



WOLFGANG PACHATZ

Head of Department (currently)

PROFILE

Wolfgang Pachatz is a recognised expert with a keen interest in international networking and the exchange of ideas on current developments in vocational education and training and engineering pedagogy

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INTERESTS

Innovation in vocational education and training
Entrepreneurship in engineering education
International cooperation in education
Technological change and its impact in VET

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Federal Academy of Public Administration (1195-1197)

Political science, University of Vienna (2000-2004)

Masters Degree (2004)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Ministry of Education, Department for Implementing national and european VET -Policies (currently Head of Department)

Lecturer in Business Administration and Management at Higher Technical Colleges

Member of the Advisory Committee on Vocational Education and Training (ACVT)

Alternate Member of the ETF Governing Board

Member of the EEA - Working Group on VET and the Green Transition (2021-2025)

Chair of NQF-Steering Group

President (el.) of International Society for Engineering Pedagogy – Austria (IGIP-Austria)

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE

Expert in Vocational Education and Training

Head of national curriculum working groups in VET

Leading digital and green transition projects in VET

Implementation and management of partnerships between VET and industrial companies or social partners