



# EU Contribution to VET in Azerbaijan



# EU support in VET - Objectives

*To contribute to the **modernization** of the **education and training** systems in Azerbaijan, enhancing quality, equality, relevance and access in line with **European standards and practices.***



# EU support in VET – the Projects

- **Technical Assistance (TA)** – 3.13 m EUR
- **4 VET Grants** – 6.12 m EUR (+ partners' contribution)
- **National Qualifications Framework** – 2.8 m EUR
- *X grants related to inclusive education and civic-participation (possibly also in VET)* – 3.6 m EUR

*As part of the EU Education Support Programme for Azerbaijan – 19 m EUR*

# Current EU Support to VET

- Top-down (technical assistance) and bottom-up (grants)
- Less on hardware - more on software
- Comprehensive approach (central level + many regions + many occupations)
- Cooperation (with EU+ donors, with ETF, with companies ...)
- Monitoring at various levels (projects, VET schools, central level)



# Potential Future VET Support



- *Currently under preparation*
  - *Needs to be agreed with Government and EU Headquarters*
  - *Likely to build on expected achievements of current projects and to broaden scope (VET+)*
  - *Projects may start in 2020 or 2021*
- Long-term commitment**

# Why Monitoring?

- *To know if we are on track (with regard to our objectives)*
- *To know where we are compared with others (other countries, other VET schools...)*
- *To provide information on future reform needs*



# Monitoring – what and by whom?

- *Projects: Monitoring own progress*
- *VET schools: Monitoring own progress*
- *EU Delegation: project progress*
- *Ministry of Education/VET Agency: system, individual schools, own progress*
- *VET TA project: expected to support VET Agency on monitoring EU-funded projects and on system-wide monitoring*
- *European Training Foundation: Support to all of this*