



Austria's Dual Education as a role model for CEE?

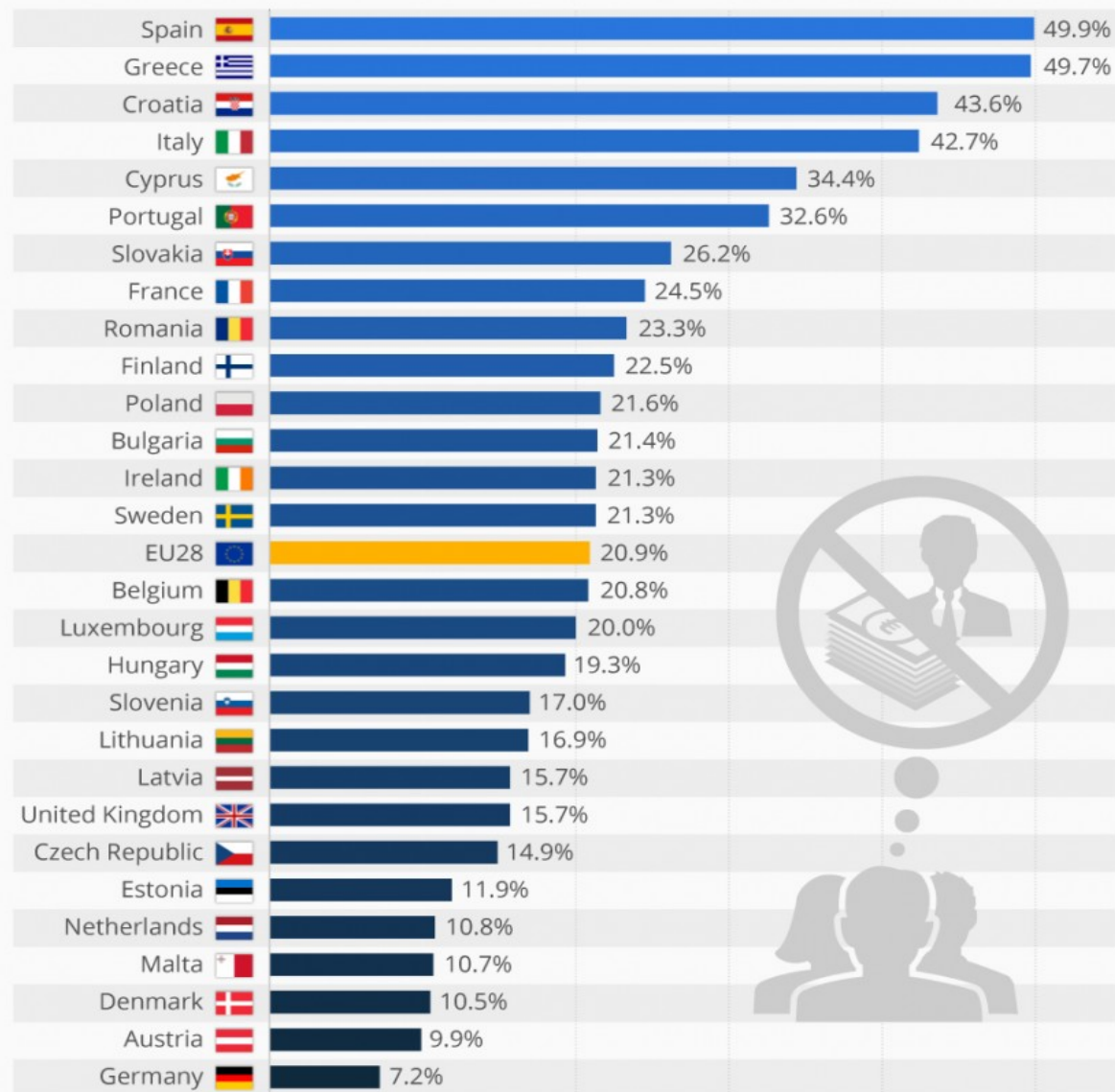
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Youth Unemployment Still Unrelenting In Europe

Youth unemployment rate in the European Union in March 2015*



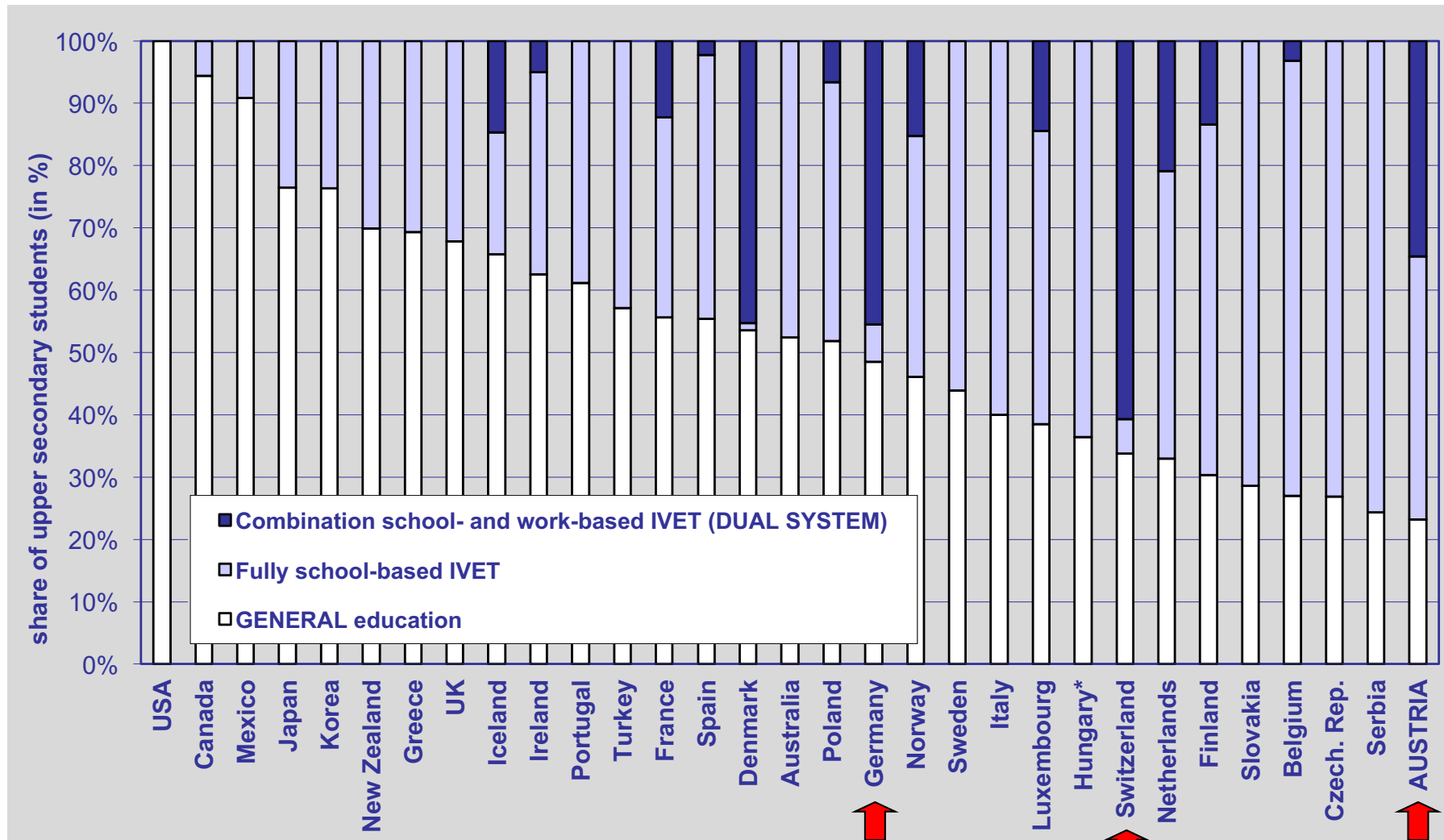
* Persons under 25

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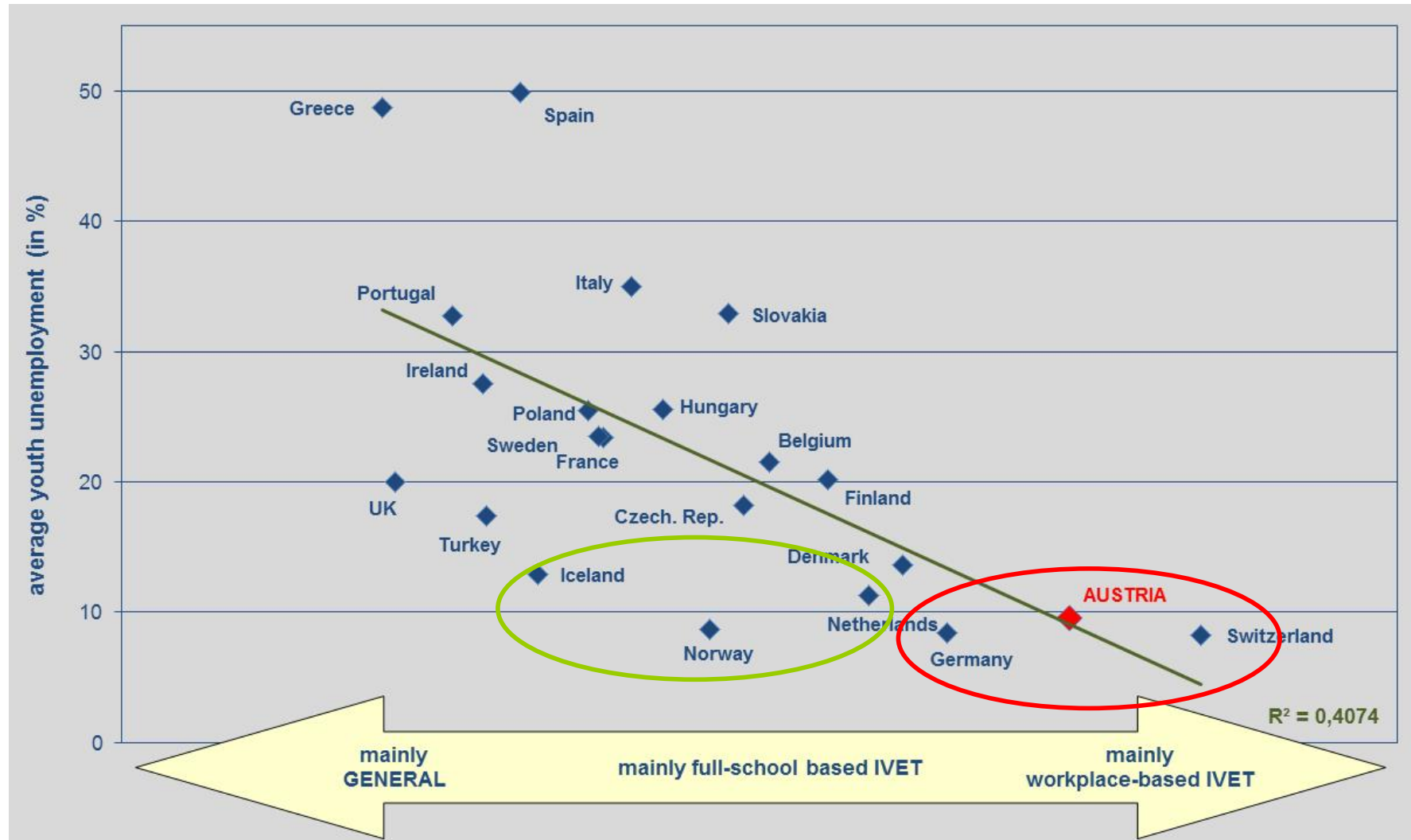
Education Systems: Shares of students in Upper Secondary Education by programme type



Source: ibw based on EUROSTAT data; * internet based data (not strictly comparable to Eurostat)

IVET in upper secondary education & youth-unemployment

(average of past 5 years)



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Conclusion

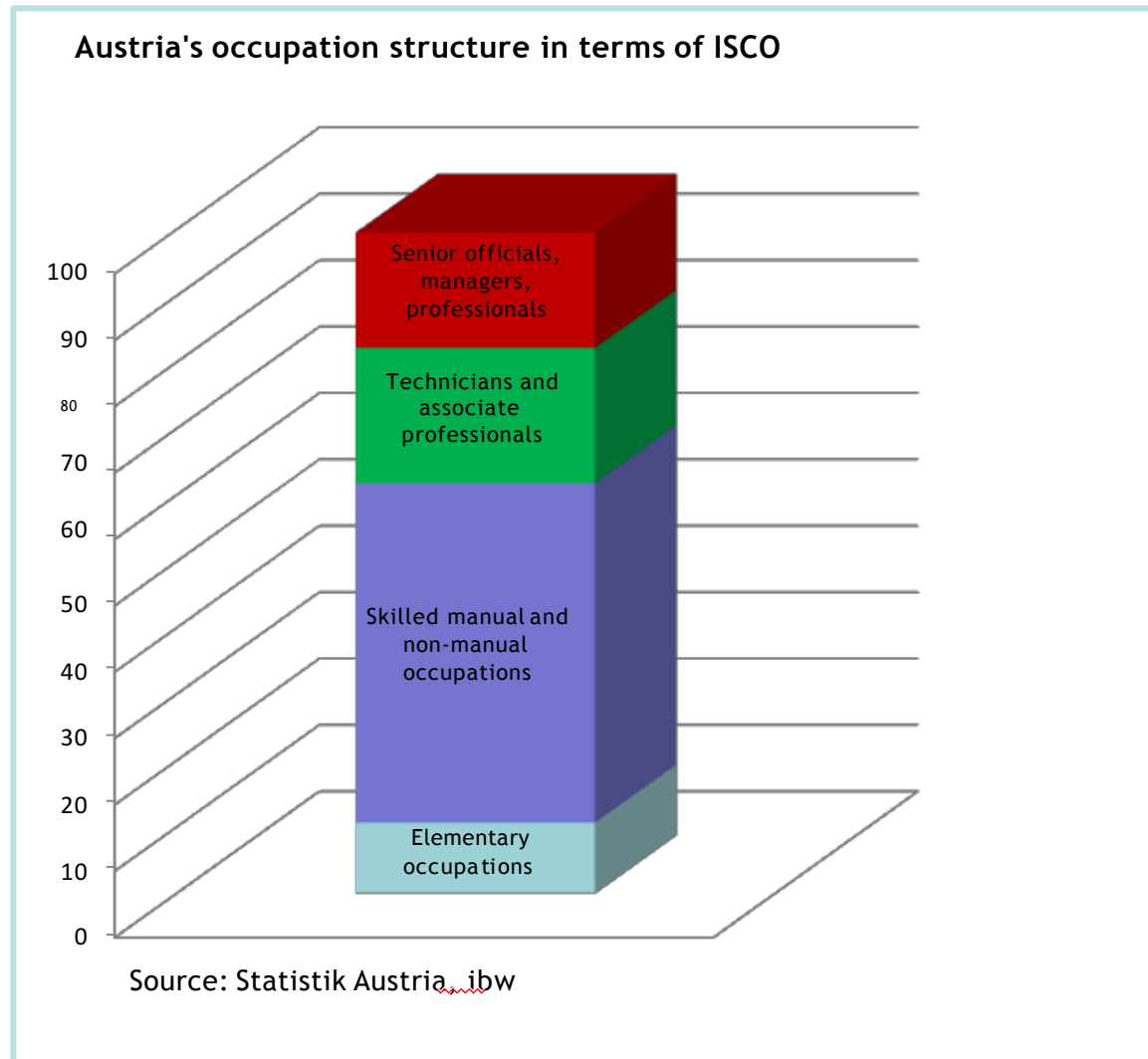


VET, especially DUAL vocational training:

- an increasingly important issue for the EU and worldwide
- a success factor for competitiveness
- *crucial for the economic and social development*



Employment of apprenticeship graduates

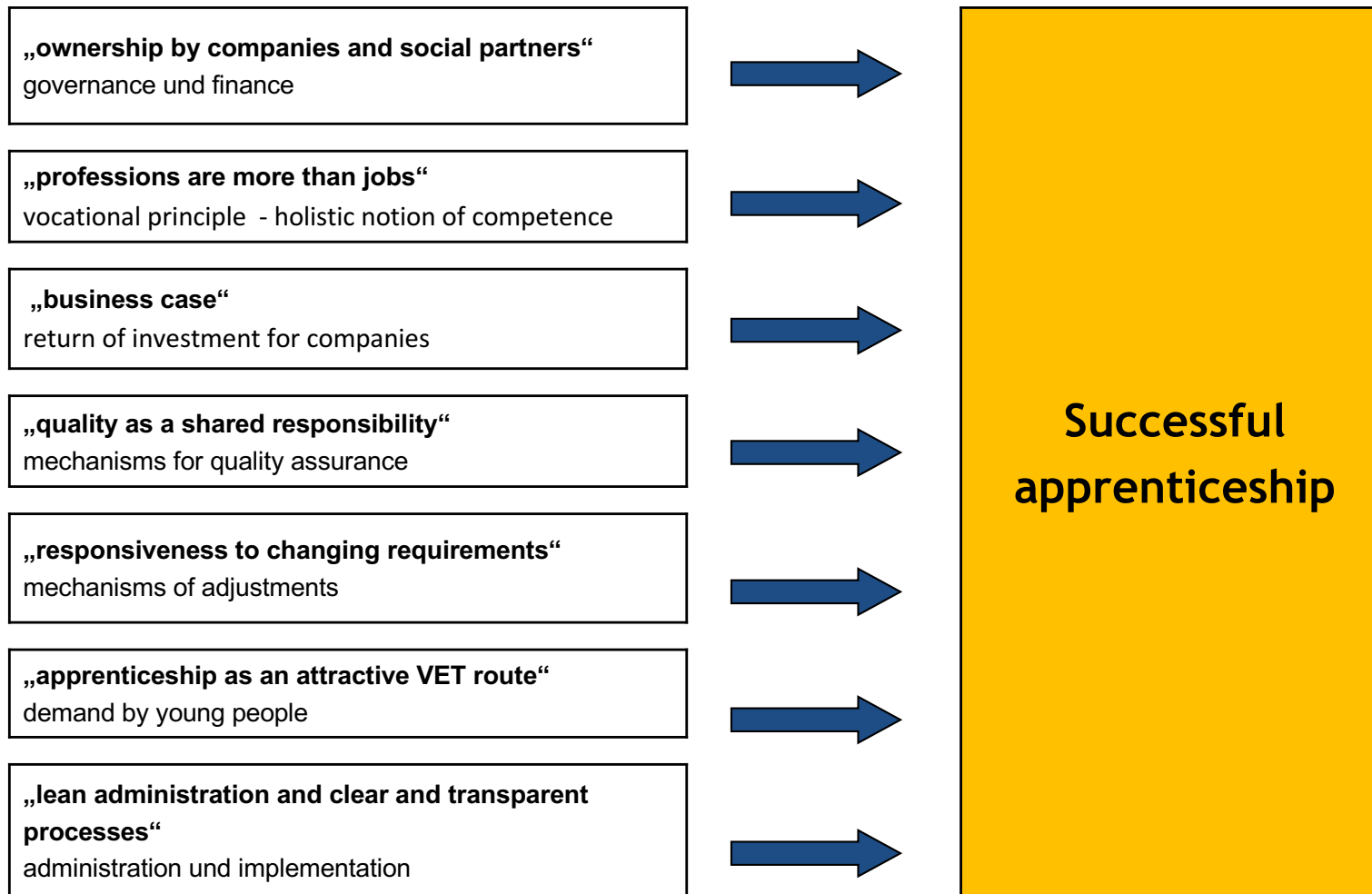


Dual Training in an apprenticeship:

Training in the company and at part-time vocational school

- In the apprenticeship training system, the **two places** of learning are the training enterprise and the part-time vocational school.
- The apprentice is in a training relationship with his or her training enterprise and student of a part-time vocational school at the same time. (**demand led system**)
- The enterprise-based part of dual vocational training makes up the major part of the apprenticeship period (up to 80%).
- The apprenticeship-leave examination is taken in front of professional practitioners. The main focus in this examination is on the practical skills and abilities required for the occupation.
- 200+ apprenticeships (“professions”) with a 2-4 years training period
- basis for “Higher VET”: “Meister” and other professional qualifications

Know-how Transfer - Success factors



Source: ibw Austria → Bliem, Petanovitsch, Schmid (2014) Success factors for the Dual VET System

Dual Education - a possible solution for CEE

Objective: Implementation of the main characteristics of the dual vocational training within the existing legal framework

- Increase of the share of practical vocational training, company driven
- Apprenticeship monthly remuneration
- Qualified-trainer in the company
- Basic equipment (depending on the respective apprenticeship)
- Recruiting of students, apprenticeship contract with the company and at the same time students of the vocational school
- Adaptation of the curriculum based on the needs of the company
- Final apprenticeship exam prepared and carried out by experts

Dual Education - Projects ongoing

- Slovak Republic - started in September 2014
 - Bulgaria - started in September 2015
 - Romania - started in September 2015
 - Serbia - started in September 2016
 - Slovenia - started in September in September 2015
 - Croatia - started in February 2018
- more than 1200 apprentices are trained,
500 of them in Austrian companies in 17 different occupations
- best-practices at the European Alliance of Apprenticeship

Our support in CEE

- **Lobbying** of concrete needs and interests of the private sector in VET
- **Capacity building** by supporting the dialogue between companies and government institutions/relevant authorities
- **Know how transfer** concerning supporting services for companies:
 - Legal expertise and clarification of framework conditions (taxes etc.),
 - Adaptation of curriculum
 - Training guidelines
 - Instructor's trainings
 - Support in the field of career guidance and recruiting
- **PR activities**



Thank you for your attention!

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