



Overview eight Centers of Vocational Excellence in the Green Economy

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Background

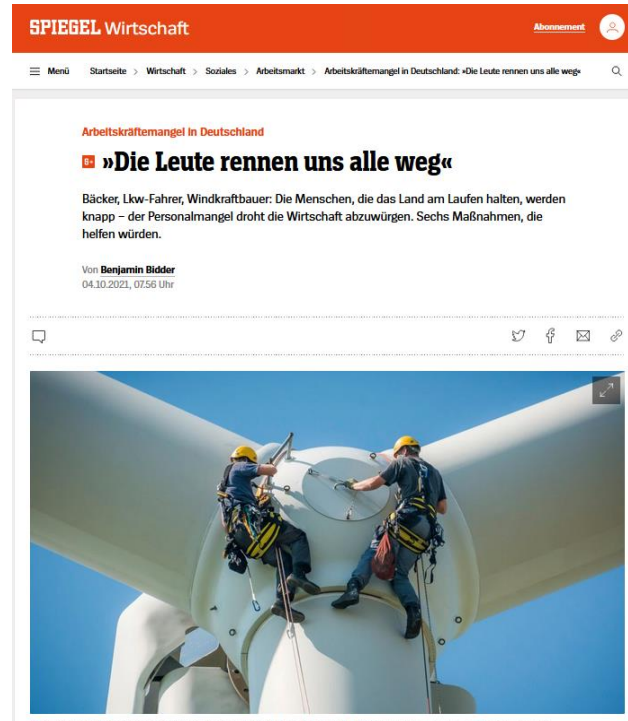
As part of the EU's Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVE) program, eight Centres of Vocational Excellence were founded and established between 2020 and 2024 in:

- Germany (2 Centres in Hamburg and Dresden)
- Northern Poland (Szczecin and Slupsk)
- Lithuania (Vilnius and Panevezys)
- Latvia (Riga and Liepāja)
- Austria (Vienna and Graz)
- Italy (Venice and Rome)
- Spain (Catalonia)

Each centre is operated by:

- ✓ a vocational school
- ✓ a chamber of commerce or crafts or an SME association
- ✓ a college or university

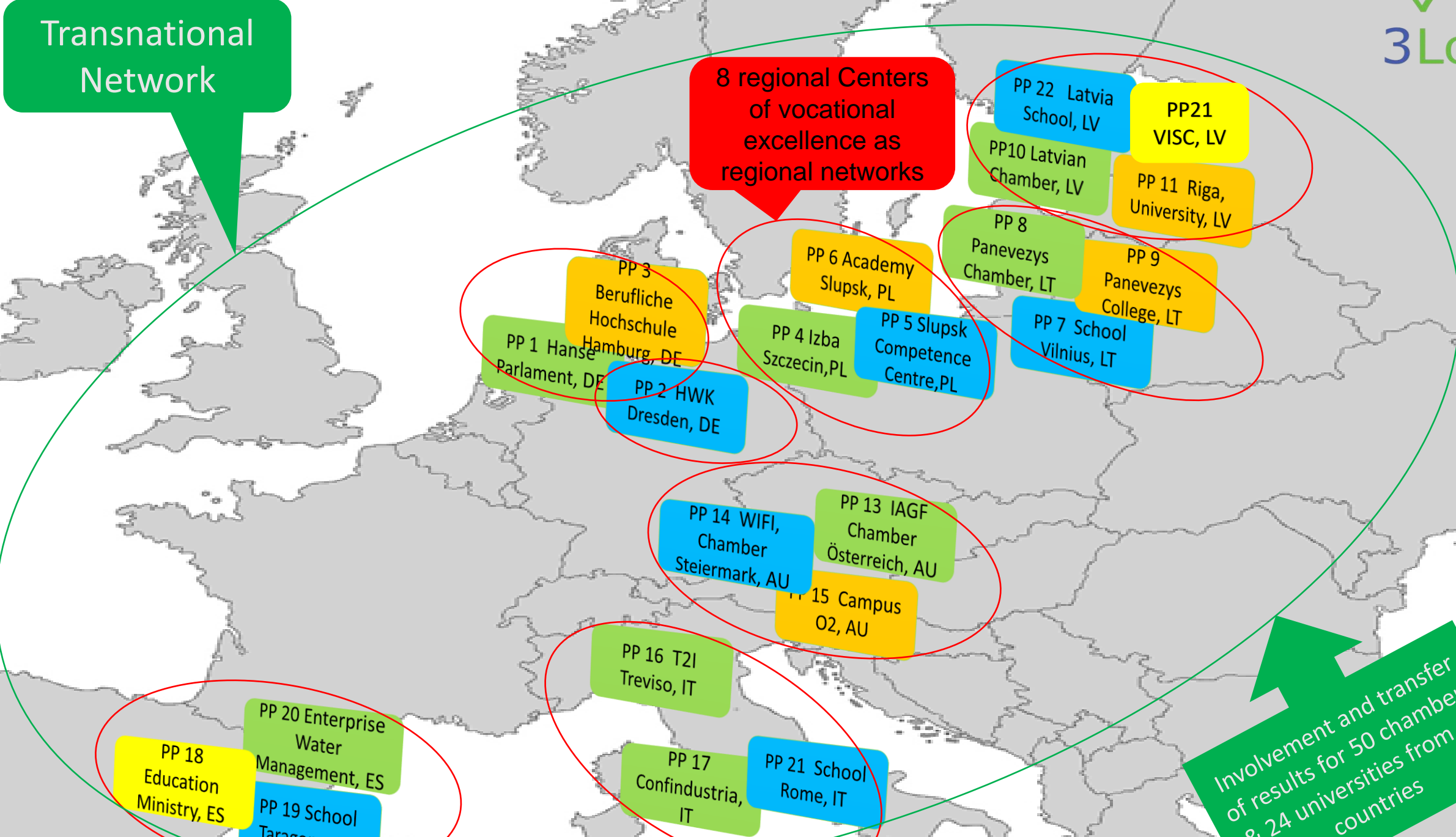
In each of the eight regions, other SMEs and regional development agencies, public administrations, labour market institutions, other vocational schools and colleges/universities were intensively involved in the work.



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Transnational Network

8 regional Centers of vocational excellence as regional networks



Involvement and transfer of results for 50 chambers & 24 universities from 13 countries

General objectives of the 8 COVE

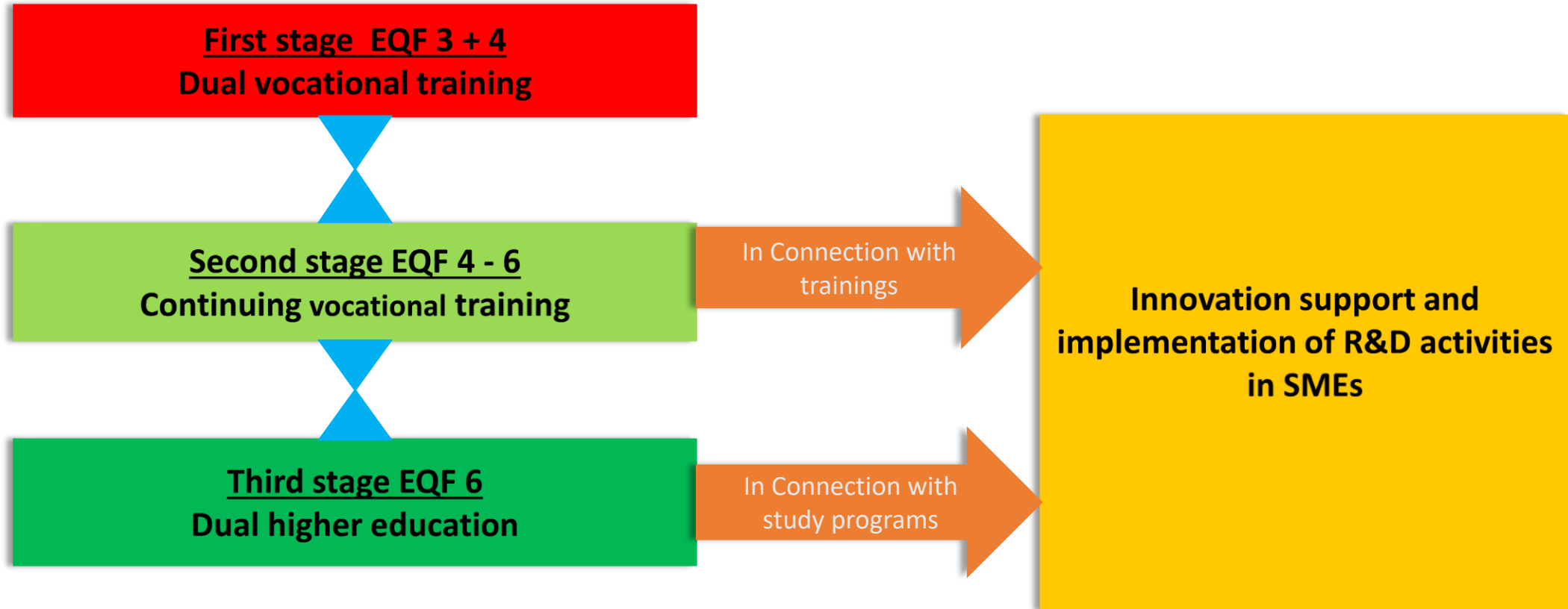
- Sustainable improvement of qualifications and securing the demand for young professionals, managers and entrepreneurs in SMEs
- Strong promotion of innovations and strengthening the competitiveness of SMEs in the green economy
- Realization of energy saving, use of renewable energies as well as environmental and climate protection by qualified, innovative SMEs
- Strengthening the attractiveness of vocational training, realisation of dual vocational training with intensive involvement of companies and creation of complete permeability between vocational and higher education with recognition of skills already acquired
- Realization of intensive, long-term cooperation between the three regional COVE operators and with all other relevant institutions in each region
- Realization of intensive, long-term transnational cooperation between the 8 COVEs as well as with 50 chambers and SME sponsors and 24 colleges and universities from 13 countries

All objectives were achieved with great success and the long-term continuation of the 8 COVEs was secured!



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Three levels of qualification in each COVE



Threefold methodology

Transfer of best practices

- Transferred to all partners and all regional CoVEs
- Implemented and evaluated by individual partners
- Adaption to national conditions and individual needs

Completely new educational measures

- Developed by international working groups with individual partners
- Transferred to all partners and all regional CoVEs
- Implemented and evaluated by individual partners in different countries
- Adaption to national conditions and individual needs

Training measures by partners

- Development, testing and evaluation of 7 Train the Trainer programs with the partners of all CoVEs
- Transferred to all partners and all regional CoVEs and adaption to national conditions and individual needs
- Transferred to 24 colleges/universities from 13 countries that run the Train the Trainer programs on an ongoing basis, so that well-qualified teachers and consultants are always available in all regions



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Qualification & support measures

The eight CoVEs developed, tested, evaluated and implemented:

- 7 Train the Trainer programs for teachers, SME consultants and staff of CoVEs
- 59 initial vocational training, further education and study programs (EQF Level 3 - 7)
- 5 tools and innovation support programs
- 10 concepts and political strategy programs

All qualification and support measures were tested and evaluated under various national conditions with SMEs and their employees and finalized on the basis of the evaluation results.

They have proven successful in practice.

They can be used by anyone free of charge and can be downloaded, including application notes, from the website www.3-loe.eu



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Qualification & support measures

Eight CoVEs that have developed, tested, evaluated and implemented numerous support and education programs were established. The following took part in the implementation of the programs during the project period:

Teachers & Trainers	218
Learners	4.458
Companies	483
Total	4.057



The 8 CoVEs have realized intensive transnational cooperation.

The future continuation of the 8 CoVEs and the transnational cooperation and its funding have been secured.



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The further program

Coming up next:

1. We would like to present the structure and work of the 8 CoVEs using the example of CoVE Lithuania:

Development, work and experiences of the Lithuanian Center of Vocational Excellence,

Dr. Saulius Zybartas, Director of Business and Hospitality Training Centre, Vilnius

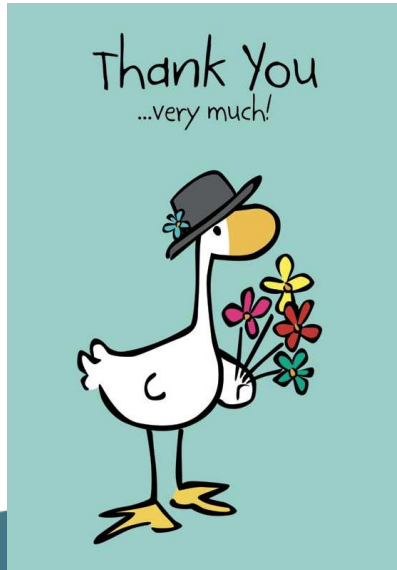
2. Briefly describe the transnational co-operation:

Experiences and successes of transnational cooperation,

Maëla Barçon, Project Manager, Hanse-Parlament

3. Discussion / Questions

Thank you very much for your attention!



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