


Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Bildungsförderung für Unternehmen durch die deutschen Bundesländer
Name of the instrument - English translation	Funding for companies by German Länder
Scheme ID	269
Country	 Germany
Reporting year	2015
Type of instrument	Grant for companies
Type of entry	Group of instruments
Short description	nap
Short description of the related instruments	<p>Many Federal States (Länder) in Germany implemented cost-sharing schemes in the ESF funding period from 2007 to 2013, where ESF and national funds were used for providing various types of vouchers for further education. Co-funding schemes are continued under the new ESF funding period, however, schemes are adapted on the one hand to new federal funding schemes, on the other hand, to the lower available ESF funds for further education (estimated to be EUR 300 to EUR 400 million for all Federal States per year). The voucher in North Rhine-Westphalia, providing training vouchers for individuals and employees is by far (with EUR 9 million funding in 2012) the largest program of the 16 German States. Examples of the States with voucher schemes for companies - or also open for companies -include Saxony-Anhalt, Schleswig-Holstein, Mecklenburg-Vorpommern, Hamburg, and Bremen. Beyond voucher schemes, the Federal States may provide co-funding for further education as part of other initiatives, for example, in the field of innovation policies. An overview on all cost-sharing schemes and funding schemes is available in a database (http://www.foerderdatenbank.de). There is no recent overview on funding volumes and beneficiaries. For 2012, it has been estimated, that approximately 40 000 individuals benefited from a voucher by the Federal States.</p>
Level of operation	Regional
Name of a part of the country	nap

Name of the region (for regional instruments)	Various Länder
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	nap
Relevance	Key scheme
Legal basis	na
Objective(s) and target(s)	na
Operation/management	The financial background as well as the management stems from the local governments of the German Bundesländer
Source of financing and collection mechanism	Budgets of the German Länder
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	different types of grants, e.g. vouchers
Eligible costs	nap
Volumes of funding	nap
Beneficiaries/take up	nap
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	The financial background as well as the management stems from the local governments of the German Bundesländer.
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	na
Most relevant webpage - in English	na
Most relevant webpage - local language	http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/s...
Sources	http://www.foerderdatenbank.de/Foerder-DB/Navigation/Foerderrecherche/s... Dohmen, Dieter. (2013). Finanzierung beruflicher Weiterbildung in Deutschland. Report. Zeitschrift für Weiterbildungsforschung. H, 3, 61-84.