

VET Provider Quick Reference Guide

International Organisations and Resources for Vocational Training & Education Trainers

UNESCO-UNEVOC

📍 Bonn, Germany

Focus: Global VET policy hub; sustainable development; green jobs; gender equality; inclusion

Resources: UNEVOC Network (180+ countries); publications; toolkits; best practice guides

CEDEFOP

📍 Thessaloniki, Greece

Focus: EU VET policy; quality assurance frameworks; work-based learning; skills intelligence

Resources: Quality assurance standards; research on regulatory compliance; best practice frameworks

ILO (International Labour Organisation)

📍 UN Agency

Focus: Work-based learning; employment outcomes; decent jobs; fair working conditions

Resources: Joint working group with UNESCO; policy guidance; employment standards

OECD

📍 International

Focus: Labour market trends; skills needs analysis; VET system effectiveness; comparative analysis

Resources: Labour market research; policy analysis; international comparisons

ASEAN TVET

📍 Southeast Asia

Focus: Regional skill standards; student/staff mobility; sector partnerships

Resources: Regional qualification frameworks; mobility programs

ETF (European Training Foundation)

📍 Central/Eastern Europe, Mediterranean

Focus: VET good practices; quality standards coordination; regional capacity building

Resources: Works with UNESCO-UNEVOC & CEDEFOP; capacity building programs

Regional Development Banks

📍 Multi-regional

Focus: AfDB, ADB, IADB, EBRD - Infrastructure funding; technical support; capacity development

Resources: Funding for projects; equipment; trainer development; strategic guidance

IAG-TVET (Inter-Agency Group)

📍 Established 2008 by UNESCO

Focus: Coordinate policy; green VET; AI integration; inclusive access

Members: UNESCO, ILO, OECD, World Bank, UNIDO, WHO, UNHCR, regional banks

Trainer Priority Actions: Access UNESCO-UNEVOC library • Review CEDEFOP quality frameworks • Explore funding through regional development banks • Join professional networks • Align curriculum with international standards