

<p>BILT Learning Forum Striving for excellence Shaping skills development and strengthening global collaboration in TVET</p> <p>Organized by UNESCO-UNEVOC and BIBB</p> <p>24 – 26 October 2023 Bonn, Germany, and online</p>	
<p>Tuesday, 24 October 2023 <i>Global policies for excellent TVET</i></p> <p>9:00 – 17:00 All times are indicated in CEST</p>	
8:00 – 9:00	<p>Arrival UN Campus, Platz der Vereinten Nationen, Bonn</p>
9:00 – 9:20 2312, Plenary <i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i>	<p>Opening ceremony: Striving for excellence in TVET</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye, Programme Officer, Inclusion and Youth, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Friedrich Huebler, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC - Mr Oliver Diehl, Deputy Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany
9:20 – 9:40 2312, Plenary <i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i>	<p>Keynote: Global agenda for skills development</p> <p><i>A keynote on the global state of skills supply and demand forecast will set the thematic framework for the next three conference days.</i></p> <p><i>In his Keynote, Mr Borhene Chakroun will take stock of current challenges and introduce the concept of a ‘global skills tracker’ to document skilling, reskilling and upskilling programmes as well as training and work trajectories of young people.</i></p>

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	<p>Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Borhene Chakroun, Director, Division for Policies and Lifelong Learning Systems, UNESCO
<p>9:40 – 10:10</p> <p>2312, Plenary</p> <p><i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i></p>	<p>Impulse talks: Regional excellence in TVET</p> <p><i>This session will bring together policy-makers from Europe, Africa, Asia and the Pacific. They will examine and compare global and regional TVET strategies and policies supporting vocational excellence through skills development and anticipation.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Sophia Ndemutila Ashipala, Head of Education Division, African Union Commission - Ms Johanna Börsch-Supan, Director General for General Education, Vocational Training and Lifelong Learning, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany - Ms Rosanna Urdaneta, Deputy Director General, Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), Philippines, former Chair of the ASEAN TVET Council
<p>10:10 – 10:35</p> <p>2312, Plenary</p> <p><i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i></p>	<p>Panel discussion with Q&A</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Priscilla Wanjiku Gatonye, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Borhene Chakroun, UNESCO - Ms Sophia Ndemutila Ashipala, African Union Commission - Ms Johanna Börsch-Supan, BMBF, Germany - Ms Rosanna Urdaneta, TESDA, Philippines
<p>10:35 – 11:00</p>	<p>Coffee and networking break</p>

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<p>11:00 – 12:30</p> <p><i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i></p> <p>2312, Plenary</p> <p>2116</p> <p>2705</p>	<p>Round-table discussions</p> <p><i>Three round tables will allow for a more in-depth discussion of important topics mentioned in the preceding keynote and impulse talks. A visual summary by Ms Stephanie Heckman will introduce these focus topics and set the scene for the round-table discussions.</i></p> <p><i>The objective is to stress the importance of inter-regional collaboration and to jointly outline priorities supporting the transformation and attractiveness of TVET worldwide.</i></p> <p><i>The future of TVET: Education for the future of work</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Yang Wenming, Professor and Coordinator of UNEVOC Centre, UNESCO Chair on Digitalization in TVET, Shenzhen Polytechnic University, China</p> <p><i>Innovation in TVET for a sustainable future</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Kenneth Barrientos, Team Leader for SDGs and Greening TVET, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p><i>Inter-regional cooperation in TVET</i></p> <p>Moderator: Mr Michael Schwarz, Deputy Head of Division ‘International Advisory Services, Cooperation with Partner Institutions’, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany</p>
<p>12:30 – 13:30</p>	<p>Lunch break</p> <p>Canteen on 29th floor of Langer Eugen</p>
<p>13:30 – 14:45</p> <p>2312, Plenary</p>	<p>Vocational training ‘made in Germany’</p> <p><i>An introduction to the German Dual VET system will set the scene for the ensuing study visits. The focus will be on continuing VET and the permeability between vocational and academic education.</i></p> <p><i>In this regard, the InnoVET Project UpTrain, which brings together transport companies, universities and industry partners to jointly develop a holistic further training model, will be presented.</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Michael Wiechert, Head of Division ‘International Advisory Services, Cooperation with Partner Institutions’, BIBB, Germany - Ms Cara Schmitt, BILT Project Officer, BIBB, Germany

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Maria Neuber, UpTrain, VDV Academy (Association of German Transport Companies), Germany
14:45 – 18:00	<p>Study visits <i>Three parallel study visits to TVET training companies in the Bonn area will be organized to offer participants a practical insight into training methodologies, infrastructure, industry partnerships and skills development approaches in the German Dual VET system.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Go Green Specialist Programme, Deutsche Post DHL Group</i> - <i>Dual training programmes in hospitality, Kameha Grand Hotel</i> - <i>Training in asphalt and road construction, A. Widdig, Bornheim</i>
18:00	<p>Joint dinner, Moby Dick (boat) Landebrücke 'Bundeshaus', Stresemannufer</p>

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Wednesday, 25 October 2023 <i>TVET research and collaboration in action</i> 9:00 – 17:00 All times are indicated in CEST	
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival
9:00 – 9:10 2312, Plenary <i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i>	Opening Moderator: Mr Friedrich Huebler , Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Birgit Thomann, Head of Department 'VET International', Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany
9:10 – 9:25 2312, Plenary <i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i>	Keynote: European Skills Policies <i>This keynote address will highlight European skills policies in the context of the green and digital transition. In his speech, Mr Koen Nomden will refer to the European Year of Skills with a special focus on digital credentials and labour mobility.</i> Moderator: Mr Friedrich Huebler , UNESCO-UNEVOC Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Koen Nomden, Team Leader Transparency and Recognition of Skills and Qualifications, European Commission
9:25 – 9:35 2312, Plenary <i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i>	Keynote: Perspectives for the hospitality and tourism industry 5.0 <i>This keynote address will offer insights into the future of the sector, focusing on emerging trends, challenges and opportunities, and emphasizing sustainability and advanced technology integration. It will set the scene for the ensuing presentation of the final research results by the BILT Expert Group on the dual transition in hospitality and tourism.</i> Moderator: Mr Friedrich Huebler , UNESCO-UNEVOC

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	<p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hon Soodesh Satkam Callichurn, Minister of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training, Mauritius
<p>9:35 – 10:45</p> <p>2312, Plenary</p> <p><i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i></p>	<p>BILT Expert Group on the dual transition in hospitality and tourism <i>Since March 2023, a BILT Expert Group has been investigating the implications of the green and digital transition on skills needs for the hospitality and tourism sector and the TVET system. In this session, the final research results will be presented by the Expert Group Leads and Co-Leads.</i></p> <p>Moderators: Ms Katharina Engel, BILT Project Manager, BIBB, Germany, and Mr Kenny Muscat, BILT Project Manager, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Franziska Wettstein, Expert, Development of Occupations, and Mr Erik Swars, Head of International Affairs, Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training (SFUVET), Switzerland (Expert Group Lead) - Mr Billy Wadongo, Head of Research, Innovation and Business, Boma International Hospitality College (BIHC), Kenya (Expert Group Co-Lead) - Mr Enrique Blanco, Projects and Communications Manager, École d’Hôtellerie et de Tourisme Paul Dubrulle (EHT), Cambodia (Expert Group Co-Lead)
10:45 – 11:30	Coffee and networking break, group photo for on-site participants
10:45 – 13:00 Online only	<p>Virtual poster gallery with introduction to poster session <i>The virtual poster gallery will display innovative TVET practices and provide an opportunity to connect with the implementing institutions for peer learning. It is accessible throughout the event.</i></p>
11:30 – 13:00 2312, Plenary	<p>The BILT Community Poster Gallery <i>The BILT Community Poster Gallery is designed to exhibit innovative ideas and practices in TVET across BILT’s four thematic focus areas: Greening, Digitalization, Migration and Entrepreneurship. UNEVOC Centres and TVET stakeholders worldwide were invited to contribute a</i></p>

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2712	<p><i>poster to the gallery and to showcase current projects, initiatives, tools and research activities related to the aforementioned focus areas.</i></p> <p>Opening <i>The Gallery will be opened by the Director of Research and Vice President of the German Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, Mr Hubert Ertl, who will also provide an overview of BIBB's research activities and projects targeting skills development in the BILT thematic focus areas.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Cara Schmitt, BILT Project Officer, BIBB, Germany</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Hubert Ertl, Director of Research and Vice President, BIBB, Germany <p><i>During the gallery session, eight institutions will give a lightning talk on one of the focus themes to foster discussions and inspire participants to implement new and innovative approaches within their own TVET context.</i></p> <p>Lightning talks I (2 parallel sessions)</p> <p><i>Migration and TVET</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Manal Stulgaitis, Education Officer, Division of Resilience and Solutions, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) - Mr Nihat Sorgeç, Managing Director, BildungsWerk in Kreuzberg GmbH, Germany
2705	<p><i>Entrepreneurship and TVET</i></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Dana Stroie, Deputy Director, National Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development (NCTVETD), Romania - Ms Doreen Thotho Kokorwe, Manager, Workplace Planner, Human Resource Development Council (HRDC), Botswana

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13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break Canteen on 29 th floor of Langer Eugen
14:00 – 15:30	Lightning talks II (2 parallel sessions)
2712	<i>Greening in TVET</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Louis Aquilina, Director, Partnerships and International Office, Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology, Malta - Ms Evet Barrett, HEART National Service and Training Agency Trust (HEART NSTA), Jamaica
2705	<i>Digitalization in TVET</i> Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Lynda Kasina, Nurisha Trust Project Manager and Principal, Kibondeni College, Kenya - Ms Phoossarapha Thongjumrool, Project Officer, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Thailand
14:00 – 15:30	Annual meeting of the BILT Advisory Committee (closed meeting)
2516	Chaired by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Friedrich Huebler, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC - Mr Oliver Diehl, Deputy Head of Division, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee and networking break
16:00 – 17:00	MoU exchange ceremony and BILT matchmaking successes Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training (SFUVET) , Switzerland; Temasek Polytechnic (TP) , Singapore; Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) , Malta; Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD) , Mauritius; and School Centre Nova Gorica (SCNG) , Slovenia

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<p>Thursday, 26 October 2023</p> <p><i>TVET making a difference</i></p> <p>9:00 – 16:30 All times are indicated in CEST</p>	
8:00 – 9:00	Arrival
<p>9:00 – 9:10</p> <p>2312, Plenary</p> <p><i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i></p>	<p>Opening: Moderator: Ms Natalie Ax, BILT Project Officer, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Peter Thiele, Head of Division ‘Continuing Vocational Training; European Vocational Education and Training Area’, Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany
<p>9:10 – 10:45</p> <p>2312, Plenary</p> <p><i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i></p>	<p>Hybrid Learning Lab: Digital Micro-credentials <i>The 2023 BILT Learning Forum will feature a hybrid Learning Lab that will take on the topic of micro-credentials. Its focus will be on how Tourism Training Australia has developed a micro-credential platform which is using AI to target potential students and their learning needs.</i></p> <p><i>The Learning Lab will be complemented by a regional panel discussion looking at the role of micro-credentials across the three BILT regions (Africa, Asia and the Pacific, and Europe) and examining how policy-makers and social partners can collaborate on this issue.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Ms Jessica Rosenfeld, BILT Project Assistant, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB), Germany</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr John Hart, OAM, Executive Chairman, Australian Chamber - Tourism - Ms Venessa Barnes, Tourism Training Australia - Mr Jim Syrmas, Project Manager of the Workplace Training and Innovation Fund, Syrmas Consulting - Mr Suresh Manickam, Chief Executive Officer, Restaurant & Catering Australia

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	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Zaahedah Vally, JET Education Services, South Africa - Mr Tuan Kee Aw, Deputy Principal/CEO, Temasek Polytechnic, Singapore - Mr Anatooli Garmash, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Qualification Systems, European Training Foundation (ETF)
10:45 – 11:30	Coffee and networking break
11:30 – 13:00 2312, Plenary <i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i>	<p>Ready for the ‘three I’s process’ <i>This session will introduce the BILT Self-Reflection Tool, which aims to support TVET providers in anticipating and responding to emerging skills needs. The tool is co-developed with the active engagement of pilot providers selected from Africa, Asia and the Pacific and Europe. In this session, they will discuss and share insights gained from the piloting of the tool, including their experiences and lessons learned, and anticipate the upcoming dissemination phase.</i></p> <p>Moderators: Ms Natalie Ax, UNESCO-UNEVOC, and Ms Cara Schmitt, BIBB, Germany</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Sayadaly Maudarbocus, Acting Director, and Ms Sadhna Juwaheer, Coordinator, Mauritius Institute of Training and Development (MITD), Mauritius - Mr Yang Wenming, UNEVOC Centre Coordinator, and Ms Zhong Zhuoya, Shenzhen Polytechnic University, China - Ms Adrijana Hodak, Head of Intercompany training centre, and Ms Tjaša Petelin Bačar, Project Coordinator, School Center Nova Gorica (SCNG), Slovenia
11:30 – 13:00 2705	<p>2024 BILT Expert Group on the dual transition in building and construction (closed meeting) <i>This meeting aims to prepare the operational framework of the next BILT Expert Group on the green and digital transition in building and construction which will take up its work in the beginning of 2024.</i></p> <p>Moderators: Ms Katharina Engel, BIBB, Germany, and Mr Kenny Muscat, UNESCO- UNEVOC</p>

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<p>13:00 – 13:30</p> <p>2312, Plenary</p> <p><i>Streamed online; English-French interpretation</i></p>	<p>Closing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Friedrich Huebler, Head of UNESCO-UNEVOC - Mr Michael Schwarz, Deputy Head of Division “International Advisory Services/Cooperation with Partner Institutions”, BIBB, Germany
<p>13:30 – 14:30</p>	<p>Lunch break Canteen on 29th floor of ‘Langer Eugen’</p>
<p>14:30 – 16:30</p> <p>2705</p>	<p>UNEVOC Network meeting (closed meeting)</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Olivier Pieume, Team Leader, Network Secretariat, UNESCO-UNEVOC</p>
<p>16:30 – 17:00</p>	<p>Coffee and networking break On 25th floor</p>

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