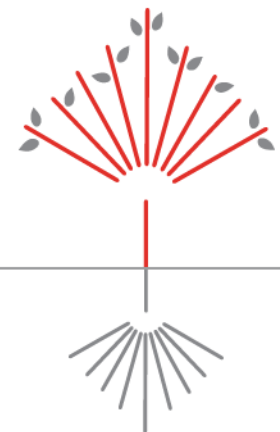




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VET CURRICULA REFORM IN CROATIA

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THE REFORM

- Based on *Vocational Education Development Strategy 2008-2013*
- Challenge: VET curricula input-based and outdated
- Goal: VET linked to labour market; unit-based qualifications and modular, learning-outcomes based curricula
- Period of development: **2010-2012**
- Implementation: **2013 >**
- Main stakeholders: Agency for VET and Adult Education, Ministry of Science and Education, Education and TT Agency, Sector Skills Councils, employers, ...



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REFORM

- 2010 Methodology and handbook
- 2011-2012 Period of development (OS, QS and C)
- 2013-2014 Experimental implementation in 23 VET schools
 - Teacher training events and consultations
- 2014 - 2016 Evaluation
 - Independent research among teachers
 - National centre for external evaluation of education
 - Agency for VET and Adult Education
- Result: 19 curricula were approved by the Ministry and start regular implementation from 2017/2018



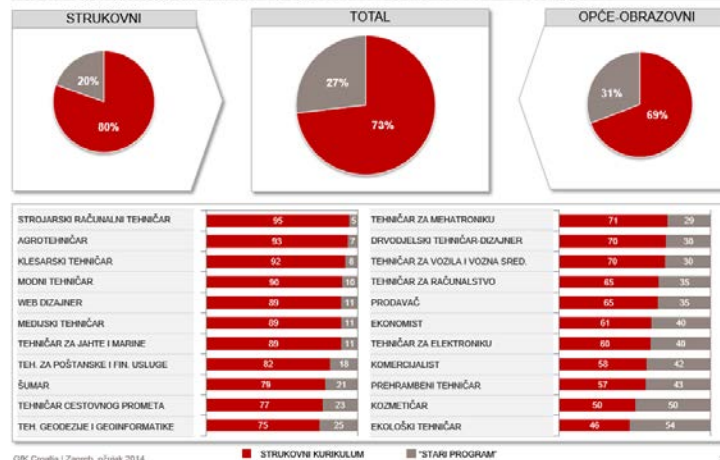
MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Evaluation results: satisfaction with new curricula → more than 73%
- Direct involvement of employers into development process (WGs', SSC's)
- Compatible with ECVET
 - Learning outcome based
 - Database of LO (>9.000) and units (app 800)
- > National team of ECVET experts advise schools to use them for mobility
- 19 curricula go to regular implementation
- Basis for comprehensive curricular reform

Preferirani program za sljedeću godinu



P: Biste li željeli sljedeće godine u prve razrede upisati učenike u Strukovni kurikulum ili "Stari program"?



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CHALLENGES AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

CHALLENGES:

1. Need for additional teacher training
2. Lack of text books

SOLUTIONS:

New ESF projects:

- VET curricula reform
- Modernization of teacher training in VET

→ The reform represents a step forward in further development of VET system

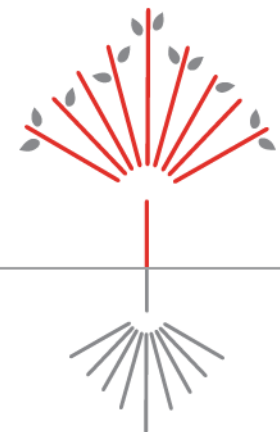




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Thank you!

Your questions?



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