

EU4Skills: Better Skills for Modern Ukraine

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Ukraine

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Implementing organisation(s):
DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE
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Project description:

EU4Skills programme supports the reform of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Ukraine. Programme aims to enhance the effectiveness of VET reform in Ukraine, improve the quality and attractiveness of VET and to increase its relevance to the labour market as well as to modernise the infrastructure and equipment of selected VET schools. EU4Skills supports the reform implementation on national level and in 7 focus regions. The goal is to create an effective system of VET to contribute to the economic prosperity of the country and the self-realisation of young people and adults. The four-year programme will result in an effective and transparent management system for VET schools, development of new standards and high-quality educational programmes and qualifications.

Expected results:

Results for objective 1:

An inclusive and evidence-based development process of a national VET action plan based on the vision 'Modern Vocational Education –reform concept for the vocational education in Ukraine' is supported and advocated for. The development of regional VET Action Plans is supported, and their approval facilitated. A national coordination mechanism for VET is supported. The establishment and operationalization of regional VET Councils is supported in all regions. An effective multi-level cooperation and communication framework for the improvement of VET sector governance is developed. Recommendations for an optimized multi-channel VET funding mechanism ensuring focus and efficiency of the financial allocations are developed and implemented. The application of gender-responsive multi-annual budget planning and programme budgeting systems is facilitated. The VET reform is properly communicated to stakeholders at all levels and the general public; mitigating measures towards reform reluctance are taken, notably via outreach activities.