

## WORKSHOP ON THE SWISS DUAL VET MODEL AND ITS QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM

**June 29, 2020 9H – 11H CET (Madrid time)**

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Zoom Program (*with simultaneous translation service English – Spanish*).

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### Main purpose of the Workshop

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Eight years after the introduction of Dual VET in Spain, the Ministry of Education and Vocational Training (VET) aims to take stock of the outcomes of the current system, analyse the pros and cons of the different implementation modes proposed in each region and in different EU countries (including Switzerland), and estimate the potential and the needs of specific economic emergent sectors, to eventually identify common quality benchmarks.

In order to achieve this ambitious goal, the Ministry requested the support of the Structural Reform Support Service (today, DG Reform) from the European Commission. The request was approved in 2017 and the Project started in 2019 (with 2 years of duration), counting on the technical assistance of Fundación Bertelsmann.

The main purpose of the Project is to reach a consensus among the main stakeholders on a coherent quality framework that would allow the design and implementation of a quality control system for Dual VET project aligned to European standards and specifically the recent adopted *Quality Framework for Apprenticeships*.

Within the Project's framework, this Workshop will take place in order to provide the regional authorities and the Spanish Ministry of Education and VET concrete good practices, challenges attached to practical implementation and opportunities of the Swiss Dual VET model, according to the use of the [European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships of the European Commission](#) (link in Spanish [here](#)).

### List of participants:

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## **Representatives of the 17 regional education Spanish regions plus the 2 autonomies cities of Ceuta and Melilla**

## **Experts of the Office for Upper Secondary Education and VET of the Canton of Bern's Department of Education and Culture**

Antoinette Hofmann, Head of Legal Service

Peter Iseli, Vocational Teacher at Berufsfachschule gibb Bern (Guidance and oversight of VET programmes, VET diploma/certificate)

Bettina Koller, Vocational School Inspector

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## **Program**

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9:00AM – 9:10AM

### **Institutional welcome**

Domingo Rodríguez Agulleiro, Vice-Director-General for VET, Ministry of Education and VET

Patricia Pérez-Gómez Team Leader Education, DG Reform, European Commission

- 9:10AM – 9:20AM      **Introduction of the Swiss Dual VET system**  
Guillem Salvans, Senior Project Manager, Fundación Bertelsmann
- 9:20AM – 9:40AM      **The role of the regional cantons in the Swiss Dual VET**  
Antoinette Hofmann, Head of Legal Service  
Peter Iseli, Vocational Teacher at Berufsfachschule gibb Bern (Guidance and oversight of VET programmes, VET diploma/certificate)
- 9:40AM – 10:00AM      Questions and answers with the participants
- 10:00AM – 10:10AM      **Vocational School Inspectors within the Cantons**  
Bettina Koller, Vocational School Inspector
- 10:10AM – 10:20AM      Questions and answers with the participants
- 10:20AM – 10:30AM      **Professional orientation and guidance on the Swiss Dual VET**  
Daniel Reumiller, Head of Vocational, Studies and Career Advice
- 10:30AM – 10:45AM      Questions and answers with the participants
- 10:45AM – 10:55AM      **Conclusions of the Workshop and lessons learnt**  
María Ángeles Heras, Head of International Relations for VET, Ministry of Education and VET  
Guillem Salvans, Senior Project Manager, Fundación Bertelsmann
- 10:55AM – 11AM      **Closure**  
Patricia Pérez-Gómez, Team Leader Education, DG Reform, European Commission