

Swiss support for implementing the dual system in the Bulgarian VET system 2015-2019

The challenge

Creating a model and capacity building to implement the principles of work-based learning in Bulgarian vocational education

The approach

Identification of persistent partnerships with clearly defined roles and responsibilities for dual education in three professions: Electrician – electrification of manufacturing; Technician of energy facilities and plants – gas equipment; Chef

Participation in workshops for teachers and specialists in profession

Preparation of qualification profile

Curriculum design based on qualification profile

Training of teachers and mentors

The role of supporting organizations

Coordinating the efforts of all stakeholders to achieve consensus on the key parameters of the VET

- Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
- State Institutions: Ministry of Education, Ministry of Economics
- Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
- Bulgarian-Swiss Chamber of Commerce
- Industry / employers' organizations
- Professional Schools
- Firms / companies / enterprises

The results

- Developed a new type of employment contract
- Developed registration procedure of companies