



C O N F E R E N C E ***- V E T D E P A R T M E N T O P E R A T I O N -***

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The VET DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

- The VET Department started its operation on 1st Jan 2009 within the Agency for Pre-Primary, Primary and Secondary Education (Agency for PPSE) (the Department is located in Banja Luka).
- The Department is managed by the Department's Manager who is also Depute Director in the Agency for PPSE.
- Activities on equipping the premises and drafting legal documentation are currently in the process.
- Nature of the VET Department as a modern authority is to create conditions for development and reform.
- The VET Department's activities would be supported by all the stakeholders.

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Objective and purpose of the VET Department

- To enable development and reform of the VET system in BiH which would be compatible with European countries and in line with labour market as well as supporting lifelong learning.
- To follow the requirements of democratic society and social partners.
- To build a VET system in line with economic growth and vocational education and training in BiH.

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The VET Department has to provide high requirements' standard through:

- Continuous financial support -
The Agency, stakeholders, projects.
- Number of employees in accordance with the plan (5 in the first year, up to 12 in the second year).
- Stakeholders' mobility.
- Ensuring the VET Department's transparency.

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The VET Department's business plan

Produced with support from EU VET3 Project experts and it consists of 7 major activities:

- Establishing the VET Department (equipping, recruiting employees and other initial activities).
- Conceptualizing marketing and promotional activities.
- Creating training and development programme.
- Establishing efficient stakeholders' networks.
- Producing a framework for quality assurance.
- Reviewing and producing modular curricula.
- Establishing NQF in line with EQF.

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NQF AND LIFELONG LEARNING

➤ **NQF**

- Within EU-VET3 Project a document under the name **Draft of BiH Qualifications Framework** was produced.
- The Council of Ministers will be adopting this document very soon.

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➤ **LIFELONG LEARNING**

- Build an education system for adults which will enable lifelong learning and mobility.
- Enable a flexible way of acquiring qualifications.
- Lifelong learning Platform is in preparation.

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- Performance of the activities will demand financial prerequisites and human resources.
 - Materialisation of the business plan is expected upon provision of the afore-mentioned conditions.

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INFORMATION SYSTEM for VET - VETIS

General objective

- Collection, processing, comparison, synthesis and presentation of indicators on secondary vocational education and training and labour market in BiH.

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Basis for development

- Analysis of the current situation on exchange of information in the system of secondary vocational education and training in BiH.
- Conformity of requirements with current provisions and Copenhagen Process.
- Direct communication with key actors.

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Concept and materialisation

- Use of existing information and data from the ministries of education in BiH as well as the information on labour market.
- For schools, that is, the ministries not using information systems, plan manual entering of data in VETIS databases directly by the users through the Internet.

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SUMMARY AND EXPECTATIONS

- VET Department will continue its activities aiming at materialisation of key objectives set up in the phase of designing VETIS, taking into account current problems as well as scientific understandings on the IS development and application phases.

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- VET Department is expecting provision of prerequisites for normal operation and work in the shortest time possible.
 - This Department should also get strong support and help from the oncoming EU VET4 Project.

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Thank you for your attention

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