VET in the Italian education and training system

**TERTIARY LEVEL**
- **EQF 8**
  - PhD programmes, 3 years
    - ISCED 764
  - Master level II, 1-2 years
    - ISCED 768
- **EQF 7**
  - Master programmes (II cycle), 2 years
    - ISCED 767
  - Bachelor programmes (I cycle), 3 years
    - ISCED 665
- **EQF 6**
  - Higher technical programmes (ITS), WBL: 30%
    - ISCED 554
  - Regional VET (teFP), WBL: 30%
    - ISCED 354

**SECONDARY LEVEL**
- **EQF 4**
  - Upper secondary general programmes, 5 years
    - ISCED 344
  - Technical and vocational school programmes, 5 years
    - ISCED 354
  - Bachelor level I, 1 year
    - ISCED 667
  - Master level I, 1 year
    - ISCED 667
  - Master level II, 2 years
    - ISCED 767
  - Regional VET (teFP), WBL: 30%
    - ISCED 353
  - IFS programmes, 1 year
    - WBL: 30%
    - ISCED 453

**POST-SECONDARY LEVEL**
- **EQF 3**
  - Regional VET (teFP), WBL: 30%
    - ISCED 353
  - Regional VET (teFP), WBL: 30%
    - ISCED 354

**ADULT LEARNING**
- CVT for skills upgrade or new qualification, financed by regions and/or joint interpersonal funds
- IVET (Post-secondary, post-teFP and post-HE), offered by regions
- Adult education for compulsory and upper secondary certificates, CPIA

**CONTINUING TRAINING**
- Training provided and financed by the private sector

**AGE YEARS in E&T**
- 19+ 13+
- 19 13
- 18 12(*)
- 17 11
- 16 10
- 15 9
- 14 8
- 13 7
- 12 6

**NB:** ISCED-P 2011.