

Centres of vocational education

POLICY DEVELOPMENT**REGULATION/LEGISLATION** GREECE

Timeline

2018 Approved/Agreed **2019 Discontinued****ID number 28255**

Description

Centres of vocational education (??E) were introduced in 2018. They are two-year post-secondary vocational programmes provided by universities for EPAL graduates. KEE programmes include 1 200 hours of theoretical and laboratory training, and 960 hours of practical training in a company. Successful course completion will lead to the acquisition of a level 5 certificate. A total of 60 programme proposals have been submitted by 11 universities from the 13 Regions of the country. The implementation of these programmes has not yet started.

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Law 4623/2019 suspended the implementation of centres of vocational education.

Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

Target group

Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices
Young people (15-29 years old)

Other

Universities

Thematic categories

Modernising VET offer and delivery

Modernising VET standards, curricula, programmes and training courses

Supporting lifelong learning culture and increasing participation

Permeability between IVET and CVET and general and vocational pathways, academic and professional higher education

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

Law of 26 February 2018. Its implementation was provided for by the Joint Ministerial Decision (JMD) published in March 2018 (FEK No 983/B/20.3.2018)

Law 4623/2019, Arrangements of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, digital governance provisions, pension arrangements and other urgent matters

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