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#### Bulgaria: New Quality standards in Education and VET

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# Bulgaria: setting new standards in education and VET



- New Law for Preschool and School education in force since Aug 2016
- Changes in the Law for Vocational Education and training (covering both school VET and adult VET)
- √ 19 State Educational Standards (SES), including
  - Quality management in the educational institutions
  - Statute and Professional development of teachers

#### SES: Quality Management of the educational institutions



- The educational institutions have to develop a Strategy for quality and continuous improvements
- Quality management: self-evaluation & external evaluation (inspection)
- Strong focus on self-evaluation on institutional level
- Quality management structures and functions introduced (quality groups, reporting process, analysis, improvements measures)

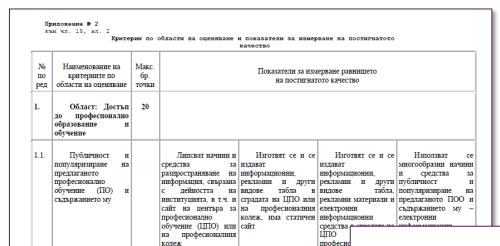
### Self-evaluation process in adult VET:



Several models developed (on project basis), availabe to the VET providers

- ✓ Areas for self-evaluation
  - ✓ Access to VET
  - √ VET provision and learners' results after training
  - ✓ Labour market follow-up
- ✓ Criteria and Indicators for each area
- "Points" system (the organisations can decide the "weigth" of each criteria)

#### To illustrate...



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#### **Accountability:**

According to VET Law, all the licensed VET training providers for adults have to submit each year their self-evaluation reports to the National VET Agency

			компетентни, често са груби и неучтиви	коректни		различни форми на ИКТ; служителите са компетентни, вежливи, коректни, любезни и приветливи
		2,0	0 т.	0,75 т.	1,5 т.	2,0 т.
1.6.	Осигуряване на възможност за професионално обучение в различни форми на обучение (за проведени обучения)		възможност за професионално	професионалният колеж осигурява	професионалният колеж осигурява възможност за професионално	професионалният колеж осигурява възможност за професионално
		1,0	0,25 т.	0,5 т.	0,75 т.	1,0 т.
1.7.	Относителен дял на курсистите от уязвими групи1 спрямо общия брой обучавани — % (за проведени обучения)		До 2 %	От 2 % до 5 %	От 5 % до 10 %	Над 10 %
		1,0	0,25 т.	0,5 т.	0,75 т.	1,0 т.

## SES: Statute and Professional development of teachers

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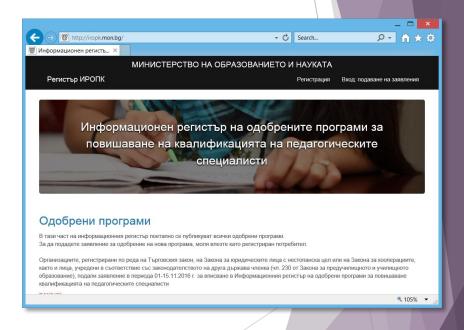
In-service training for all teachers, including VET teachers (credits assigned, certificates)

New system for accredited teacher training providers

(http://iropk.mon.bg)

154 training providers,2989 accredited programs

 More than 100 accredited programs with quality management elements



QualiTools of one of the officially accredited programmes for teachers' trainings





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