

Name of the instrument in English	Starting bonus
Country	 Belgium-FR
Type of instrument	Grants for individuals

Level of operation	National
Part of the country where the instrument applies	nap
Region(s) in which the instrument applies	French-speaking Community
Sector(s) in which the instrument applies	nap
Legal basis	Le Code des impôts
Objective(s) and target(s)	To promote dual vocational education and training
Year of introduction	2005
Year of termination	No foreseen end to the instrument (on-going)
Governance (management, operation, monitoring and evaluation)	I'IFAPME is responsible for the overall management of the instrument. OFFA (the Francophone Office for WBL) is responsible for day-to-day operation and monitoring/evaluation. The Federal Ministry of Education is also involved in the management of the instrument.
Eligible group(s)	Certified companies, having a certified tutor and a unit in the Walloon region
Education and training eligible	The instrument funds only apprenticeship. It applies to EQF 3 level.
Source of financing and collection mechanism	State
Financing formula and allocation mechanisms	The maximum amount that individual may receive per year is EUR 750. Funds are disbursed to all eligible applicants on the basis of legal entitlement.
Eligible costs	Apprentice remuneration
Volumes of funding	na

Beneficiaries/take up	na
Monitoring/evaluation reports available	na
Monitoring/evaluation results	na
Recent or planned changes	Since 2015, there is an unique 'contrat d'alternance'. To solve coordination problems among different institutions, in 2015, the Ministers of vocational training in Wallonia and Brussels and the Federal Education Minister established new management in the form of the Francophone Office for WBL (OFFA), inaugurated in October 2015. OFFA aims at overseeing WBL in the Wallonia-Brussels region and supporting the work of different French-speaking operators.
Sources	I'IFAPME, http://www.ifapme.be/ http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/fr/news-and-press/news/belgium-new-coordin...

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