



Project Erasmus+,

Introduction of Elements of the Dual VET in Slovakia

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1. Introduction of Elements of the Dual VET in the Slovak Republic

- **Flagship project of the Danube Strategy**
- **Cooperation of the Priority Areas 7 and 8**
- **Duration: 2014 - 2017**

1.1. Aims and objectives

- Promote a national VET system reform
- **Set-up of a competence centre for dual VET (Danube Academy)**
- Mobilize SMEs and companies for dual apprenticeships
- Implement an experience exchange for apprenticeships



1.2. Project background

- **The project Intention** was based on the Baden Wurtemberg cooperation with Slovakia in the Danube Strategy
- **The effort was to create a pilot project for other countries of the Danube Region**, because the global businesses operate in several countries and it is necessary to solve problems through examples of good practice
- **Cooperation with BW and AT is perfectly proved** and today the project is suitable for implementation in other countries in the region
- **It was confirmed** (from Germany and Austria) **that the best solution is to use concrete cooperation with companies** that are interested in the transformation
- **For the future**, it appears vital role - **to coordinate these activities across Danube strategy**, because individuality and fragmentation complicate implementation and reduce efficiency
- **VW Bratislava – setting up the Academy of dual education for the automotive industry**



1.3. Project Partners:

PP 1	Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport of the Slovak Republic	SK
PP 2	State Institute of VET	SK
PP 3	Ministry of Finance and Economics Baden-Württemberg	DE
PP 4	Landesakademie für Fortbildung und Personalentwicklung	DE
PP 5	Wirtschaftskammer Österreich	AT
PP 6	German-Slovak Chamber of Industry and Commerce	SK
PP 7	Bundesinstitut für Berufsbildung	DE

1.4. Associated Partners:

AP 1	Volkswagen Slovakia, a.s.	SK
AP 2	Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Wirtschaft	AT

1.5.

Budget:

- **Total costs:** 312 717,41 €
- **EU grant:** 234 538,06 €
- **Cofinancing:** 78 179,35 €



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1.6. The main aim of the Danube Academy (DA) should be: Education of VET teachers and

- **virtual network of competence centers** and relevant training programs for teachers of the Danube countries
- **qualification center** for teachers
- **networking and consultations** to companies and schools
- help to **prepare study programs** based on experience of DSIHK and WKO
- one or more **pilot schools** - to transfer their practice all over the country or even in the other countries of the Danube region
- information platform of chambers
- **life-long learning** of teachers, instructors and teachers for training (to teach new applications) in order to secure the competitiveness of the companies
- organize **best practice exchange within the Danube region** – also through mobility of teachers for training, instructors, teachers and students



1.7. Expected impact

 ***Fostering the national VET system reform***

 ***Establishment of a Competence Centre for dual VET (Danube Academy)***

 ***A stronger and sustainable mobilisation of SMEs and companies for dual apprenticeships***

 ***An ongoing experience exchange for apprenticeships***

2. New project in Interreg

Stimulating innovative interconnection of university education and research activities with automotive sector companies in Danube region.

Project main objective is:

- to interconnect university education and research activities with companies in the automotive sector in the context of real market needs and increase the innovation potential of the Danube Region.

Expected results are:

- To improve policy learning and development of practical solutions to better adapt human resources to technical change and market requirements and built up joint educational offers in specific fields of interest (sustainable automotive sector).



Thank you for your attention!

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