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## EXPORTING THE AUSTRIAN DUAL SYSTEM KNOW HOW

The Dual Education System in Austria

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# 204 Apprenticeships in Austria

Job Profession

We offer

Facilitation, enhancement and if necessary establishment of the **Apprenticeship System's and Vocational Training's institutions** in interested Arab Countries



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## Apprenticeships





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## Apprenticeships

textile printer

road servicing specialist

shipbuilder

travel agency assistant

installations and building technology

**Tailor** 

agricultural machinery engineer

real estate agent

Florist

wholesale trader

floor layer

**Metal processor** 

orthopaedic shoemaker

Scylptyre

underground construction worker

legal office assistant legal office assistant



## Conditions – Public Sector

- political commitment to reform the system →
  support by the responsible ministries and
  authorities
- political understanding, that a reform of the system is more then a short-term fight against youth unemployment
- integration in the existing educational system



#### **HELPFUL IN THE PILOT PHASE**

- legal basis, that allows practical work experience (internships)
- high personal commitment of some "drivers" (representatives of companies and public authorities)
- + partner companies from Austria in the destination country
- + support by the regional representatives of Austrian Economic Chamber



## Conditions

- in certain circumstances changing political responsibilities
- administrative and responsibility structures (e.g. regional autonomy)
- recognition of the workplace as an environment which facilitates learning
- Capacity Building: establishing of participation structures for the different stakeholders involved in apprenticeship training: companies, representation of employees, governmental authorities (Social Partnership)
- establishing of a committee that brings together the different stakeholders and definition of the tasks, rights and duties of this committee
- definition of the basic model of the apprenticeship system
- legal recognition and definition of the dual system and definition of the tasks, rights and duties of different players
- transfer from the project to the system



# Practical Challenges

- decision for two or three training occupations, agreement between the companies
- cooperation between competitors in the project
- resistance of the school-system, if not integrated
- establishing and fitting of a part-time vocational school
- learning- and training-materials in the mother tongue of the apprentices
- fitting the companies for the training
- competent and experienced trainers (train the trainer activities)
- support of the parent company
- binding of the apprentices and the professionals to the company
- attractiveness for young people & parents >> recruiting of young people



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# Thank you for you attention

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