TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION
NEW DEVELOPMENTS
REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

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IN WHICH SECTOR DO PEOPLE WORK?

- Other activities: 9%
- Public Service, Education, Health, Social Assistance: 20%
- Agriculture, Forestry: 32%
- Transport, Communication: 6%
- Industry: 12%
- Retail, Gastronomy: 16%
- Construction: 5%

Bureau of Statistics, Moldova, 2015
SIZE OF ENTREPRISES AND NO. OF EMPLOYEES

- No. of entreprises (%):
  - Small/middle entreprises: 97.4%
  - Large entreprises: 2.6%

- Employees (%):
  - Small/middle entreprises: 56.2%
  - Large entreprises: 43.8%

Bureau of Statistics, Moldova, 2014
TVET Structure

Secondary TVET - ISCED III
Postsecondary TVET - ISCED IV
Postsecondary nontertiary TVET - ISCED V
TVET - Legal framework

- Association Agreement between Moldova and the European Union
- Education Code of the Republic of Moldova
- VET STRATEGY 2013-2020
- Financing Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Moldova and the European Union on the support programme of the TVET reform implementation in Moldova
- Action plan on restructuring the TVET network for the period 2015-2020
Technical and Vocational Education and Training

- **Professional schools** – 43 institutions, programme level III ISCED
- **Colleges** – 42 institutions, programme level IV - V ISCED
- **Centres of Excellence** – 5 institutions, programme level III - V ISCED

- **TVET students**
  - Circa 17.500 in Secondary TVET
  - Circa 29.800 in Postsecondary TVET

- **TVET personnel (teachers, instructors)**
  - Circa 2096 in Secondary TVET
  - Circa 2400 in Postsecondary TVET

TVET Programme level V ISCED -> 2016

In 2015 five Centres of Excellence were established on the bases of the existing institutions.
In 2016 another 5 Centers of Excellence are to be established.
Work Based Learning in the Republic of Moldova

(2014) Pilot dual vocational training has been launched with a big German company
- Electrician for dispatch and tele-automatic equipment
- Operator of semiautomatic and automatic machine tools
- Operator in mechanized and automated warehouses

(2015) Another pilot in dual vocational training with the Textile Industry
- Seamstress
- 4 VET schools (North, Centre, South)
- 5 big Textile companies
Overview – Dual TVET Performance in Moldova

Legal basis:
Frame regulations for dual training
Training contract;

Specific features:
- 2 coordinated learning venues – 70% in company training, 30% in TVET school training
- Duration of dual training – 1 year
- Companies pay the trainee a training allowance (approx. 1/3 of the minimum salary),
- Professional schools pay the trainee a stipend
- Companies provide systematic training in real-life working conditions (in-company trainer, training and learning equipment, etc.)
(I) Implementation of the actions included in TVET policy documents

(II) TVET capacity building

(III) Implementation of the quality management system in TVET

Enhancement of the Dialogue Platform with the labor market, social partners, etc. considering the promotion and extension of the partnerships for internships and dual training
THANK YOU

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