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## 1 List of national associations identified

The list set out below includes the names of associations identified per countries under the scope of the study and related websites (where identified).

This list draws on initial desk research carried out by ICF study team members, complemented with information supplied by DG EMPL or national respondents (where considered relevant).

Note: it is not to be considered as an exhaustive list. The purpose of the assignment was to offer an illustrative overview of existing associations of VET providers at country level.

The comparative analysis supplied in the final study report builds on that below so as additional information collated through interviews and surveys.

	Country	Website
Vocational Training Institute (BFI)	Austria	<a href="http://www.bfi.at">http://www.bfi.at</a>
Economic Promotion Institute (Wirtschaftsförderungsinstitut, WIFI)	Austria	<a href="http://www.wko.at">http://www.wko.at</a>
Platform for adult vocational education and training (Plattform fuer berufsbezogene Erwachsenenbildung)	Austria	<a href="http://www.pbeb.at/">http://www.pbeb.at/</a>
Synerjob	Belgium	<a href="http://www.synerjob.be">http://www.synerjob.be</a>
ARES (Academy of Research and Higher Education): Chamber of Hautes Ecoles and social advancement higher education	Belgium	<a href="http://www.ares-ac.be/ares/chambres">http://www.ares-ac.be/ares/chambres</a>
Foundation for education	Belgium	No information found
Interfédé	Belgium	No information found
Provincial Education (Provinciaal Onderwijs Vlaanderen (POV))	Belgium	<a href="http://www.pov.be">http://www.pov.be</a>
Flemish board of Catholic Education - Adult Education Unit (Vlaamse Dienst van het Katholiek Volwassenenonderwijs (VDKVO))	Belgium	<a href="http://www.vsko.be">http://www.vsko.be</a>
Consultation Platform Small Education providers (Overlegplatform Kleine Onderwijsverstrekkers (OKO))	Belgium	<a href="http://www.oko.be">http://www.oko.be</a>
The Flemish Association of Catholic Colleges (Het Vlaams Verbond van Katholieke Hogescholen (VVKHO))	Belgium	<a href="http://www.vsko.be">http://www.vsko.be</a>

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Bulgarian association of private schools – BAPS	Bulgaria	<a href="http://bachu-bg.com">http://bachu-bg.com</a>
Association of the restaurant and hotel schools in Bulgaria (AURH)	Bulgaria	<a href="http://aurh.ovo.bg">http://aurh.ovo.bg</a>
Society for vocational education	Croatia	<a href="http://www.dzso.hr">http://www.dzso.hr</a>
Association of schools for administration of the Republic of Croatia	Croatia	<a href="http://udruga-uibs-hr.skole.hr/">http://udruga-uibs-hr.skole.hr/</a>
Croatian Association for Education of Adults	Croatia	<a href="http://www.hzpou.hr/">http://www.hzpou.hr/</a>
Croatian Council of Universities and University Colleges of Applied Sciences	Croatia	<a href="https://www.azvo.hr/hr/vvivs">https://www.azvo.hr/hr/vvivs</a>
Cyprus Association of Private Tertiary Education Institutions	Cyprus	No information found
Cyprus Association of Vocational Training Centers Ltd	Cyprus	No information found
Association of Secondary Technical schools of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	<a href="http://www.asps.cz/">http://www.asps.cz/</a>
Association of Higher professional schools	Czech Republic	<a href="http://www.asociacevos.cz/">http://www.asociacevos.cz/</a>
The Association of Adult Education Institutions in Czech Republic	Czech Republic	<a href="http://aivd.cz/">http://aivd.cz/</a>
Association of medical schools of the Czech Republic	Czech Republic	<a href="http://www.azscr.cz/">http://www.azscr.cz/</a>
Association of Headmasters of Hotel Colleges	Czech Republic	No information found
Association of Power System and Electrotechnical Education	Czech Republic	<a href="http://www.aeev.cz/">http://www.aeev.cz/</a>
Association for Danish Agricultural Colleges	Denmark	<a href="http://www.danskelandbrugsskoler.dk">http://www.danskelandbrugsskoler.dk</a>
The Association of Basic Social and Health Care Colleges in Denmark	Denmark	<a href="http://www.sosu.dk">http://www.sosu.dk</a>
Association for Danish Business and Technical Colleges	Denmark	<a href="http://danskeerhvervsskoler.dk">http://danskeerhvervsskoler.dk</a>
The Estonian Association for Advancement of Vocational Education (EAAVE)	Estonia	<a href="http://www.ekey.ee/in-english">http://www.ekey.ee/in-english</a>
Association of Estonian Adult Educators Andras	Estonia	<a href="http://www.andras.ee/">http://www.andras.ee/</a>

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AMKE - Finnish Association for the Development of Vocational Education and Training	Finland	<a href="http://www.amke.fi">http://www.amke.fi</a>
Finnish apprenticeship training organisers association (OPSO)	Finland	<a href="http://www.oppisopimus.fi/">http://www.oppisopimus.fi/</a>
Association of private vocational schools (YAOL)	Finland	<a href="http://www.yaol.fi">http://www.yaol.fi</a>
Finnish vocational education and training managers Sajo Association (SAJORY)	Finland	<a href="http://www.sajory.fi">http://www.sajory.fi</a>
ANASUP (National Association for Apprenticeship in Higher Education)	France	<a href="http://www.anasup.fr/index.php/2-engagement">http://www.anasup.fr/index.php/2-engagement</a>
APREFA - Association for the Promotion of Agriculture Vocational Education and Training in the Public Sector	France	No information found
AFPA (national association for adult vocational training - association nationale pour la formation professionnelle des adultes)	France	<a href="http://www.afpa.fr">http://www.afpa.fr</a>
Federation of Vocational Training - Fédération de la formation professionnelle (FFP)	France	<a href="http://www.ffp.org">http://www.ffp.org</a>
National Association of VET-providers (BBB)	Germany	<a href="http://www.bildungsverband.info/">http://www.bildungsverband.info/</a>
Association of German Chambers of Commerce and Industry (DIHK)	Germany	<a href="http://www.dihk.de/en">http://www.dihk.de/en</a>
German Confederation of Skilled Crafts (ZDH)	Germany	<a href="http://www.zdh.de/en/the-zdh.html">http://www.zdh.de/en/the-zdh.html</a>
The Standing Conference of the Ministers of Education and Cultural Affairs of the Länder in the Federal Republic of Germany (KMK)	Germany	<a href="http://www.kmk.org/bildung-schule/berufliche-bildung/unterausschuss-fuer-berufliche-bildung.html">http://www.kmk.org/bildung-schule/berufliche-bildung/unterausschuss-fuer-berufliche-bildung.html</a>
Association of German Private School Associations (VDP)	Germany	<a href="http://www.privatschulen.de/">http://www.privatschulen.de/</a>
German Adult Education Association (DVV)	Germany	<a href="http://www.dvv-vhs.de/english-version/about-us.html">http://www.dvv-vhs.de/english-version/about-us.html</a>
Annual German Training Day (Deutscher Weiterbildungstag) – an initiative of all German CVET and Adult learning providers	Germany	<a href="http://www.deutscher-weiterbildungstag.de/aktuelles.html">http://www.deutscher-weiterbildungstag.de/aktuelles.html</a>
Hellenic Association of Companies of Vocational Training Centers	Greece	No information found

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Pan-Hellenic Association of Private Vocational Training Institutes	Greece	No information found
Hellenic Colleges Association	Greece	<a href="http://www.hca.gr">http://www.hca.gr</a>
"Web" - Pan-Hellenic Association of Centres for Lifelong Learning	Greece	No information found
Hungarian VET Association	Hungary	<a href="http://pedagogiai-tarsasag.hu/">http://pedagogiai-tarsasag.hu/</a>
Hungarian Association of Adult Education Providers	Hungary	<a href="http://www.fvsz.hu">http://www.fvsz.hu</a>
National Association of Accredited Adult Education and Training Providers	Hungary	<a href="http://www.afioe.hu">http://www.afioe.hu</a>
Union of Hungarian Horticultural Skilled Institutes	Hungary	<a href="http://www.makeszisz.eu">http://www.makeszisz.eu</a>
Education and Training Board Ireland	Ireland	<a href="http://www.etbi.ie/">http://www.etbi.ie/</a>
Institutes of Technology Ireland	Ireland	<a href="http://www.ioti.ie/">http://www.ioti.ie/</a>
Higher Education Colleges Association (HECA)	Ireland	<a href="http://www.heca.ie/">http://www.heca.ie/</a>
Skillnets	Ireland	<a href="http://www.skillnets.com">http://www.skillnets.com</a>
FORMA - Associazione Nazionale Enti di Formazione Professionale	Italy	<a href="http://www.formafp.it/">http://www.formafp.it/</a>
SERVIZI Formativi Confindustria	Italy	<a href="http://www.sfc.it/en">http://www.sfc.it/en</a>
FEDERAZIONE SERVIZI FORMATIVI	Italy	<a href="http://www.federazione SERVIZIFORMATIVI.it/">http://www.federazione SERVIZIFORMATIVI.it/</a>
AEF - Associazione Enti di Formazione Lombardia	Italy	<a href="http://www.formazioneprofessionalelombardia.it">http://www.formazioneprofessionalelombardia.it</a>
AECA - Associazione Emiliano Romagnola Centri Autonomi	Italy	<a href="http://www.aeca.it/">http://www.aeca.it/</a>
Lithuanian Association of Vocational Training Institutions	Lithuania	<a href="http://lpmasociacija.lt/">http://lpmasociacija.lt/</a>
Lithuanian Association of Innovative Vocational Education Institutions	Lithuania	<a href="http://www.lipria.lt/">http://www.lipria.lt/</a>
Association of Rural Development Vocational Education and Training Institutions	Lithuania	<a href="http://www.kppmiasociacija.lt/lt">http://www.kppmiasociacija.lt/lt</a>
Lithuanian Conference of Colleges' Directors	Lithuania	<a href="http://www.kolegijos.lt/">http://www.kolegijos.lt/</a>
National association of VET Providers (in the process of being)	Malta	No information found



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Malta Printing industry Association - MPIA	Malta	<a href="http://www.mpia.org.mt/site/index.php">http://www.mpia.org.mt/site/index.php</a>
Mbo Raad (Netherlands Association of VET Colleges)	Netherlands	<a href="http://www.mбораad.nl">http://www.mбораad.nl</a>
Vereniging Hogescholen (Netherlands Association of Universities of Applied Sciences)	Netherlands	<a href="http://www.vereniginghogescholen.nl">http://www.vereniginghogescholen.nl</a>
NTRO (Nederlandse Raad voor Opleiding en Training) Dutch Council for Education and Training	Netherlands	<a href="http://www.nrto.nl">http://www.nrto.nl</a>
National Council for VET (Samarbeidsrådet for yrkesopplæring - SRY)	Norway	<a href="http://www.udir.no/Spesielt-for/Fag-og-yrkesopplaring/Sry/">http://www.udir.no/Spesielt-for/Fag-og-yrkesopplaring/Sry/</a>
Polish Craft Association (Związek Rzemiosła Polskiego - ZRP)	Poland	<a href="http://www.zrp.pl/tabid/314/language/pl/Default.aspx">http://www.zrp.pl/tabid/314/language/pl/Default.aspx</a>
The Polish Chamber of Training Companies (Polska Izba Firm Szkoleniowych - PIFS)	Poland	<a href="http://www.pifs.org.pl/">http://www.pifs.org.pl/</a>
The Conference of Rectors of Public Vocational Schools (KRePSZ) (Konferencja Rektorów Publicznych Szkół Zawodowych – KRePSZ)	Poland	<a href="http://krepsz.org.pl/images/pdf/statut.pdf">http://krepsz.org.pl/images/pdf/statut.pdf</a>
The Conference of Rectors of Polish Vocational Schools (Konferencja Rektorów Zawodowych Szkół Polskich - KRZaSP)	Poland	<a href="http://www.krzasp.pl/pl/index.php">http://www.krzasp.pl/pl/index.php</a>
The National Association of Practical Training Centres (Krajowe Stowarzyszenie Centrów Kształcenia Praktycznego - KSCKP)	Poland	No information found
Vocational Training Centres Association (Związek Zakładów Doskonalenia Zawodowego - ZZDZ)	Poland	<a href="http://www.zzdz.pl/index.php">http://www.zzdz.pl/index.php</a>
National association of professional schools	Portugal	<a href="http://www.anespo.pt">http://www.anespo.pt</a>
Portuguese Association of Agricultural Professional Schools	Portugal	<a href="http://apepa.pt/contactos/">http://apepa.pt/contactos/</a>
Portuguese Association of Private Higher Education	Portugal	<a href="http://www.apesp.pt/">http://www.apesp.pt/</a>
Association of Portuguese Higher Polytechnic Institutes	Portugal	<a href="http://www.adispor.pt/">http://www.adispor.pt/</a>

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Association of Polytechnics of the North region	Portugal	<a href="http://www.apnor.pt/">http://www.apnor.pt/</a>
Employers Association of Vocational Training Providers in Romania	Romania	<a href="http://www.apffp.ro/">http://www.apffp.ro/</a>
EUROPEA Romania - Association of schools from Romania with profile of natural resources and environmental protection	Romania	<a href="http://www.europea.ro">http://www.europea.ro</a>
Romanian Coalition for Engineering Education	Romania	<a href="http://www.creding.ro/index.html">http://www.creding.ro/index.html</a>
Conference of Academies of Applied Studies	Serbia	<a href="http://www.kasss.rs/">http://www.kasss.rs/</a>
Association of secondary specialised (vocational) schools of Slovakia (ASOŠS)	Slovakia	<a href="http://www.fajnorka.sk">http://www.fajnorka.sk</a>
Association for development of secondary vocational education (ZRSOV)	Slovakia	<a href="http://www.sostsurany.edupage.sk">http://www.sostsurany.edupage.sk</a>
Association of Adult Education Institutions in the Slovak Republic (AIVD)	Slovakia	<a href="http://www.aivd.sk">http://www.aivd.sk</a>
Association of secondary schools of health in the Slovak Republic ( ASZŠ SR)	Slovakia	<a href="http://www.aszssr.sk">http://www.aszssr.sk</a>
Federation of secondary schools and dormitories of Slovenia (FSSDS)	Slovenia	<a href="http://www.zveza-zsd.si/">http://www.zveza-zsd.si/</a>
Association of Slovenian higher vocational colleges	Slovenia	<a href="http://www.sc-celje.si">http://www.sc-celje.si</a>
Ikaslan – Association of Public VET Schools (Basque Country)	Spain	<a href="http://www.ikaslan.net/">http://www.ikaslan.net/</a>
Hetel – Association of VET schools of social initiative (Basque Country)	Spain	<a href="http://www.hetel.org/index.php/en/presentation">http://www.hetel.org/index.php/en/presentation</a>
Association of VET schools of Aragon	Spain	<a href="http://fparagon.blogspot.be/">http://fparagon.blogspot.be/</a>
Association of Centres of Training for Employment (ACPFE)	Spain	<a href="http://acpfe.com/centros.php">http://acpfe.com/centros.php</a>
National Association of Centres with Professional Certificates (ANCCP)	Spain	<a href="http://www.anccp.es/asociacion-certificados-profesionalidad/">http://www.anccp.es/asociacion-certificados-profesionalidad/</a>
Spanish Confederation of Schools (CECE)	Spain	No information found
FOLAC	Sweden	<a href="http://folac.se">http://folac.se</a>

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Association of VET teachers (BCH-FPS Berufsbildung Schweiz-Formation Professionnelle)	Switzerland	<a href="http://www.bch-fps.ch">http://www.bch-fps.ch</a>
Table Ronde - umbrella organisation for associations of school-based VET providers	Switzerland	<a href="http://www.berufsfachschulen-schweiz.ch/">http://www.berufsfachschulen-schweiz.ch/</a>
Swiss Federation for Adult Learning (SVEB-FSEA)	Switzerland	<a href="http://www.alice.ch/">http://www.alice.ch/</a>
Chamber of Universities of Applied Science	Switzerland	<a href="http://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/organisation/">http://www.swissuniversities.ch/en/organisation/</a>
Vocational Technical Education Association ("Mesleki Teknik Egitim Dernegi")	Turkey	<a href="http://www.meted.org.tr">http://www.meted.org.tr</a>
Technical Education Foundation ("Teknik Egitim Vakfi") (TEKEV)	Turkey	No information found
Foundation for the Promotion of Vocational Training and Small Industry ("Mesleki Egitim ve Kucuk Sanayi Destekleme Vakfi") (MEKSA)	Turkey	<a href="http://www.meksa.org.tr">http://www.meksa.org.tr</a>
Association of colleges	UK England	<a href="http://www.aoc.co.uk/">http://www.aoc.co.uk/</a>
Association of Employment and learning providers	UK England	<a href="http://www.aelp.org.uk/">http://www.aelp.org.uk/</a>
157 Group	UK England	<a href="http://www.157group.co.uk/">http://www.157group.co.uk/</a>
Education Training Foundation	UK England	<a href="http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/">http://www.et-foundation.co.uk/</a>
Colleges Northern Ireland	UK Northern Ireland	<a href="http://www.anic.ac.uk/index.aspx">http://www.anic.ac.uk/index.aspx</a>
Colleges Scotland	UK Scotland	<a href="http://www.collegesscotland.ac.uk/">http://www.collegesscotland.ac.uk/</a>
Scottish Training Federation	UK Scotland	<a href="http://www.stf.org.uk/">http://www.stf.org.uk/</a>
Colleges Wales	UK Wales	<a href="http://www.collegeswales.ac.uk/">http://www.collegeswales.ac.uk/</a>
National Training Federation Wales	UK Wales	<a href="https://www.ntfw.org/">https://www.ntfw.org/</a>

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