Elevating TVET for a just and sustainable future for all: UNESCO-UNEVOC and the UNEVOC Network

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History

• **1987**: UNESCO’s First International Congress on TVET held in Berlin.

• **1993**: UNESCO launches international project on TVET, hosted in Berlin. **UNEVOC Network**, a global network of TVET institutions, is created.

• **1999**: UNESCO Member States resolution to establish an international centre for TVET.

• **2002**: **UNESCO-UNEVOC** inaugurated in Bonn, as UNESCO’s specialized centre for TVET.

Mission

• Increase the quality, relevance, attractiveness, and accessibility of national TVET systems

• Promote cooperation among Member States

Activities

• Capacity building, technical assistance

• Networking, knowledge exchange

• Advocacy for TVET (standards, quality, accessibility)
UNEVOC Network: 233 UNEVOC Centres in 151 countries

Regional distribution of UNEVOC Centres:
- Africa: 58
- Arab States: 26
- Asia and the Pacific: 60
- Europe and North America: 51
- Latin America and the Caribbean: 38

UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre for TVET

Global reach of UNEVOC Network:
- 66.7 million students
- 2.0 million teachers and trainers
Capacity building: TVET Leadership Programme

UNESCO-UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme: Build the capacities of TVET leaders and managers

- Global UNESCO-UNEVOC TVET Leadership Programme established in 2016
- Regional TVET Leadership Programmes
- Special Edition TVET Leadership Programme 2020 on building the capacities of TVET staff to meet the challenges of COVID-19
- Online edition TVET Leadership Programme 2021 on skills for the digital transformation: How TVET institutions can respond to future demands.
- Online edition of TVET Leadership Programme 2022-2023 on just and green transition
- Online edition of TVET Leadership Programme 2023 was on TVET leaders' vision, knowledge and skills for change
- Over 800 leaders and managers trained in TVET Leadership Programme through its global, regional and online editions
Strengthening national TVET systems: BILT project

New Qualifications and Competencies (Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Europe)
How can they be put into practice, ensuring future-oriented, attractive TVET career paths?

• **Identification** through suitable approaches and instruments
• **Integration** into curricula and training regulations
• **Implementation** in teaching and training

Perspectives of various expert groups:
*New qualifications and competencies for future-oriented TVET, 3 volumes, 2021*

Sectoral focus:
2023: tourism and hospitality
2024: building and construction
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