

ETF NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE



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Supporting vocational excellence

> 330 members from > 50 countries worldwide

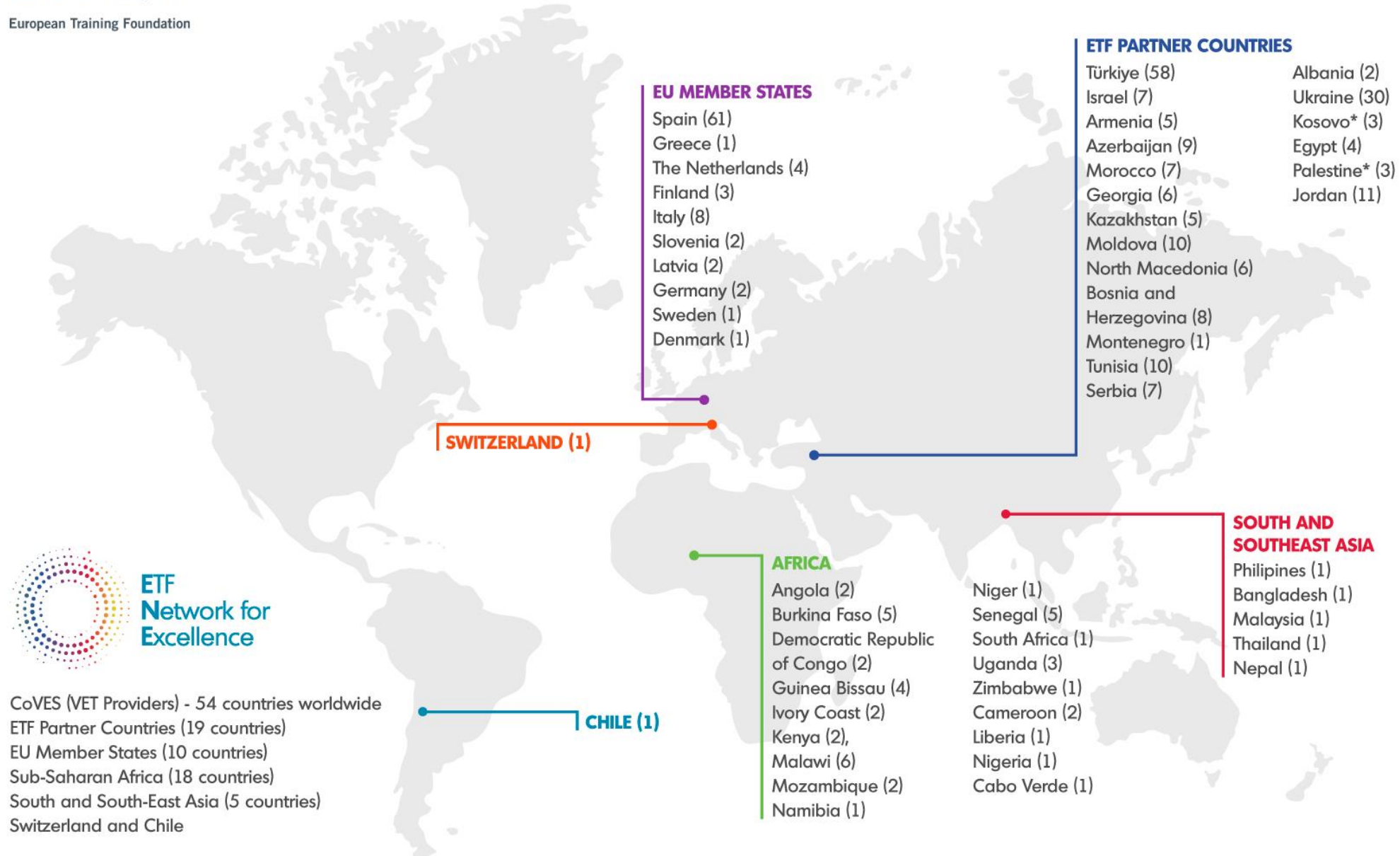
Peer learning

Partnerships

Policy Advice



ENE - UNIQUE WORLDWIDE TOOL FOR VET EXCELLENCE NETWORKING



CoVES (VET Providers) - 54 countries worldwide
ETF Partner Countries (19 countries)
EU Member States (10 countries)
Sub-Saharan Africa (18 countries)
South and South-East Asia (5 countries)
Switzerland and Chile

VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Vocational Excellence

A holistic learner-centred approach in which VET delivers training that meet labour market needs, fosters innovation, and supports green, digital, and inclusive transitions.

Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs)

CoVEs are VET institutions or networks that:

- Connect education with industry, innovation, and research
- Foster excellence through partnerships and regional ecosystems
- Act as drivers of VET reform and smart specialisation
- Engage in international collaboration and peer learning

ENE Sub-initiatives



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Greening VET
Social Inclusion
Public-Private Partnerships

Entrepreneurial CoVEs
Work Based Learning
Digitalisation of teaching and learning



JOINING ENE = Committing to EXCELLENCE

Who can join:

- Centres of Vocational Excellence (CoVEs)
- Vocational education and training (VET) providers
- Networks, institutions, and stakeholders committed to advancing excellence in VET

How to join:

- Express interest by contacting:
etf.network.for.excellence@etf.europa.eu
- New members can also join by invitation / nomination
- Candidates are **assessed** based on engagement in innovation, partnerships, and reform-oriented practices

Greening VET - GRETA



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Greening VET – GRETA – 18 CoVEs



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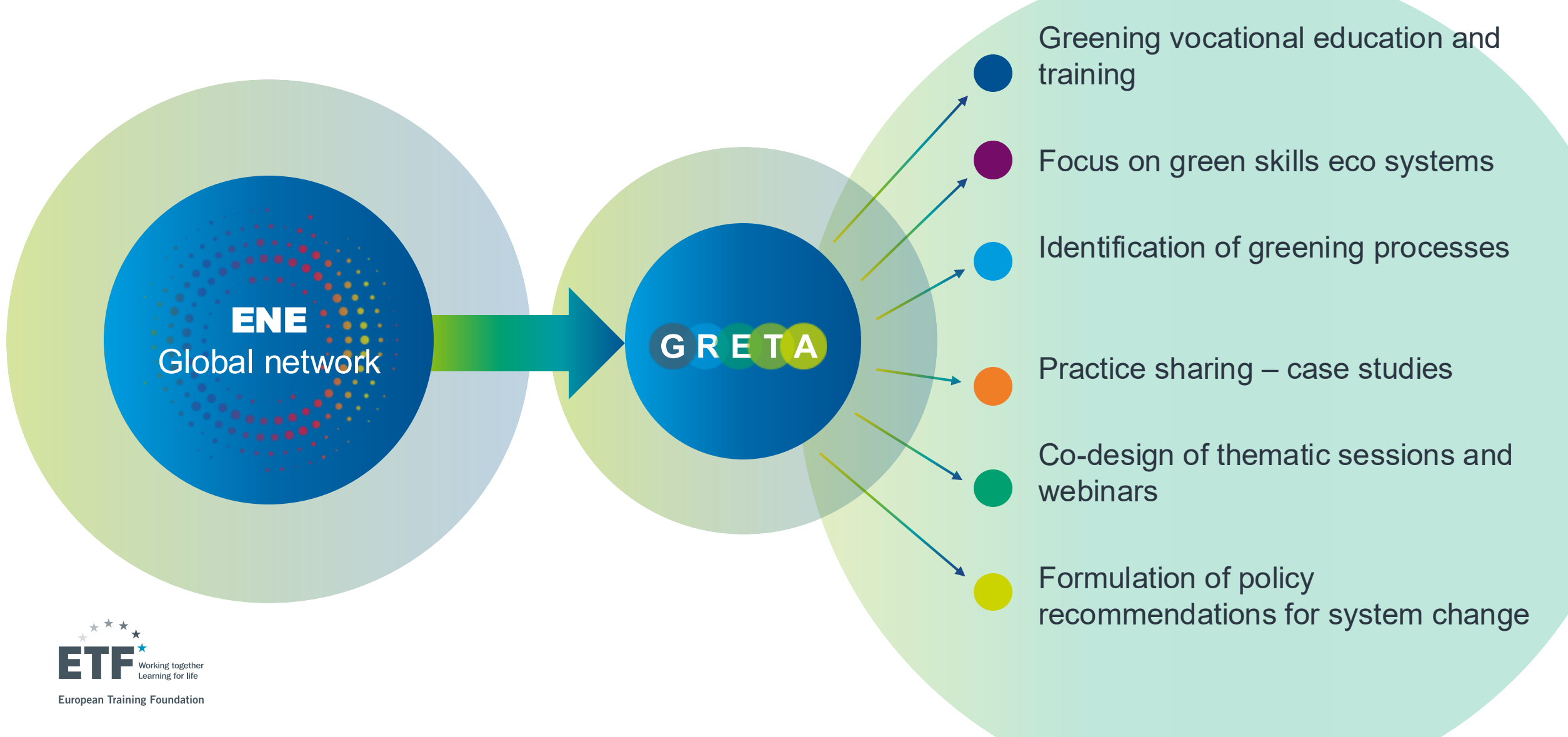
Greening of Vocational Education and Training: Processes, Practices and Policies analyses practices and the challenges in the processes for the greening of VET and provides policy recommendation on how to advance in sustainability and green skills development.

Greening the future: Using vocational excellence for a just transition | ETF analyses the role of vocational excellence and CoVEs in the just transition.



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Greening Responses to Excellence through Thematic Actions



Social Inclusion – SISI – 11 CoVEs



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ENE SISI Compendium report

Shaping the community → virtual peer visits → analysis of findings of each member → presentation of results → virtual peer learning activities → dissemination



Work-based learning – 6 CoVEs



- The development of partnerships between EU and non-EU CoVEs.
- Coaching and peer learning activities
- Progress analysis for all participants

Report: [The role of centres of vocational excellence in work-based learning](#) (Available in RU)



Autonomy and PPPs – 28 CoVEs



Key findings from the baseline study - [Centres of vocational excellence: Processes and practices](#):

- Cooperation with the private sector is multi-dimensional.
- Participating centres have a high level of autonomy in making decisions on the degree and form of public-private cooperation.
- Autonomy of CoVEs can strongly contribute to innovation in VET.
- Centres operating as autonomous entities in PPPs at the regional level are key to innovation in VET.
- Autonomy and decentralisation are the key driving forces to be acknowledged by VET policy in VET reform.

