

**14th International IVETA Summer
Conference and Trade Exhibition
August 25 -27, 2004, Vienna, Austria**



Type of Event	International Conference on Technical and Vocational Education and Training, accompanied by a trade exhibition with leading suppliers of concepts, material, and equipment
Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25th - 27th of August 2004, with pre- and post conference activities
Patronage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Erhard Busek (special co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe (www.stabilitypact.org))
Venue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vienna, Austria, Austrian Chamber of Commerce Conference Center
Conference Title	Vocational Education and Training–International Development Catalyst
Themes to be discussed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocational Education and Training – a contribution towards global poverty reduction • Challenges for VET in a greater Europe • Lifelong Learning and the Knowledge Economy – Implications for VET • Career Development –the linkages with Vocational Education and Training
International Host	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVETA - The International Vocational Education and Training Association
Framework of the Event	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EU-Accession of ten countries on May 1, 2004 – Austria will be able to contribute to the development of TVET in the new member states and in other Eastern European States • Opportunities for co-operation and business through participation in the development of the TVET and Lifelong Learning Systems in new and future EU member states
Objectives and Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platform for exchange of information and experience between TVET organisations, experts, companies and other stakeholders in Vocational Education and Training • Contacts for international exchange and transfer of TVET concepts • Showcasing the active participation of companies in vocational training in Austria • Networking between national and international TVET experts
Target Groups Expected participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representatives and decision makers from national and international TVET bodies (e.g. Ministries, Development Co-operation, Employers, Chambers of Commerce, professional organisations) • Teachers, instructors and administrators from private and public training providers • Representatives from international financing organisations (EU, World Bank, Regional Development Banks) • Representatives from TVET Specialist organisations (CEDEFOP, ETF, BIB, ILO, BIBB, EU etc)

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<p>Austrian cooperating Partners</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BIB (Bundesinstitut für internationalen Bildungs- und Technologietransfer: www.bib.gv.at) • BHAK Wien 10 (Bundeshandelsakademie und Bundeshandelsschule Wien 10: www.bhakwien10.at) • BPI (Berufspädagogisches Institut Mödling: http://www.bpi.ac.at/) • EU-Kommission: (http://europa.eu.int/austria) • HLW/HLM Klagenfurt (Höhere Bundeslehranstalt für wirtschaftliche Berufe: www.hlw-klu.at) • Glas HTL Kramsach (Glasfachschnule Kramsach: http://www.glasfachschnule.ac.at) • IBW (Institut für Bildungsforschung der Wirtschaft: www.ibw.at) • IDM (Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa: www.idm.at) • IFA (Internationaler Fachkräfteaustausch: www.ifa.or.at) • IT in Schulen GesmbH: (www.it4education.at) • Kompetenzzentrum Südosteuropa: (www.kfunigraz.ac.at/suedosteuropa/index.html) • PIB (Pädagogisches Institut des Bundes im Burgenland: www.pib-bgld.at/) • PI-Kärnten (Pädagogisches Institut Kärnten: www.pi-klu.ac.at) • Österreichischer Städtebund: (www.staedtebund.at/) • WKO (Wirtschaftskammer Österreich: www.wko.at) • Department for Know-How-Transfer (Wifi-international: www.wifi.at) • Department of Business Trainers: www.wirtschaftstrainer.info
<p>Participants</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 150 – 300 participants from all continents
<p>Management, Organisation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KIST-Consulting-GesmbH in cooperation with the International host and the Austrian cooperating partners
<p>Website</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.ivetavienna2004.info
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