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Current position from September 2021: Education Technical Advisor / VET International Relations Area. Deputy Directorate General for Dual Promotion and Business Relationships. General Secretariat for Vocational Training. Ministry of Education, Vocational Training and Sports.

The tasks my position as Education Technical Advisor at the VET International Relations Area involve are collaborating in international cooperation activities within the scope of VET: data collection, thematic stock-taking, monitoring policies for vocational training, reporting to international bodies and organizations, such as the European Commission, OECD, Cedefop, UNESCO, among many others, for reports, surveys and publications and also attending and representing the General Secretariat for Vocational Training in international events, workshops, seminars, peer learning activities, working groups, committees, boards or expert groups. The position also involves collaborating in bilateral relations activities in the field of VET (pilot project of recognition and validation of qualifications and cooperation agreements) as well as in the organization of international events (VET International Congress, Spanish Presidency of the Council of the EU events).

Previous experience:

Since I finished my BA in English studies, I have been working for more than 25 years in the field of education and training: teaching positions as English teacher in secondary, upper secondary and adult education institutions, as head teacher at an adult education institution for foreign languages, as teacher trainer, especially in the field of the internationalisation of education and as Education Technical Advisor at the Spanish Erasmus+ National Agency from 2016 to 2020. I have a wide experience in the field of international cooperation and international projects in education and training.