



Are you involved in vocational education and training (VET) or development cooperation? This factsheet is for you—project teams, policymakers, and partners working with dual VET.

- Explore resources
- Join events
- Get expert support


The Donor Committee for dual Vocational Education and Training (DC dVET)

Vocational education and training (VET) has always been an important pillar in the development cooperation of Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. Dual VET projects and programs – including such with dual approaches – have been implemented in cooperation with their project partners for many years. To make even better use of their experience and expertise in this area, the four countries founded the Donor Committee for dual Vocational Education and Training – DC dVET.

 Austrian Development Agency

 Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development

 LED LIECHTENSTEIN DEVELOPMENT SERVICE

 Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft
Confédération suisse
Confederazione Svizzera
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Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC

The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH supports BMZ in the role of their operative implementing partner

About the DC dVET

The DC dVET Secretariat

The members have set up a secretariat to coordinate and implement their activities. The mandate for the secretariat was appointed by the DC dVET members and is currently with Swisscontact. The secretariat is the official contact point for enquiries to the Donor Committee.

[Visit the website for more information!](#)



Mandate & Services

Support for Projects and Programmes

Are you looking for support to integrate dual VET elements into your policy dialogue, your country program or a specific project component or do you have a specific question or challenge related to dual VET? Make use of the DC dVET demand-based and tailor-made [expert support](#). The DC dVET pool of experts as well as the collaborators provide vast experience and can support need-oriented.

- **Short and one-time consultations related to a key topic of the DC dVET are open and free to everybody.**
- **A longer, more extensive and customized support can be offered if at least two DC dVET members (ADA, BMZ, LED or SDC) and/or their projects have a common interest and are approaching DC dVET together.**

For both types of support, it is not required that your program or project is a dual one. Whenever you are interested in addressing or assessing dual aspects such as the involvement of the business sector, we are ready to support you. [Check out our recent and past expert consultations!](#)

Information & Resources

DC dVET is here to support you with information and resources tailored to your needs.

DC dVET regularly publishes a variety of documents, tools, and studies on dual VET in different contexts. Plus, DC dVET organizes engaging webinars and workshops on a range of topics related to dual VET. Browse through [publications](#) and [videos on key subjects](#) like Engaging the Business Sector, Formal and Informal VET in Sub-Saharan Africa, Gender and Social Inclusion, and the Just Green Transition.

[DC dVET Policy Briefs](#) are designed to provide policymakers and project managers with clear, compelling arguments on various aspects of dual VET in development cooperation. The policy briefs cover six important topics such as:

1. [VET Systems & Terminology: A Classification and Clarification](#)
2. [Dual VET in Development Cooperation: Key Elements, Success Factors, Opportunities and Limitations](#)
3. [The Role of Dual VET in the Just Green Transition](#)
4. [Promoting Gender Equality & Social Inclusion \(GESI\) in Dual VET in the Context of Development Cooperation](#)
5. [Leveraging Financial Incentives for dual VET?](#)
6. [Cost-Benefit Considerations in Dual VET in Development Cooperation: Why does it matter?](#)

[DC dVET eLearning services and online tools](#) are packed with essential knowledge and resources on dual vocational education and training (VET) in development cooperation. These courses are perfect for project managers and business sector representatives, covering everything from basic terminology and key facts to success factors and international trends in dual VET.

Using Expertise, Combining Strengths!

DC dVET wants to strengthen the institutional exchange among members and their projects and - through a common thematic understanding - improve interventions and vocational education and training programmes in partner countries. DC dVET leverages institutional expertise and extensive experience to promote mutual exchange, foster synergies, and enhance the effectiveness of dual vocational education and training projects in development cooperation.

Networking and Collaboration

DC dVET offers its members and partners a platform for mutual exchange, networking, and learning. While all DC dVET services include networking aspects, you can contact us at any time with specific networking concerns and we will try to provide the relevant contacts to other members and projects as well as thematic experts and are happy to facilitate the exchange if required.

Thank you for your interest in DC dVET!

Discover the DC dVET Toolbox

Looking for practical tools to support your work in dual vocational education and training (VET)? The DC dVET Toolbox offers a concise overview of resources tailored for policymakers, project teams, and partners in development cooperation.

■ [Explore the Toolbox at a glance](#)

Get in Touch!

If you have further questions or remarks contact us via email: coordination@dc dualvet.org or [LinkedIn](#) and [visit our website!](#)

