

Swiss Forum for Skills Development and International Cooperation

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SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

International cooperation in Vocational Education Training (VET) has long been a reality in Switzerland. However, because this cooperation takes many forms, there is largely a lack of exchange between the different actors – even though they often deal with very similar issues.

Since 2012, the Swiss Forum for Skills Development and International Cooperation aims to promote this exchange and raise public awareness of the importance of the international dimension of VET.

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE FORUM?

NETWORKING & EXCHANGE

The forum aims to network the stakeholders in the Swiss and international VET scene. It therefore promotes an exchange that combines the international and development policy perspective with the professional perspective in the field of VET.

Existing resources in VET Switzerland are mobilized and used for strengthening in the area of international cooperation. At the same time, knowledge and experience from international cooperation flow into the Swiss dialogue.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Developments and topics from the field of international cooperation are communicated and disseminated in a targeted manner through various channels (events, statements and position papers, online FoBBIZ Talk, LinkedIn).

In this way, the Swiss professional scene and the general public are made more aware of aspects of VET in international cooperation.

WHO IS THE FORUM AIMED AT?

The forum is aimed at actors in Switzerland who deal with international aspects of VET in their work.

These are individuals, organizations, associations or companies whose involvement takes place at various levels:

- VET cooperation in industrialized, emerging and developing countries
- the promotion of in-house training processes in the context of private sector investment activities in developing countries
- the issues of recognition of VET and higher education qualifications in an international context.

WHAT DOES THE FORUM?

The Forum...

... organizes events, conferences and online professional exchange meetings to promote and strengthen the personal exchange of contacts and information between VET and international cooperation knowledge holders.

... runs a FoBBIZ Community with the aim of regularly informing Swiss VET stakeholders and the general public about updates on the topic of VET and international cooperation and raising awareness of the issue.

... initiates and moderates working groups for the identification and thematic further development of central approaches and guidelines in the area of VET and international cooperation.

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