**EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION**

with Eastern and South-Eastern Europe in the pre-university sector

- Promotion of cooperation between educational institutions in Austria and in Eastern and South-Eastern Europe to sustainably support educational reforms in the pre-university sector.

- Learning from each other between education systems at the interface between developments in education at national level and at EU level.

**Focus: Vocational education and training**

**Example: “AL-VET – QUALITY FOR ALL” - FLAGSHIP PROJECT OF THE CITY OF VIENNA**

The aim of “AL-VET – Quality for ALL” is to improve the labour market relevance, quality and social inclusiveness of initial vocational education and training with a specific focus on the sectors tourism, hotel and catering and IT.

In close cooperation with relevant stakeholders “AL-VET – Quality for ALL” will support the professional development of head teachers, teachers, quality coordinators and business liaison officers at VET provider level, facilitate the update of occupational standards, qualification standards and curricula as well as the development of teaching/learning materials. “AL-VET – Quality for ALL” is funded by the City of Vienna and implemented and co-funded by the OeAD.

**Focus: Vocational education and training**

**Example: REGIONAL PROJECT SCHOOL MEETS BUSINESS (SMB) IN ALBANIA, KOSOVO AND NORTH MACEDONIA**

The aim of SMB is to strengthen the competence of VET schools for professional cooperation with the business sector, especially in the organisation of different formats of in-company learning. The focus is on introducing business liaison officers at schools as competent interfaces between schools and businesses. The project is implemented in close cooperation with the ministries responsible for vocational education and training, vocational training agencies, VET schools and companies.

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