# Evaluation of the survey: Identification of Labour Market Needs for Vocational Education and training (VET) in the Slovak Republic

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- Introduction of Elements Dual VET Slovak Republic













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# Survey Data

Identification of Labour Market Needs for Vocational Education and Training (VET) in the Slovak Republic

- Work Package 3
- Target: 72 industrial companies (technical focus)
- Period: February/March 2015



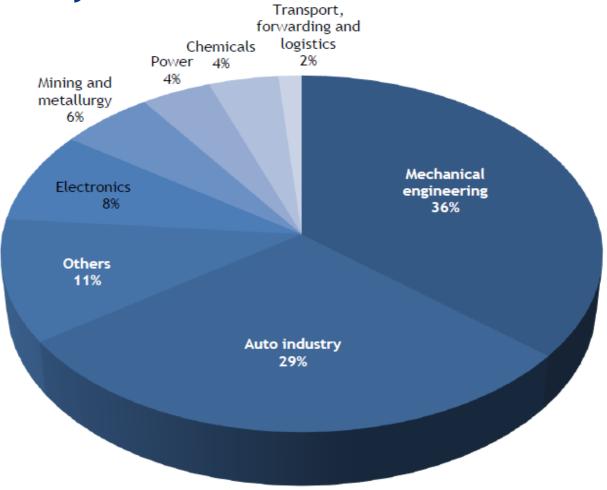
Prioritization of professions and supporting the reform of the Slovak VET system

# Survey - 4 areas

- Basic company details
- Labour force education and composition
- In-company practice
- Dual education in Slovakia

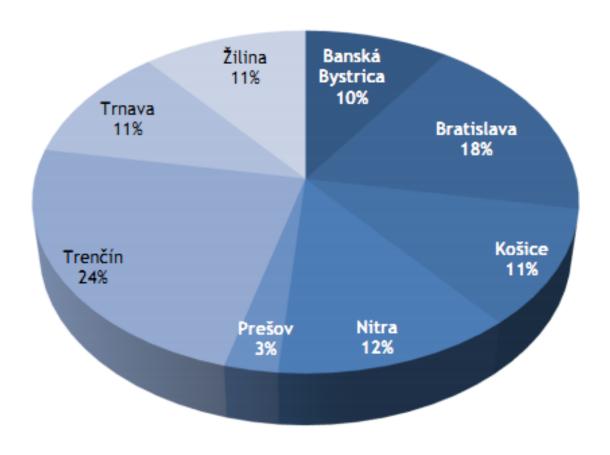
# Basic company details

Companies by sectors



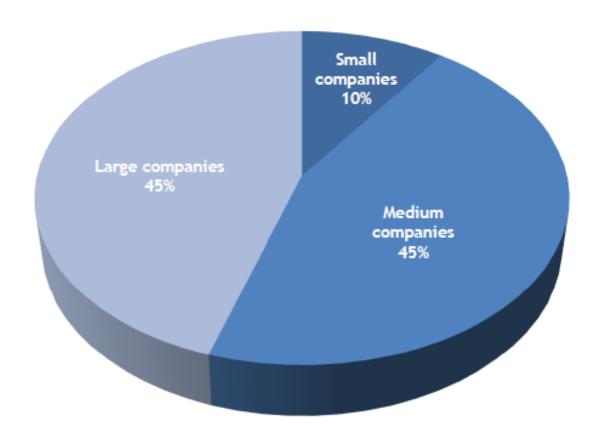
# Basic company details

#### Companies by region

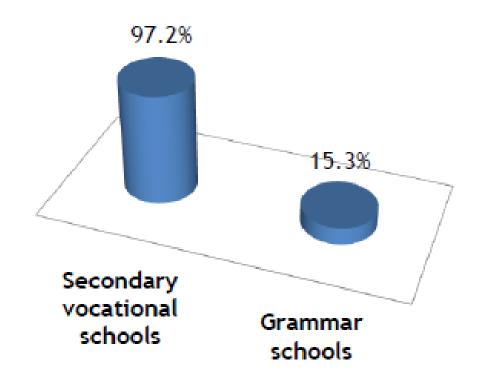


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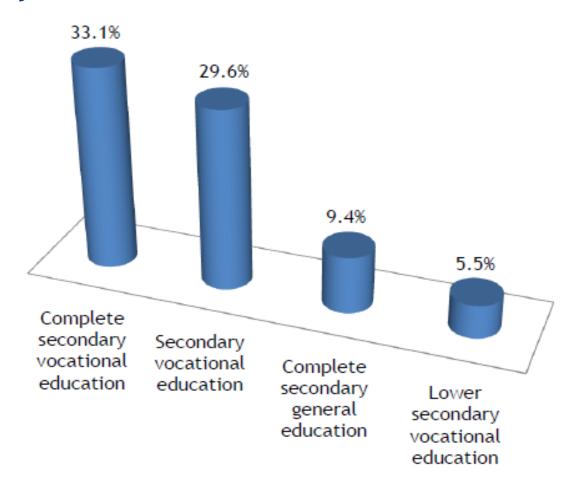
#### Companies by size



#### Employee education and training



#### Secondary education



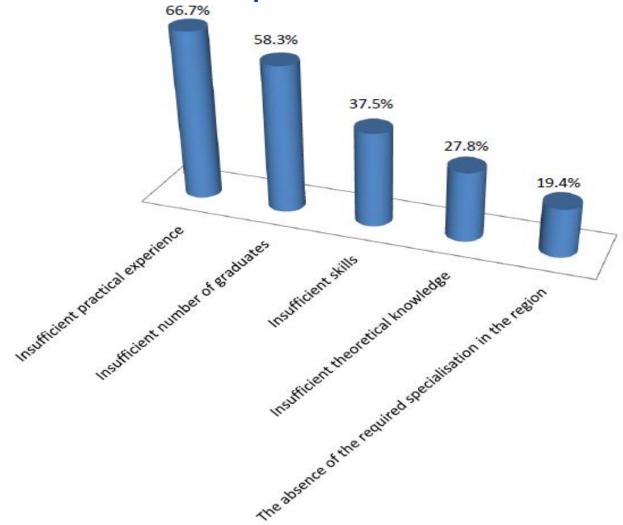
#### Verified schools

- SPŠ Nové Mesto n. Váhom
- SPŠ elektrotechnická Bratislava
- SOŠ Handlová
- SOŠ technická Šurany
- SOŠS Kysucké Nové Mesto
- SPŠ strojnícka Košice
- SOŠ polytechnická Prievidza
- SOUS Považská Bystrica

#### Vocations with insufficient qualifications

Overview of vocations		
1.	Tool setter, electrician	
2.	Mechatronics technician	
3.	CNC/NC operator	
4.	Tool maker	
5.	Machinery and equipment programmer	
6.	Machinist	
7.	Form builder	
8.	Auto mechanic, auto electrician	
9.	Coach-builder, auto body painter	

Causes of insufficient qualification



#### Insufficient knowledge

Overview of knowledge		
1.	Machines and equipment	
2.	Metal processing and machining technologies	
3.	Electronics and electrical engineering	
4.	Technical drawing	
5.	Tools and jigs	
6.	Properties of materials	
7.	Applied informatics, work with software	
8.	Health and safety at work	

#### Insufficient skills

Overview of insufficient skills		
1.	Machinery and tool set-up and maintenance	
2.	Knowledge of standards and technical documentation	
3.	Operating machinery and instruments	
4.	Programming machinery	
5.	Assembling and disassembling equipment	
6.	Methods of measurement	
7.	Hand working and machining materials, quality control	
8.	Information and communication technologies	

#### Ranking of the most in-demand vocations

Overview of vocations		
1.	Tool setter	
2.	Electrician	
3.	CNC/NC operator	
4.	Machinist	
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#### Need for employee re-qualification



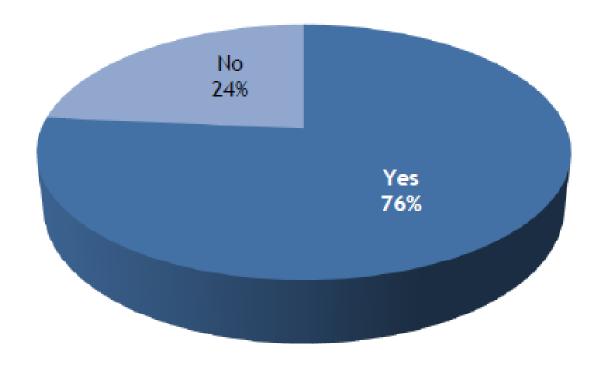
#### Duration of the re-qualification

- from 3 months to 2 years
- Most frequently 6 months or 1 year (51 % of contacted companies)

# Employees from socially-disadvantaged backgrounds

- 60 % of the approached companies do not keep this kind of record
- 40 % of the companies reported an average of 6,3 % of all its employees were from socially-disadvantaged backgrounds

# Cooperation with secondary vocational schools



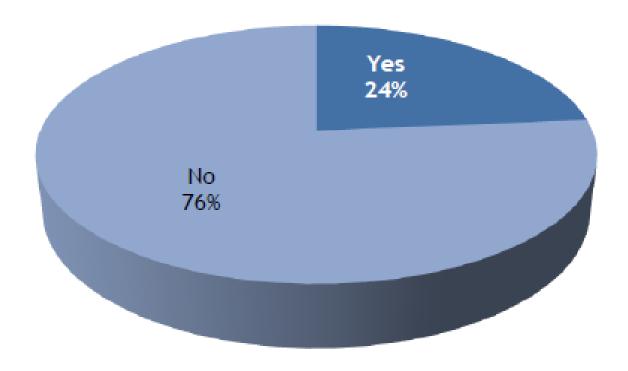
#### Forms of cooperation

- pilot project, providing premises for the practical part of the education, training company, summer apprenticeships, re-qualification courses, further education for teachers, lectures for students
- material or financial sponsorship, organisation of various lectures and open houses

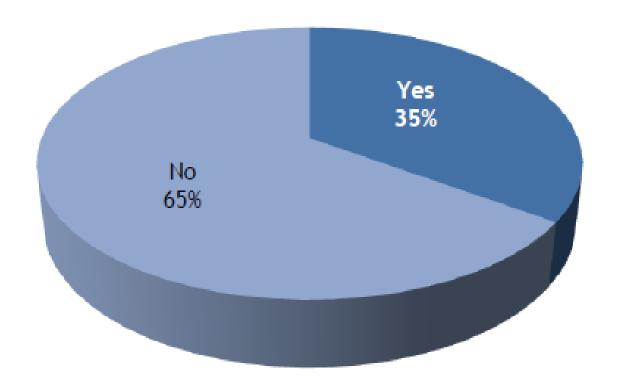
# Employing apprentices after completing education and training

- 58.3% of the companies responded to this question
- after successfully completing vocational education and training 47.9% of graduates could be employed by the companies

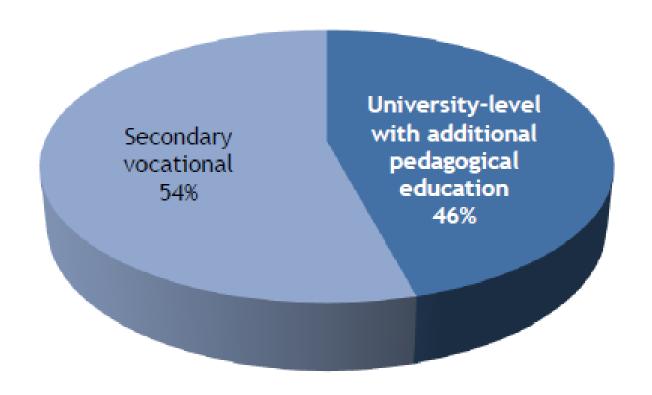
#### Dedicated VET facilities in the company



Special in-company vocational education masters, apprenticeship teachers, instructors



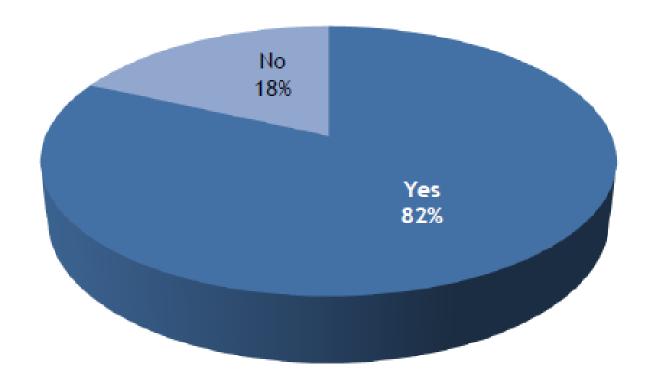
Education of in-company vocational education masters, apprenticeship teachers, instructors



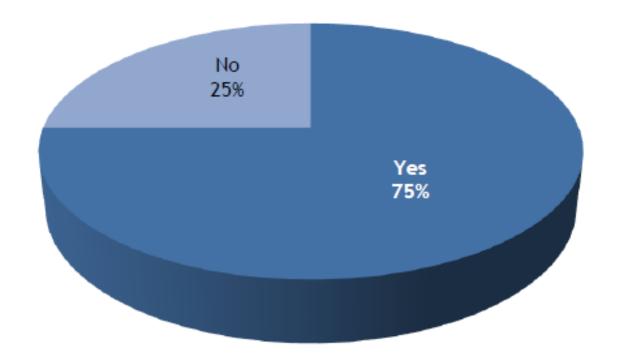
Further education of in-company vocational education masters, apprenticeship teachers, instructors

- in 100% of cases
   (if the company has such a specialised staff)
- They are using unspecified re-qualification trainings, courses and workshops

#### Interest in dual education



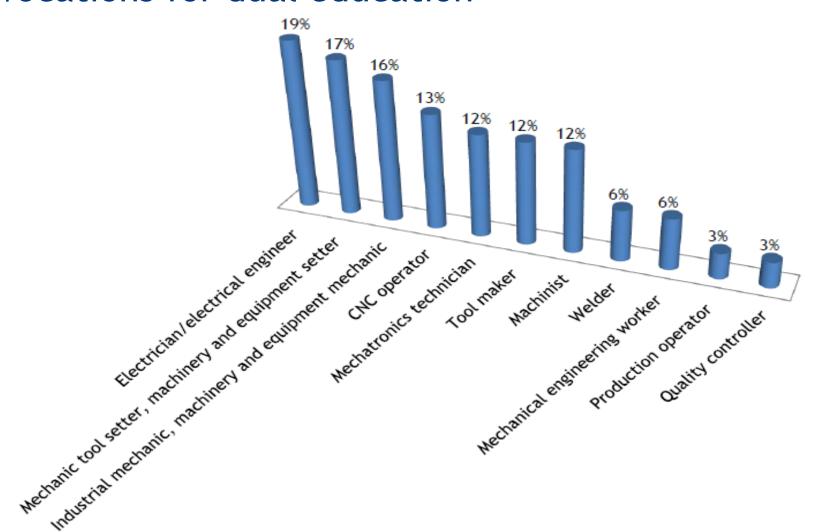
Interest of companies to participate financially in dual education



#### Number of position for dual education students

- 86.1% queried companies responded to this question
- This companies are able to create 13 positions for dual education students on average per year

#### Vocations for dual education



# Workshop recommendations

Agreed prioritisation of professions for further elaboration within the project (WP4):

- Tool Setter
- Electrician
- CNC/NC Operator
- Machinist
- Toolmaker
- Mechatronics Technician
- Machinery and Equipment Programmer

With the requirement that the German occupations requested by companies of industrial mechanic (Industriemechaniker IHK) and electronics engineer for automation engineering (Elektroniker für Automatisierungstechnik IHK) will be compared with existing Slovak occupations, with the possibility of creating new vocations.





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#### Thank you for your attention

