

## Selected projects



### Turkey

## The project that breaks new ground in vocational education and training: SVET

#### Official title of the project

Strengthening vocational education and training project

#### Country

Turkey

#### Region/ City

Project Provinces  
Ankara, Eskisehir, Karabük, Kayseri, Konya, Zonguldak, Istanbul, Bursa, Tekirdag, Kocaeli, Gaziantep, Diyarbakir, Elazig, Mardin, Sanliurfa, Adana, Malatya, Mersin, Mus, Antalya, Isparta, Trabzon, Samsun, Erzurum, Van, Kars, Izmir, Denizli, Manisa, Mugla

#### Sector

Vocational education and training

#### Budget/EC contribution

€58.2 million euro  
contribution EU: 51 million euro  
contribution Turkish Government: 7.2 million euro

#### Implementation period

2002 – 2007

#### Beneficiary

Ministry of national education

#### Contact details:

Mustafa Balci, Delegation of the European Commission to Turkey

E-mail: [delegation-turkey@ec.europa.eu](mailto:delegation-turkey@ec.europa.eu)

Web Site: <http://www.avrupa.info.tr>

Strengthening Vocational Education and Training Project (SVET), which has been implemented in a total of 145 pilot institutions in 30 provinces, aims to establish a more qualified vocational education and training (VET) system that is up to the EU standards. Within the framework of the project, which has a budget of 58.2 million Euros, various activities are conducted ranging from developing training standards and VET modules to training school principals, teachers as well as students and establishing VET Information Centres.

More than 5000 modules developed within the framework of SVET resulted in a wind of change in all the vocational education institutions. There are also training activities organized as part of SVET. School and training centre principles and teachers attended curriculum and module development trainings as well as dissemination trainings. 14.772 teachers of formal and non-formal VET institutions as well as general high schools in the project's 30 pilot provinces including their sub-provinces participated in the dissemination trainings. In general, 23.443 people participated in the training activities organized within the framework of the project. The project provides the pilot institutions with the opportunity to cooperate and exchange knowledge with similar institutions established in the EU. Accordingly, 1.452 people including school and training centre managers, teachers, students and social partners visited 100 partner institutions.

SVET's Labour Market Team aims to correspond to communicational needs by labour market and skill analysis, occupational and educational standards, job and career consulting services. As a result of the sector and labour market analysis conducted during 2004-2005, 65 occupational standards regarding 576 occupations are developed. Labour analysis experts of the Labour Market Team also organize occupational standards development trainings for members of sectoral organizations.

Contact details: [delegation-turkey@ec.europa.eu](mailto:delegation-turkey@ec.europa.eu) Last update: 1.10.2007