

## IVETA Vienna 2004 VET Conference

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Vocational Education and Training -  
International Development Catalyst

# Call for Papers



### Submission of Abstracts

The Programme Committee for the IVETA Vienna 2004 VET Conference invites submissions of abstracts of original work on any topics related to the conference themes. Authors are expected to present their papers at the Conference. The organisers reserve the right not to publish papers that will not be presented. All papers are restricted to a maximum length of ten pages printed in single spacing. Power Point or transparency presentations of the papers are limited to fifteen pages. **The conference will also offer a round table discussion format, where the presenter briefly introduces the audience (up to 25 participants) to a topic relevant to one of the conference themes to initiate discussion and exchange among participants. These sessions are planned for one hour and will be moderated.**

Please forward submissions to the Programme Committee, IVETA Vienna 2004, by May 15, 2004 via email to [proposals@ivetavienna2004.info](mailto:proposals@ivetavienna2004.info).

Authors are required to submit to the Programme Committee an abstract for review. Acceptance of the paper or proposal for conference presentation will be based on the reviewed abstract. The abstract must include all of the following on a title page:

1. **Full title of paper / proposal**
2. **Type of contribution offered (presentation or discussion format)**
3. **Author listing [name(s), affiliation, web site, mailing address, telephone, fax and email address]**
4. **Abstract text about 300 words in MS Word format (up to one page single spacing)**
5. **The conference theme the paper relates to (see below for the themes)**
6. **Means of presentations (e.g. Power Point, transparencies, oral presentation)**

### Important Deadlines

Submission of abstracts:	May 15, 2004
Notification of acceptance (by email):	by May 31, 2004
Submission of final papers / concepts:	June 30, 2004 (powerpoint presentations required by July 31 for CD)
Conference registration (for presenters):	June 30, 2004

### Conference Themes

#### 1. Vocational Education and Training - a contribution towards poverty reduction?

The Millenium Goals and the Programme 2015 call for a substantial reduction of global poverty. How can VET contribute to achieve these goals and what has been achieved so far?

#### 2. Challenges for VET in a greater Europe.

From May 1, 2004 the European Union has ten more member states. What are the implications for VET? Which are the concepts the new member states require to develop their VET systems? What are the problems in countries which are not yet members of the EU? Achieving the 'Copenhagen Declaration' on enhanced cooperation.

#### 3. Lifelong Learning and the Knowledge Economy - Implications for VET.

Lifelong learning is an approach to comprehensive Human Resource Development that can help countries deal with the changing demands of the workforce including the knowledge economy. The EU, the World Bank, the OECD and many countries are examining their entire formal and non-formal education and training systems to see how they can be molded into a lifelong learning system

#### 4. Career Development - the linkages with Vocational Education and Training.

Career Development is being regarded as a process of (a) encouraging social inclusion, (b) improving the effectiveness and efficiency of education and training, and (c) an essential element of democratic societies by being sure that individuals have full information about themselves and the labor market.

Please go to the **conference website** at <http://www.IvetaVienna2004.info> for more information or email the Programme Committee at ! [proposals@ivetavienna2004.info](mailto:proposals@ivetavienna2004.info) .