About UNESCO-UNEVOC

UNESCO-UNEVOC is UNESCO’s specialized centre for technical and vocational education and training (TVET). From its location in Bonn, Germany, it serves UNESCO Member States worldwide to develop and strengthen their TVET systems.

The International Centre has the unique mandate to promote and support countries implement TVET that is

- relevant
- lifelong and
- accessible to all.

UNESCO-UNEVOC focuses on meeting the needs of developing countries, countries in transition and those in a post-conflict situation, especially for youth, girls and women, and the disadvantaged.

To achieve this, UNESCO-UNEVOC uses tools such as:

- networking
- advocacy and capacity development
- knowledge sharing and publications
- inter-agency cooperation and partnerships.

UNEVOC delivers its services to UNESCO Member Countries via its worldwide Network, which consists of specialized TVET institutions in almost all UNESCO Member Countries.

Get involved!

Would you like to join the global TVET debate, share your views and exchange experiences on learning for the world of work? Are you looking for information about upcoming events?

Join us by creating a UNEVOC account at www.unevoc.unesco.org/subscribe

A UNEVOC account gives you full access to the e-Forum. You can subscribe to our Newsletter and keep up-to-date with upcoming activities and events.
Knowledge management and publications

UNESCO-UNEVOC’s publications programme aims to contribute to the international debate on skills development for the world of work. Our case studies, promising practices, discussion papers and information materials seek to create a bridge between research, policy and practice and acquaint education decision-makers with innovations, good practices and developments in TVET worldwide. Our intention is to create a range of documents on the basis of which TVET systems in Member Countries can be guided towards more quality, equity and relevance.

Most of our publications are freely accessible at www.unevoc.unesco.org/publications

If you require hard copies you can contact us at unevoc.publications@unesco.org

Online library

As well as producing our own publications, we collect TVET publications in our online library, a resource centre for TVET experts, practitioners and students.

www.unevoc.unesco.org/publications

Bulletin

The UNEVOC Bulletin is UNESCO-UNEVOC’s email newsletter. It is published online in all six official UN languages: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

You can subscribe to the Bulletin at www.unevoc.unesco.org/subscribe

You can contact the editors by emailing unevoc.bulletin@unesco.org

The Network Portal

Members of the UNEVOC Network – the UNEVOC Centres – can link up with one another through the Network Portal. The Portal gives Network members the opportunity to update their profiles, share news and events and contribute promising practices in TVET. Everyone can access the online directory to find detailed information about individual UNEVOC Centres and their activities.

www.unevoc.unesco.org/network

World TVET Database

What is the role of TVET within a country’s education system? Is there a national policy or strategy for TVET in place? What qualifications do TVET teachers need to teach a profession?

You can find answers to these questions and many more in our World TVET Database. The Database is UNESCO-UNEVOC’s endeavour to provide concise, reliable and up-to-date information on countries’ TVET systems around the world, as part of our mandate to inform the global TVET debate.

Find information on:

- countries’ national policy for TVET
- the structure of their TVET system
- governance and financing
- TVET teachers and trainers
- qualifications, qualification frameworks and quality assurance
- current and on-going reforms, projects and challenges.

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