

**TKNIKA****1. ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTION**

Basque Centre of Research and Applied Innovation in VET; Zamalbide auzoa z/g, 20100 Errenteria, Basque Country, Spain

**2. TYPE OF INSTITUTION**

Public

**3. YEARS IN SERVICE**

13

**4. INSTITUTION'S STRATEGIC VISION**

To be THE European point of reference in applying advanced practices to transfer knowledge to the business network through vocational training centres.

**5. TVET PROGRAMMES AND GRADUATES**

Tknika does not offer TVET programmes, and has no graduates.

**6. MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE**

Management team: 4

Directors of the areas: 5

Researchers-Project Managers: 34.

**7. NUMBER OF TEACHERS/TRAINING STAFF**

207

**8. KEY STAKEHOLDERS**

Companies; e.g. Mondragon network, SME-s / Research centres; Tecnalia, Innobasque / International networks: EfVET, WFCP, TA3 / Governmental bodies: Basque Government Education Department

**9. QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

TKNIKA has defined quality as a fundamental part of its policy and strategy, and has adopted quality-based management systems as reference models for management and organisation.

The main points of reference are the management model EFQM-HOBBIDE and the quality assurance system based on Standard UNE-EN ISO 9.001:2015.

**10. KEY CONTACT PERSON FOR THE I-HUBS PROJECT**

Mikel Leunda

**11. MAIN REPRESENTATIVE AT THE PROJECT LAUNCH MEETING**

Mikel Leunda has a Master in Industrial Engineering, specialized on Mechanical Structures, from the Mondragon University (MU, Arrasate). In Tknika, Mikel Leunda Iztueta has been coordinating innovative technological projects developed by the Basque Network of VET Centres since 2014 and he is currently working on the development of an innovative project related to the applications of drones (UAV). In addition, he is in charge of the TKgune programme since it was launched in the 2014-15. This initiative, coordinated from Tknika, offers technological services to SMEs in the Basque Country, involving up to 35 VET Centres.