

# Improving teacher education for applied learning in the field of vocational education (ITE-VET)

The Institute for Business Education represented by Prof. Fortmüller is participating in the **Erasmus+ CBHE Project ITE-VET**, which is coordinated by the University of Konstanz (Prof. Deißinger). The project lasts from 15th, October 2016 till 14th, October 2018.

## Project objectives

1. Identification of structures and problems of the Ukrainian vocational education system
2. Identifying the system of teacher education for VET
3. Implementing innovative course structures and didactical innovations in the field of teacher training based on innovative teaching and learning theories
4. Implementing new forms of cooperation between university and schools/ colleges and exploring new ways/ fields to acquire premature professional experience outside the classroom

## Outcomes

1. Structured report on the VET system of Ukraine and its specific problems
2. Structured report on the Ukrainian teacher education system and its specific problems
3. New curricula for the pedagogical/ didactical part of teacher education courses at the Ukrainian partner universities
4. New regulations and agreements between universities, schools/ colleges and institutions outside the education system with respect to experience based components of teacher education

## Consortium

University of Konstanz – Grant holder  
Vienna University of Economics and Business  
University of Valencia  
Stefanyk Ivano-Frankivsk University  
Lviv National University  
Kyiv National Economic University  
Institute of Vocational Education and Training of National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences, Kiev  
Institute of Professional Qualifications, Kiev

The Institute for Business Education of the Vienna University of Economics and Business will participate actively by supporting the Ukrainian project partners during implementing the objectives. A special focus will be on implementing innovative course structures (depending on needs), and didactical innovations in the field of teacher education based on innovative teaching and learning theories. The participation includes the support of the Ukrainian partner universities in the development of new curricula, the organisation of training events in Vienna, the didactical further training of Ukrainian lecturers during project seminars in the Ukraine and the support of the Ukrainian partner universities in the development of teaching materials.

