

Changing VET governance

POLICY DEVELOPMENT	PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE	 GREECE
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Timeline

2017 Approved/Agreed	2018 Implementation	2019 Discontinued
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Description

The National Committee for VET was set up in 2017. It is responsible for the overall coordination of governance of Greek VET, monitoring the implementation of the 2016 National strategic framework for the upgrade of VET and apprenticeship and evaluating its results. The National Committee is supported in its work by a Technical Committee for VET. Both committees have become operational. In its first meeting (March 2018), the National Committee discussed the mapping of labour market skills needs and related policy actions, the development of a VET graduate tracking system and the monitoring and evaluation of the reform. Also in 2017, the National Council of Education (ESYP) was reformed into the National Council for Education and Human Resources Development - ESEKAAD. The introduction of the National Committee for VET and the change of ESYP to ESEKAAD reinforced the legal and institutional framework for improving links between education and the labour market. One of their aims is to better focus on the mismatch between the knowledge, skills and competences relevant to the labour market and those offered by education and training. For example, the establishing of centres of vocational education (KEE) offering two-year programmes in universities for EPAL graduates, was a proposal of ESEKAAD that was adopted by the education ministry.

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Bodies responsible

- Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs

Target group

Education professionals

Adult educators

Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

Other stakeholders

Social partners (employer organisations and trade unions)

Thematic categories

Governance of VET and lifelong learning

Engaging VET stakeholders and strengthening partnerships in VET

Establishing and developing skills intelligence systems

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Related policy developments

2016 **Approved/Agreed**

National strategic framework for the upgrade of VET and apprenticeship

The framework sets out 10 strategic intervention areas which, in turn, contain certain implementation measures. These 10 areas are to:

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Type of development

Strategy/Action
plan

Subsystem

IVET CVET

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