Draft BILT AGENDA 2025

Promoting modern and competitive qualifications and competencies in TVET through international bridging of innovation and learning
After completing the first two years of BILT, these conclusions became apparent:

- **The difficulties on the labour market** and TVET-systems have become more urgent than ever: Too many unskilled youth on the one side. On the other side an increasing need for practical and professional labour to get innovations installed and running!

- **Time is running out on the climate front**. Without digital competencies no-one will compete in the long run. Labour markets are interconnected over continents. The promise of free enterprise in peril to unlock individual TVET-potentials, promoting a common good.
With UNESCO-UNEVOC, BIBB and the German government as a sponsor, we want to motivate partner institutions in Europe, Africa and Asia to contribute to the BILT-principles and commitments.

Less talking. Real Acting.

The draft of a “BILT Agenda” is our proposal to start a new form of cooperation.

Our Commitments

Commitment 1:
Strengthen active partnerships between Europe, Africa and Asia-Pacific (‘Bridging’)

Commitment 2:
Foster Innovation and Knowledge Generation for new and attractive qualifications and competencies in relevant sectors

Commitment 3:
Reinforce effective Learning, Teaching and Capacity Building

Commitment 4:
Spotlight the Dual Transition by examining their implications on New Qualifications and Competencies
A joint initiative by UNESCO-UNEVOC, BMBF, and BIBB

Inviting UNEVOC Centres and other partner institutions to comment and contribute to the Agenda

Acknowledging UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Goals 4 and 17
Upcoming UNESCO TVET Strategy 2022-2029
The EU Council Recommendation on VET for sustainable competitiveness, social fairness and resilience
European Skills Agenda
The EU’s ‘Osnabrueck Declaration 2020’
Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want; the African Union’s ‘Continental Strategy for TVET to Foster Youth Employment’
ASEAN Declaration on Human Resources Development for the Changing World of Work and its roadmap; Kuala Lumpur Declaration on TVET for a Sustainable Future
Strengthen partnerships and networking between Europe, Africa and Asia-Pacific through ‘Bridging’

Fostering peer learning and partnerships in a Bridging process

Facilitating stakeholder exchanges, networking and topical discussions by organizing regional and global events
Commitment 2

Foster Innovation and Knowledge Generation to contribute to modernized TVET systems

- Identifying general and sector-specific skills trends and needs with regard to NQCs and the dual transition ‘Greening and Digitalization’

- Synthesizing knowledge and experiences with support of expert groups in different sectors

- Collecting and disseminating ‘Innovation and Learning Practices’

- Advancing the BILT knowledge online platform
Commitment 3

Reinforce Learning and Capacity Building to bring ideas into action

- Establishing ‘Learning Labs’ at which important ‘Innovation and Learning Practices’ will be presented and discussed
- Preparing practical tools and actions plans to support TVET institutions overcome pressing challenges
Spotlight the Dual Transition by examining their implications on ‘New Qualifications and Competencies’ in TVET in relevant sectors
LEAVE NO-ONE BEHIND

- Better labour market integration,
- competitive and sustainable jobs,
- social inclusion
Which commitments of the Draft BILT Agenda are most relevant for your organization within the next 4 years?

1st: Foster Innovation and Knowledge Generation for new and attractive qualifications and competencies in relevant sectors.

2nd: Strengthen active partnerships between Europe, Africa and Asia-Pacific (‘Bridging’).

3rd: Reinforce effective Learning, Teaching and Capacity Building.

4th: Spotlight the Dual Transition by examining their Implications on New Qualifications and Competencies.
Which opportunities for collaboration with the BILT project do you see for your organization?
Thank you for your attention