



## DC dVET Newsletter - September 2019

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This Newsletter is dedicated to the question of whether financial incentives matter for engaging companies in vocational education and training (VET).

Enjoy reading!

Your DC dVET Team

## IN FOCUS

### Companies in dual VET - Do Incentives Matter?



#### Just Released DC dVET Discussion Note

The provision of (financial) incentives to increase the engagement of companies in VET is highly debated not only in the DC dVET member countries, but also in partner countries of development cooperation that want to introduce dual approaches. This new DC dVET publication sheds light on the debate and aims to support a well-informed and differentiated discussion. It outlines different design options for support measures, critically reflects on pros and cons and presents in detail the situation in Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein and Switzerland.

#### Companies Engaging in Dual VET: Do Financial Incentives Matter?



Approaches in Austria, Germany,  
Liechtenstein and Switzerland  
Options, Pros and Cons for  
Reform Processes  
Discussion Note

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## Voices from the Field

During the last years, Serbia has been implementing a far-reaching reform of its VET system by introducing dual education. DC dVET members and their projects are closely supporting this process. What do they think about financial incentives for companies?

Find out more in the interview and let us know your opinion about the issue in your context ([Survey](#)).

Interview

## Other Resources on the Focus Topic

[Kuczera \(2018\), Incentives for Apprenticeships, OECD Education Working Paper No. 152](#)

Key message: financial incentives are common, but their impact is often small. In line with the new DC dVET Discussion Note, Kuczera argues first, that schemes set up by the social partners and targeting specific sectors tend to be more successful and that second, in-kind support is more promising and less costly.

[ETF \(2018\), Financing Work-based Learning as Part of Vocational Education Reform - A Handbook for Policy Makers and Social Partners](#)

This handbook provides a broad overview on aspects of financing in the area of VET, covering topics such as direct and indirect costs, raising and distributing of funds, costs and benefits of programs as well as the management and steering the financing.

## PUBLICATIONS



### DC dVET Working Tool: Now with Online Questionnaire

A revised and completed version of the [DC dVET Working Tool on the Engagement of the Business Sector](#) is now available.

The study (part 1) offers a comprehensive overview on where, how and under what conditions the business sector can be involved in VET.

Engaging the Business Sector in Vocational Education and Training



Working Tool for Policy Dialogue and Project Design in Development Cooperation

Part 2: Questionnaire





Prof. Dr. Dieter Euler



The questionnaire (part 2) enables you to transfer key elements of the study to your work. It facilitates the systematic planning, analysis and further development of your VET project and ideas. It is also available as [Online Version](#).

[DC dVET Working Tool](#)

## DC dVET Resource Portal

Are you looking for further information on dual VET in development cooperation and beyond? On our website you can find a wide range of publications & videos from DC dVET, DC dVET members, as well as external sources:

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## NEWS & EVENTS



### Georgian-German TVET Days

From June 15th to 17th 2019, DC dVET participated in the Georgian-German TVET days and meet its members and their implementing partners in Georgia. For more information on [our visit to Georgia](#) and other events we participated in see our [News](#).

[Upcoming Events](#)

## DC dVET - Who we Are

Vocational education and training (VET) including dual approaches has always been an important pillar in the development cooperation of Austria, Germany, Liechtenstein and Switzerland. 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 ([Portrait](#)). The main objective of the Donor Committee is to support its members and their VET project partners and to promote coordination between them. It offers the following [products and services](#).

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