

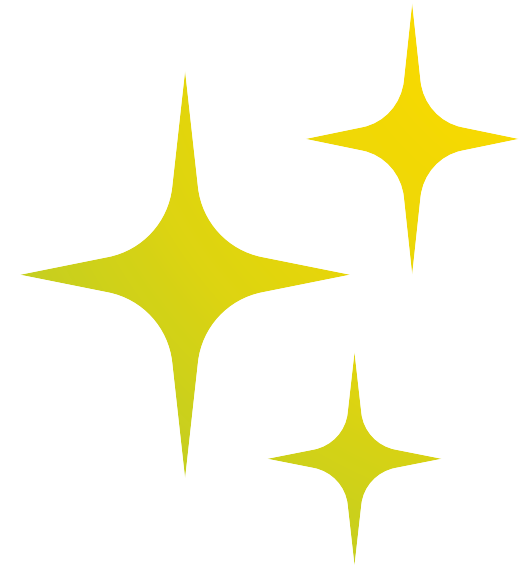


**INTERNATIONALISING
VOCATIONAL
EXCELLENCE**

What if there was a recipe for vocational excellence?

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A recipe for
Vocational
Excellence?



THE ANALOGY OF PIZZA BAKING



Digital VET
Recipe



Greening VET
Recipe



Entrepr VET
Recipe



Innovative VET
Recipe



Innovative VET
Recipe

- ★ Description of the pizza
- ★ Kitchen Tools
- ★ Basic Ingredients
- ★ Additional Flavouring
- ★ Insights and Techniques from Experienced Centres
- ★ Final Serving Suggestions
- ★ Practical Illustrations and Tools

KITCHEN TOOLS AND KEY INGREDIENTS



Governance & leadership



Funding



Internationalisation



Teacher quality and development



Content responding to labour market and societal needs



Applied research



Quality assurance



Innovative pedagogy and work-based learning



Lifelong career guidance



Partnership and the wider ecosystem



Governance & Leadership

Internationalisation

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International research initiative on Centres of Excellence with American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI) | April 2025

EU – China knowledge exchange forum | November 2024

International research initiative on Centres of Excellence with Australia's TAFE (Technical and Further Education) | June 2025

Digital and Inclusive Hospitality Training, PPP, Excellence in Nairobi, Kenya | March 2025



Winter Camp on VET excellence hosted by ETF with over 50 participants from across Europe | February 2025



European Training Foundation's Internationalising Vocational Excellence Conference | March 2025



Field visit by ETF to AKMI and the knowledge triangle model | February 2025

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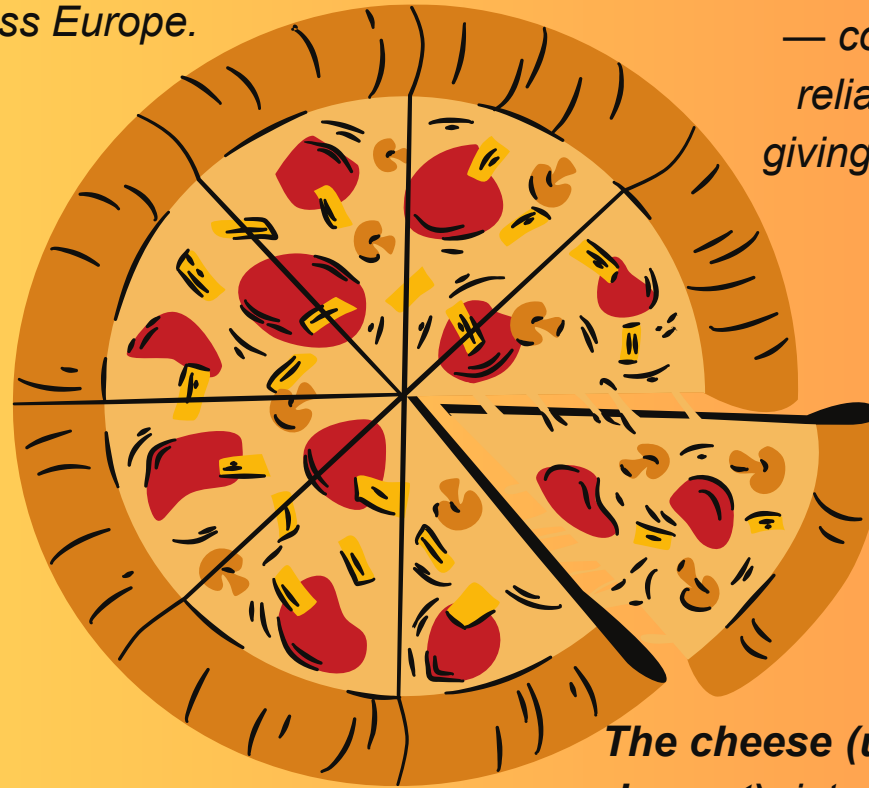
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The base (dough): *strong VET providers like AKMI and our partners across Europe.*

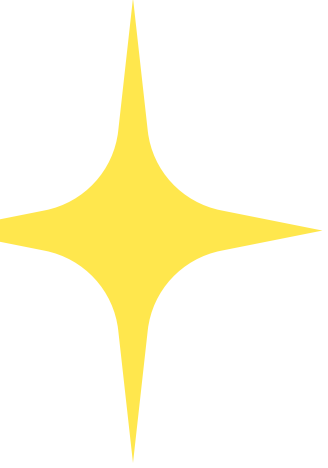
The toppings (ingredients): *green skills, digital skills, inclusive pathways, and entrepreneurial mindsets.*

The oven (process): *smart funding, mixing European and private resources to bring ideas to life.*



The tomato sauce (foundation of flavour): *the Governance Box — consistent, reliable, and giving structure.*

The cheese (unifying element): *international cooperation — binding everything together.*





WHAT'S NEXT?

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE E-LIBRARY

385
RESOURCES

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Vocational Excellence e-Library

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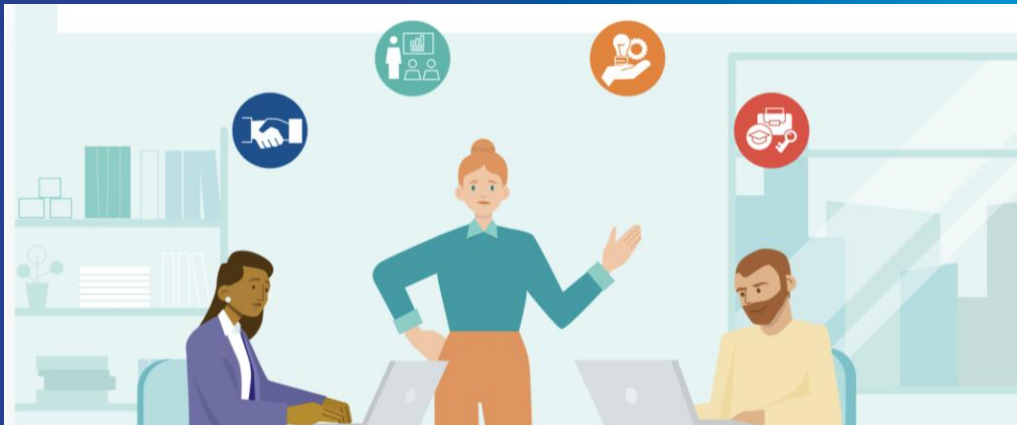
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THE KNOWLEDGE PACKAGES

Package 1

Strengthening private sector partnerships for impactful training that meets labour market and societal needs



Collaboration with the private sector to design and deliver future-proof training programmes

Package 2

Building skills ecosystems for innovation, smart specialisation and socio-economic development



Engage partners through a shared vision and emphasis on mutual benefits

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ASSESSING VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE



577
Indicators in total

23
Criteria in total

Evidence-based and flexible



AWARENESS



IMPROVEMENT



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RECOGNITION



COMMUNICATING VET EXCELLENCE: THE REGISTRY OF CERTIFIED VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE PROVIDERS



Registry of certified Vocational Excellence providers

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