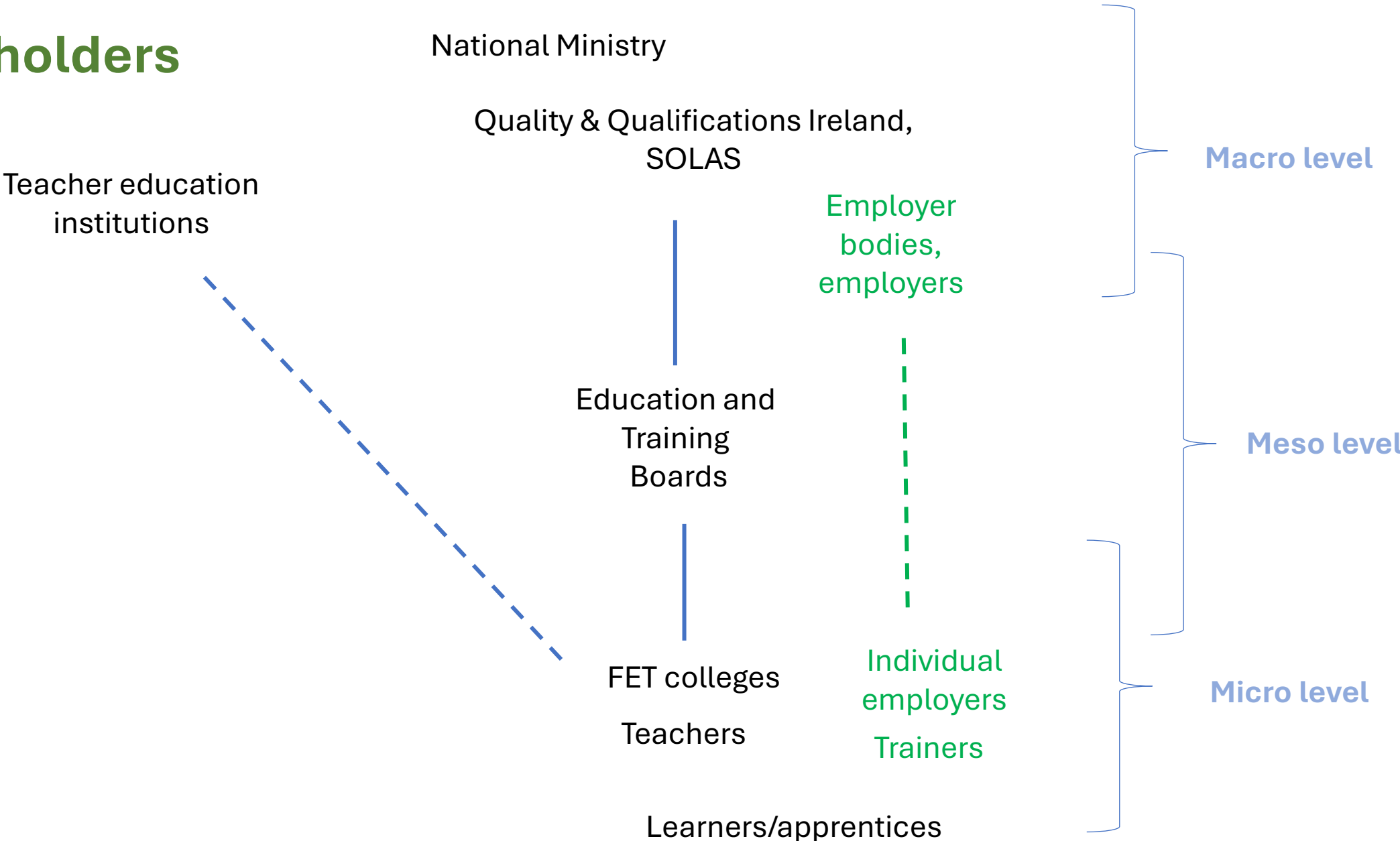


Overview of VET in Ireland

- Most initial vocational education and training (IVET) takes place in ‘**Further Education and Training**’ (FET)
- FET sits in the **adult and community education** space since FET courses are taken after upper secondary education; FET courses may be taken by people of any age
- Modern FET system dates to **reforms of 2012/2013** and continues to evolve
- Learning outcomes as **statements in qualifications** have been used in FET for over three decades – are taken for granted in the system
- FET qualifications are **modular**
- No national policies per se on **teaching, learning, and assessment methods** related to qualifications based on learning outcomes
- Development of learner-centred pedagogies and assessment methods has been **bottom-up, and teacher- and college-led**

Stakeholders



Some concepts [could be used as a general introductory slide for the breakout session]

