



## Week for Apprenticeships 2018

### 47 activities

- conferences
- business storytelling
- exchange visits
- company visits
- competitions
- students' activities

### 36 new MoUs

### 140 apprenticeship interviews

### 1500+ participants

- vocational school students
- vocational centre trainees
- parents and family members
- businesses representatives
- students from secondary education schools

## Awards received by 'Skills for Jobs'

Award of Recognition by **Albania ICT Awards** in 2018;

Award of Recognition by **SHUM Albania** in 2018;

Award of Recognition by **Municipality of Vlora** in 2019.

## S4J CISCO Academy

17 ICT teachers from 3 schools certified as CISCO instructors;

417 students enrolled in CISCO Net Academy;

96 students certified in:

- Internet of Things;
- CISCO Packet Tracer;
- IT Essentials.

18 courses developed by ICT teachers;

3 labs with CISCO equipment in schools.

## Looking forward to...

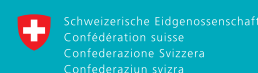
Better opportunities for more students and trainees of new VET providers and regions during 'Skills for Jobs' Phase II!

May 2016 – April 2019

# Factsheet



Mandated by:



Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC

In partnership with:



Implemented by:





# Benefiting from



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Students in VET

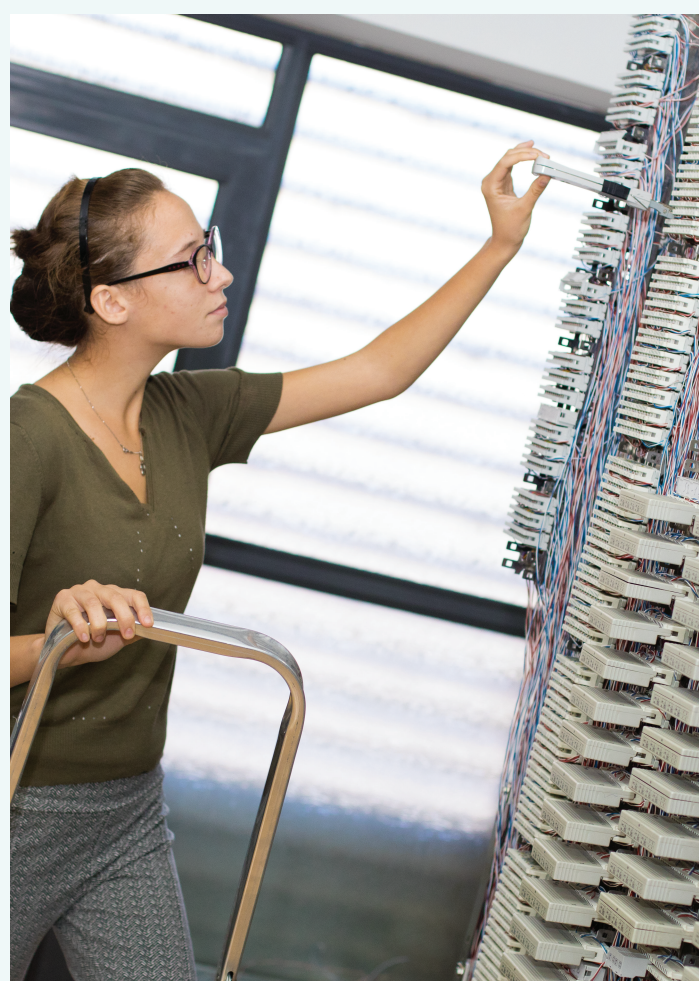
15%  
Female



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Trainees in non-formal training

46%  
Female



# Businesses into schools & vice versa

## BUSINESS NETWORK EXPANDING

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apprentices, interns in 7 providers

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businesses in VET network

# 4 2 2

businesses hosting apprentices

## ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

7 providers initiated strategic planning process;

16 Senior Expert Corp missions

3 twinning agreements with swiss schools (IDM, BBZ Biel).

# Better instruments for employability

- 5 short term courses were delivered in partnership with private sector companies;
- Requirement profiles for 15 professions in T&H and ICT are being prepared;
- Tracer system established in 7 VET providers and manual prepared;
- Tailored guidance for graduates of VET schools is being piloted.

# Students

Students participated in 31 events led by T&H and ICT industry leading companies



prizes in national competitions



prizes in international competitions

Students in 6 schools access online courses through Virtual Learning Platforms:



# Recent Achievements

- Exchange visit from IDM swiss school teachers to 'Pavarësia' school in Vlora;
- Instruments for planning and assessing apprenticeships, ready and in use;
- VET institutions preparing for institutional and financial autonomy;
- Student marketing teams established in 6 providers;
- 24 teachers, pedagogical experts and training providers qualified to provide mentor's training;
- 20 trained in-company mentors;
- 14 qualified trainers for e-Vehicles module.

# Innovative Ways of Learning

876 computer devices for students and teachers

New Moodle based platform **MësoVET** developed

49 New Learning Spaces

24 Blended Learning Classrooms, each with 25 laptops and smart TV / 9 IT labs (one 3D printing and two CISCO) / 5 other labs (one e-Vehicles, two training firms, one reception and one kitchen) / 2 Infoteques / 7 Development Units / 2 common spaces.

# Trainings

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teachers and school staff trained in

- Didactics in VET;
- Analysing needs and designing curricula for elective modules;
- Coaching for Vocational Skills Development and Dropping-Out prevention;
- Industry level trainings: e-Vehicles, touristic guides, insurance, Smart Home, health and safety at work; CISCO courses; graphic design; webmaster; hotel maintenance, etc.

# New offers in VET

- New module on Diagnosing e-Vehicles developed and 'Training of Trainers' delivered;
- New national ICT curricula: 2 occupational standards and 1 qualification standard developed; Participation in regional workshops with businesses to understand the need for new profiles and directions in the regional VET offer.