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**Online Meeting: The Contribution of Research to Innovation in Vocational Education and Training (VET) - The role of institutionalized VET Research in Europe**

Dear Sir or Madam

Thank you once again for your participation in our survey. In the meantime 30 institutions of VET research have responded to our questionnaire and we are currently evaluating the results.

With this letter we would like to draw your attention to two events and invite you to actively participate!

1. **Online Meeting: The Contribution of Research to Innovation in Vocational Education and Training (VET) - The role of institutionalized VET Research in Europe, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
from 9:30 to 13:00

As announced in our mailings we want to present initial findings of the survey and discuss with you especially perspectives concerning the following topics:

- a). content and formats of cooperation in VET research,
- b). challenges and methods of VET research,
- c). the research, policy and practice triangle.

We kindly ask you to send a short confirmation of your participation in this meeting to Heidi Möhker, moehker@bibb.de by 16<sup>th</sup> October including an indication which of the topics is of specific interest to you (a,b,c).

Please be advised, that for technical reasons you can only register one person per institution. The participants will receive the agenda and the technical information shortly.

**2. Online Workshop “VET research in Europe: topics, structures and cooperation” during the European Vocational Skills week, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 from 9:00 to 13:00**

The results of the survey and of our discussion will also be fed into the workshop during the European Vocational Skills Week (EVSU) one week later. We are organizing this workshop together with VETNET, the community of European VET researchers, and in cooperation with the European Commission DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

You find further information on the following websites:

**Agenda of the EVSU 2020:** <https://vetnetsite.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/evsu-2020-agenda.png>

**Programme of workshop:** <https://vetnetsite.files.wordpress.com/2020/10/programme-vet-research-workshop-evsu-2020-11-nov-1.pdf>

**Registration for the workshop:** [https://survey.fhnw.ch/uc/evsu\\_20/](https://survey.fhnw.ch/uc/evsu_20/)

Information on how to participate through Zoom will be sent to all registered participants shortly before the workshop.

Sincerely

gez. Prof. Dr. Hubert Ertl  
Vice-President and Director of Research