.06.2023, at the conference kick-off.

From **12.06. to 15.06.2023**, **almost 100 interested and engaged people** - in presence and online - had a constructive and lively exchange about sustainability in vocational education and training. In Presence, **vocational training experts from Estonia, France, Italy, Greece, Poland, Portugal and Ukraine** came to Uelzen. German participants from

Aachen, Bielefeld, Berlin, Hamburg, Hameln, Stadthagen, Osnabrück and Uelzen also took advantage of the opportunity for international vocational training dialogue and networking. Further **dialogue partners from Switzerland, Turkey, Morocco, South Africa and the Ukraine** were connected online and contributed to the discourse on excellence based on the **17 Sustainable Development Goals**.

During the conference, all participants expressed their solidarity with Ukraine. Among other things, support and cooperation opportunities were discussed.

A special thanks goes to the company Werkhaus, the sustainability pioneer from Bad Bodenteich, which enabled a factory tour on Tuesday, 13.06.2023 and as a dual training partner of the BBS I Uelzen presented the sustainability-oriented production very impressively to the international guests.

Further information, a comprehensive report and the conference documentation will be published next week on the Network of Excellence BBNE website <https://ex-n-bbne.com/>.



Group photo at the Company Werkhaus, Bad Bodenteich