

Modernising VET schools' infrastructure

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 POLAND

Timeline



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Background

Although VET reforms had been introduced prior to 2014/15, the attractiveness of VET was still low.

A VET advisory team composed of ministers and representatives of employers' organisations and trade unions proposed measures to strengthen cooperation between schools and businesses and rethink practical training provision.

2014/15 was declared the year of vocational schools.

One of the challenges was providing high quality infrastructure for VET schools to ensure teaching and training in line with labour market needs.

Description

Since 2015, all regions within the ESF and ERDF co-financed regional operational programmes have supported projects aimed at modernising schools' infrastructure and equipment relating to practical training to create conditions similar to those in a workplace. The projects include, for example, the development and/or reconstruction of school workshops and laboratories, as well as equipping schools with tools and appropriate materials.

2015 Implementation

2016 Implementation

2017 Implementation

2018 Implementation

2019 Implementation

Implementation continues.

2020 Implementation

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, selected schools (including VET) were equipped with digital infrastructure and provided with access to the internet.

2021 Completed

Projects completed.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of National Education
- Ministry of National Education (until 2021)
- Ministry of Investment and Economic Development

Target group

Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

Thematic categories

Modernising VET infrastructure

Modernising infrastructure for vocational training

Improving digital infrastructure of VET provision

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[European funds portal - 16 regional operational programmes](#)

Related policy developments

2025 Implementation

National team of experts for vocational education and training (EVET)

In 2021, the Foundation for the Development of the Education System began providing organisational services to the Team of Experts for Vocational Education and Training (EVET) nominated by the Ministry of Education and Science.

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