


Financing adult learning database

Name of the instrument - Local language	Voucher individuali - Legge 53 del 2000
Name of the instrument - English translation	Voucher for individuals
Scheme ID	257
Country	 Italy
Reporting year	2015
Type of instrument	Grant for individuals
Type of entry	Single instrument
Short description	Employees from the public and private sector can apply for individual vouchers (reimbursement principle). The Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Economy define the annual allocation of resources among the Regions. The Regions are responsible for the implementation of the measure on their territories. The eligible costs refer to the updating and maintenance of professional skills of workers. Many Regions require that beneficiaries contribute to the costs.
Short description of the related instruments	nap
Level of operation	National
Name of a part of the country	nap
Name of the region (for regional instruments)	nap
Name of the sector (for sectoral instruments)	nap
Relevance	Key scheme
Legal basis	Legge 53 del 2000 - articolo 6 comma 4 Law 53 of 2000 - article 6, clause 4
Objective(s) and target(s)	Article 6 of Law 53 of 2000 says: "The individuals, employed and unemployed, are entitled to follow lifelong learning courses to increase professional knowledge and

	skills. The State, the regions and local authorities provide an accredited training offer on the territory”.
Year of implementation	2001
Operation/management	The Ministry of Labour together with the Ministry of Economy define the annual allocation of resources among the Regions. The Regions are responsible for the implementation of the measure on their territories.
Eligible group(s)	Employees from public and private sectors.
Group(s) with preferential treatment	None
Education and training eligible	Updating and maintenance of professional skills of employees.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	The State (Fund for Employment) matching: employee (share may vary from region to region).
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	The maximum amount of the voucher is variable and depends on the nature of the initiatives (for example, the amount is lower in case of foreign language courses and higher in case of specialised training). Many regions require that beneficiaries participate to the costs.
Eligible costs	Fees only
Frequency of the use	Only once
Volumes of funding	The Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Economy allocate annually EUR 15 million among the Regions in proportion to the number of employees (both in public and private sectors) .
Beneficiaries/take up	na
Organisation responsible for monitoring/evaluation	The Law 53/2000 states that each Region is responsible for monitoring the implementation of training plans financed on its own territory. At national level, the task of monitoring is up to the Ministry of Labour with the technical assistance of ISFOL, through the collection and consolidation of regional monitoring. There is no procedure of evaluation at national level. Some Regions episodically developed evaluation activities on it's own CVET strategies, including the implementation of Law 53 of 2000.
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	Annual Isfol Report on CVET collects data provided by the Regions.
Most relevant webpage - in English	na
Most relevant webpage - local language	General information is available on the Isfol Internet site (www.isfol.it). The Internet sites of the Regional

	administrations deliver information on the implementation of this tool.
Sources	Rapporto annuale sulla Formazione Continua in Italia Annual Report on Continuing Training in Italy http://www.isfol.it/pubblicazioni/highlights/rapporto-formazione-contin...
	Internet sites of the Regions, Province of South Tyrol and Province of Trento