


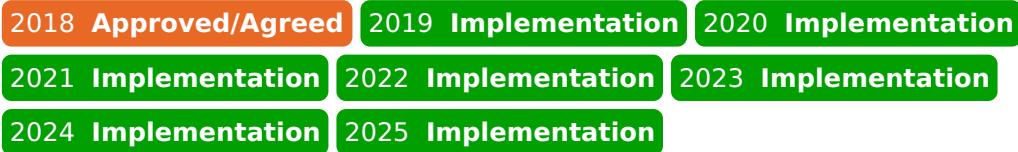
# Vocational school heads council and coordinators for VET in the regions

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 POLAND

## Timeline



ID number 28750

## Background

This initiative responds to the need to establish a consultative body supporting the education ministry in the development of new initiatives and policies in VET after the introduction of new regulations in 2018.

## Objectives

The initiative aims to:

- (a) increase the involvement of stakeholders in VET development;
- (b) establish consultative bodies;
- (c) strengthen informational and promotional activities relating to VET and VET reforms, in particular at regional level;
- (d) strengthen cooperation between VET schools and employers, including direct support for schools in initiating such cooperation.

## Description

In January 2018, the Ministry of National Education established a vocational school heads council and regional coordinators for VET.

42 head teachers from vocational schools from all regions of the country, representing different sectors, were appointed to the council. The council is a consultative body supporting the ministry in the development of new initiatives and policies in VET (initiation of changes, consultations, participation in the development of regulations).

In each region, School Regional Educational Authorities appointed coordinators for vocational education and training, responsible for supporting cooperation between schools and employers, as well as promoting activities relating to the development of vocational guidance and counselling in the education system. In March 2019, 31 coordinators were appointed.

## **2018 Approved/Agreed**

### **2019 Implementation**

Implementation continued.

### **2020 Implementation**

The measure was operational and ran as a regular practice. The list of 31 vocational training coordinators was updated in September 2020.

### **2021 Implementation**

The measure was operational and ran as a regular practice. In February 2021, the education ministry renewed the term of the vocational school heads council.

### **2022 Implementation**

The measure was operational and ran as a regular practice.

### **2023 Implementation**

The measure was operational and ran as a regular practice.

### **2024 Implementation**

The measure was operational and ran as a regular practice.

### **2025 Implementation**

The measure was operational and ran as a regular practice.

## **Bodies responsible**

- Ministry of National Education (until 2021)
- Ministry of Education and Science (from 2021 until 2024)
- Ministry of National Education
- Regional Education Authorities (Kuratoria Oświaty)

## **Target group**

### **Education professionals**

School leaders

### **Entities providing VET**

VET providers (all kinds)

### **Other stakeholders**

Social partners (employer organisations and trade unions)

### **Other**

Policy makers

## **Thematic categories**

### **Governance of VET and lifelong learning**

Engaging VET stakeholders and strengthening partnerships in VET

## Supporting lifelong learning culture and increasing participation

Promotion strategies and campaigns for VET and lifelong learning

## Subsystem

IVET CVET

## Further reading

[Vocational school heads council](#)

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[VET regional coordinators](#)

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Regulation of the Minister for Education and Science of 25 February 2021 on the appointment of the Board of Directors of Vocational Schools (Official Journal of the Minister for Education and Science - 2021)

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