

Revisiting polytechnic and vocational education?

... Looking at the complex nature of diversified higher education systems and their relation with new challenges in science, technology and social change

Professional and vocational training and higher education as key factors of a competitiv region

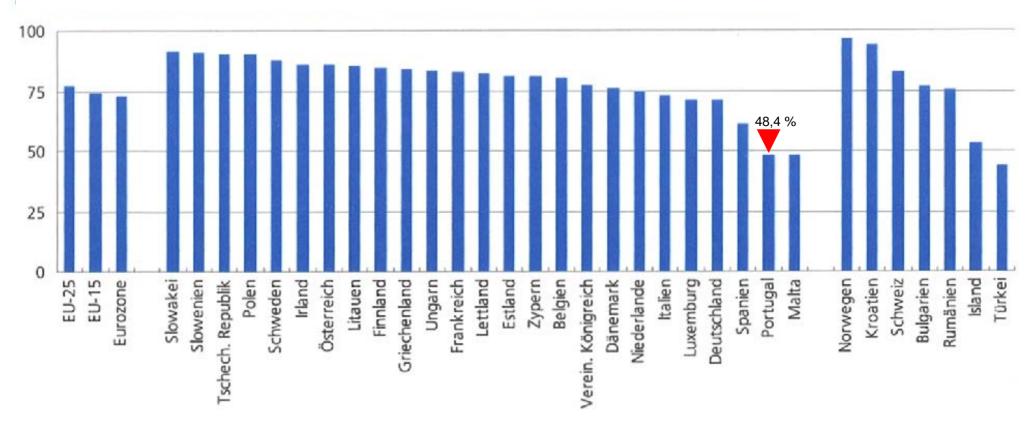
- The perspektive of a "regional player" in global competition -

Julius von Ingelheim Volkswagen Autoeuropa Ferdinand Schultz

ATEC – Training Academy

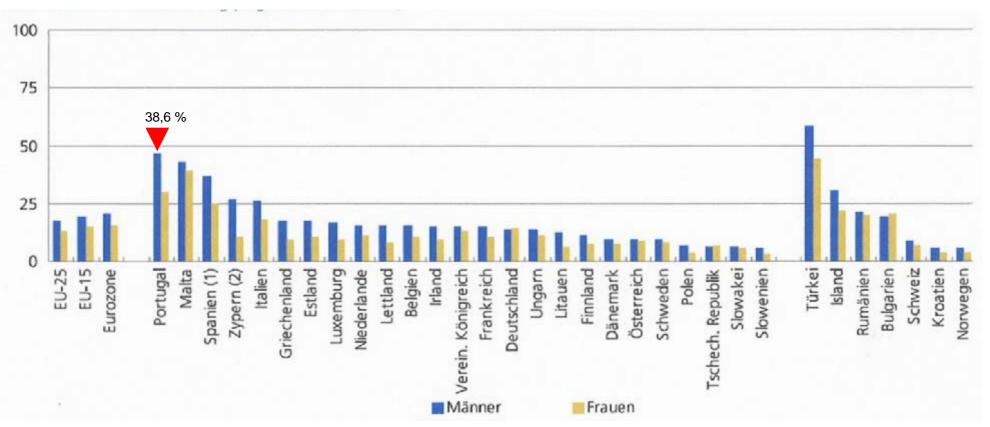


Youth education attainment level, Secundary school, 2005



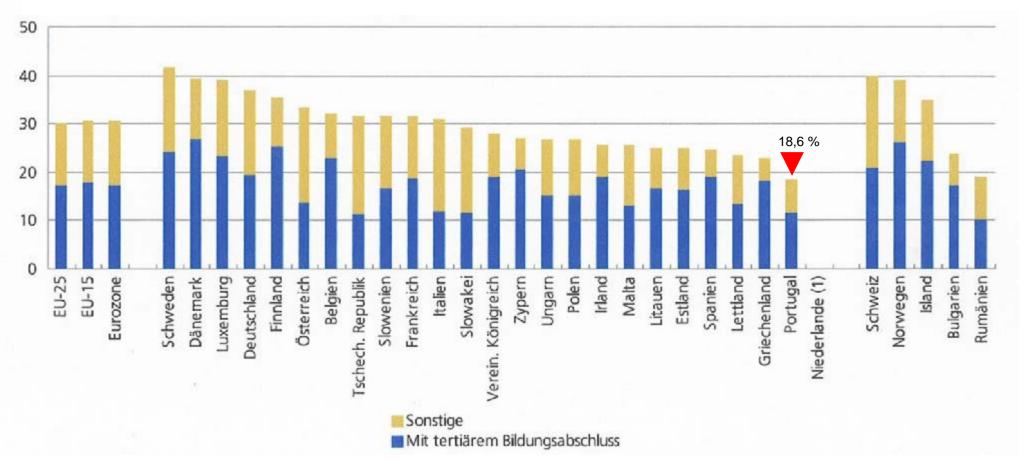


Early School Leavers, Lower Secundary School, 2005





Human resources working in science and technology, 2004



Eurostat, Yearbook 2006-07, Science and Technology

A Regional Solution





Mission and Vision



Mission



"To develop and improve competencies through training and qualification of people/human capital, using advanced methods and equipment, with the objective of exceeding market expectations."

"To contribute to the enrichment of the country, harnessing the growth of people and organizations."

Vision



"To attain excellence in the areas of training and consulting, always bearing social and environmental responsibilities in mind."

ATEC Facilities



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ATEC Palmela















ATEC Porto





Space of 9800 m²

11 Workshops 18 Laboratories 11 Theory rooms









Space of 900 m²

- **3 Workshops**
- Laboratories 5
- **3 Theory rooms**

Portfolio





Young People Training



Technical Training



Quality & Methods



Behavioural Courses and Specific Development



Consulting



ATEC FORUM

Apprenticeship Level 3 and 4



Level 3 Certification					Level 4 Certification		Level 5	
9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade		TSC		Graduates	
Mechatronics - Automotive			Industrial Planning & Organization Technician		Industrial Eng Assistant	gineering	Qualification Practice Course for graduates	
Industrial Maintenance - Mechatronics			Industrial Electronics & Equipment Technician		Automation, Robotics and Industrial Control		Young Engineers Program	
Industrial Maintenance - Tool & Die			Computer Electronics Technician		Network Management			
Industrial Maintenance	Electronics Technician		Industrial Electronics Technician					
		Automotive Mechatronics						
		Electronics (Equipment)						

ATEC New Courses in Development and Certification

	Logistics and Warehouse Technician	Logistics Assistant I	Logistics Assistant II	
Hygiene & Safety Technician				Hygiene & Safety Post graduation
				Industrial Engineer Post graduation



ATEC Level 3 and Level 4 Courses



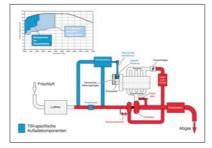
Teamwork











Order & Cleaness



Training on the Job







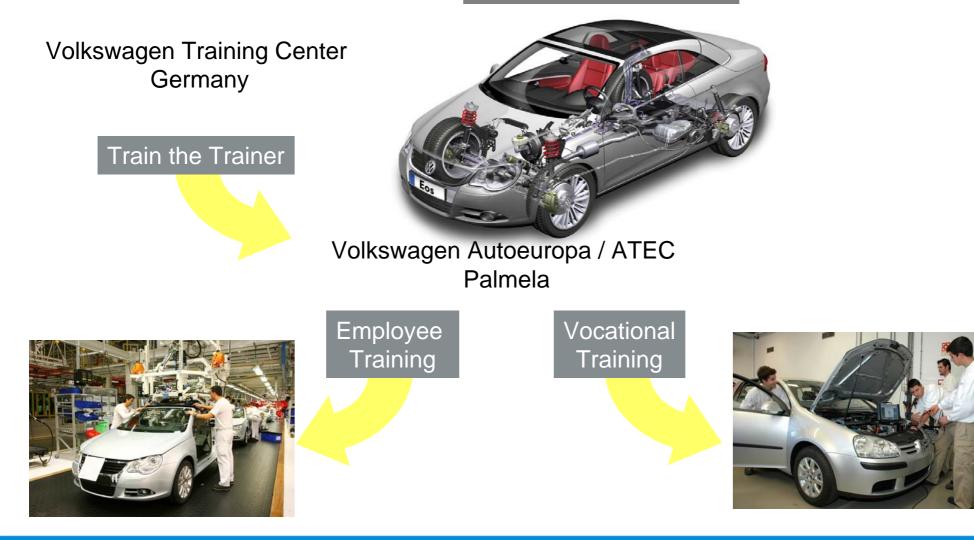


Mobility

Know How Transfer



Electronic Training EOS



Training Excellence

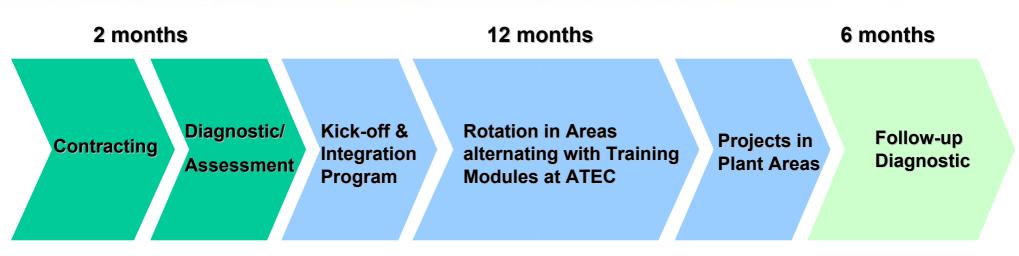




Young Engineers Program

VOLKSWAGEN utoeuropa





IT (Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Powerpoint)

Languages (German, English for Specific Purposes)

Methods and Quality (Basic Quality Tools, ISO TS for Auditors, EFQM, Lean Production-Tools, TOPS 8 D, FMEA, KVP2, Poka Yoke, 5 S's, TPM, Production System, Project Management)

Behavioural (Communication, Presentation Techniques, Effective Meetings, Customer Orientation, Teamwork, Leadership, Time-, Stress-, Conflict Management Negotiation Techniques, Emotional Intelligence)



- Professional qualification proactively orientated to the needs of industry
- Focus of universities to bachelor & master and research activities with strong focus on the enrichment of strategic important areas of the country
- Post secondary courses between universities, companies/training centers
- Level 4 courses at polytechnics and professional training centers
- Level 3 courses in companies and professional training centers
- Bachelor courses of polytechnics in cooperation with companies / training centers with innovative combinations (apprenticeship/technician & bachelor; ...)
- Strong investments in more market driven professional training centers to support specially SME's
- SME's have to be opened for more engagement in vocational training



- Raise the level of continuous training focused on trainers and methods
- Regular Exchange of best standards and continuous improvement in vocational training and higher education
- Specific development programs of vocational training experts (trainer) needed
- Cooperation between companies / training centers and educational system
- First priority in school system on highest quality (language, science, maths, ...), best results (PISA) and social skills (teamwork,communication, behaviour, ...)
- Passways for potential school drop outs (intelligence, interests, ...) into modular vocational training of different qualification levels
- Support of low income families for education of kids
- Recognition of "on the job" and "of the job" qualifications







EMPLOYMENT • QUALITY • PRODUCTIVITY

