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Opinion survey on VET in Europe
Cedefop's Clarification

For the sake of clarifying the scope of the intended study, a description of what exactly is meant by "VET" is provided below:

The primary objective of this framework contract is to get key insights on awareness, attractiveness, and perceived effectiveness of vocational education and training in Europe among the population of the respective nationalities of the European Union Member States, resident in each of the Member States and aged 15 years and over.

In this context, VET is to be understood as Initial VET and Continuing VET.

In particular for the purpose of this survey:

- *Initial VET* is defined as vocational education and training carried out in the initial education system, usually before entering working life¹. Initial vocational education and training also includes apprenticeships as intended in the Continuing Vocational Training Survey 5 Wave².
- *Continuing VET* in this survey will be restricted to the definition adopted in the Continuing Vocational Training Survey 5 Wave³. Hence, continuing VET is defined as a training measure or activity organised by an enterprise for its employees (those under apprenticeship or training contracts are excluded) and whose primary objective is the acquisition of new competencies or the development and improvement of existing ones.

¹ Cedefop Terminology of European education and training policy, second edition, 2014, <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/4117>

² CVTS 5 (2015) implementation manual

<https://circabc.europa.eu/faces/jsp/extension/wai/navigation/container.jsp>

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