

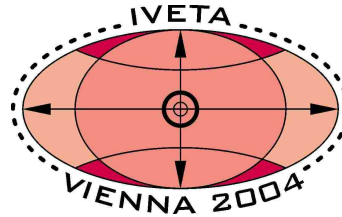
IVETA Vienna 2004 VET Conference

August 25 - 27, 2004 - Vienna, Austria

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Invitation

On behalf of IVETA – the International Vocational Education and Training Association – I would like to inform and cordially invite you and other Vocational Education and Training Experts to attend the

IVETA – VIENNA 2004 International Vocational Education CONFERENCE - AUGUST 25-27, 2004.

Dr. Erhard Busek, the Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe has accepted the patronage for the conference.

IVETA, in cooperation with its 16 Austrian Partners, will be hosting this Conference in Vienna, Austria. The Conference title is: **Vocational Education and Training – International Development Catalyst.**

The conference brings together a wide and varied group of experts in Vocational Education and Training from all over the world. Representatives and decision makers from national and international bodies such as Ministries, Development Cooperations; Financial organisations such as the World Bank; representatives from specialist organisations such as CEDEFOP, ETF; and experts in Vocational Education Training will be present.

The Themes to be discussed in Vienna are:

1. Vocational Education and Training (VET) – a contribution towards global poverty reduction.
2. Challenges for VET in a greater Europe.
3. Lifelong Learning and the Knowledge Economy – implications for VET.
4. Career Development – the linkages with VET

There will be Keynote Presentations, paper presentations, workshops, workgroups and round table discussions.

Education, in particular the improvement and development of Vocational Education is important in all countries. This Conference hopes to bring forward new ideas and methods in this field which we believe will be beneficial to all who attend. During the conference an exhibition featuring leading suppliers of concepts, material and equipment for Vocational Education and Training will be open to all participants.

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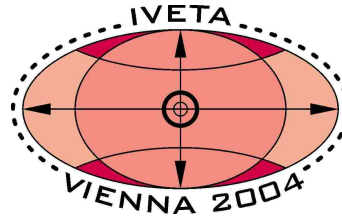
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The Conference, to be held only three months after the enlargement of the European Union, will provide an excellent networking forum, not only for original and new EU members, but also for all other countries.

At the Conference Homepage <http://www.ivetavienna2004.info/> you will find detailed further information. A summary of the IVETA – Vienna Conference is attached.

We would like to attract as many people as possible to what will be an important and exciting Conference. It would be of great help if you could forward this invitation to the Ministries of Education, Commerce, and Labour in your home country. We welcome anyone who shares our interest and would like to participate in the IVETA - Vienna 2004 Vocational Education and Training Conference. We do encourage active participation and invite contributions to the conference programme. Please refer to the call for papers at the conference website.

Your presence, or anyone else from the Embassy or from your country, at any time during the Conference, would be an honour for us.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Yours sincerely

Ingrid Trenner

Chair, Organising Committee

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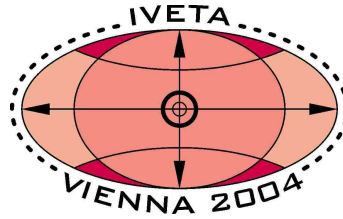
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