

## PERSONAL INFORMATION



Current position

**Chief expert, Vocational Education and Training**

Ministry of Education and Science, Bulgaria

**17/09/2020 – present**
**Sofia, Bulgaria**
**CHIEF EXPERT IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING**
**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF BULGARIA**

- § Provides expert opinions, VET sector analyses and VET legislation application support
- § Monitors the VET system to provide institutional support on VET policy implementation
- § Drafts reports within national VET system data collection and reporting (incl. in English)
- § Drafts programming documents, VET project fiches, guidelines for VET providers
- § Coordinator of the national project team for the OECD Skills Strategy project in Bulgaria (2021-2024)
- § Member of a ministry working group on competence-based approach and flexible learning pathways
- § Collects and summarizes VET system data for the EC working group on adult learning (in English)

**15/05/2015 – 01/12/2019**
**Sofia, Bulgaria**
**EMPLOYERS RELATIONS OFFICER**
**DOMINO PROJECT for DUAL VET**
**SWISS CONTRIBUTION OFFICE IN BULGARIA**

- § Monitoring and analysis of labour market demand, skills mismatch, national and international programs on private sector involvement in vocational education
- § Member of the interministerial Resource Working group incorporating the dual VET model in the formal VET system of Bulgaria
- § Thematic content support to the dual VET Steering Committee under the Council of Ministers of Bulgaria
- § Liaison with chambers of commerce and employers' organizations: 170 companies engaged
- § Supported consultants for the review of systemic effect of the donor contribution (interviews, assessment briefs, stakeholder facilitation)
- § Cross-functional project management responsibilities on the launch of the dual-track model in the VET system
- § Contributed on a daily basis to project outreach, communication and event management
- § Organized stakeholder involvement in policy forums, 8 local partnership groups, over 20 trainings