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## Workshop INTERNATIONAL VET DUAL SYSTEM Part 2

## Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Switzerland

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#### Switzerland at a glance

#### Population: ~ 8'700'000 (0.11% world population)

#### **Politics:**

1 Confederation - 26 Cantons – 2200 municipalities

#### **Economics:**

Primary sector 1.2%
Secondary sector 26.8%
Tertiary sector 72% (GDP)

#### Linguistics and culture:

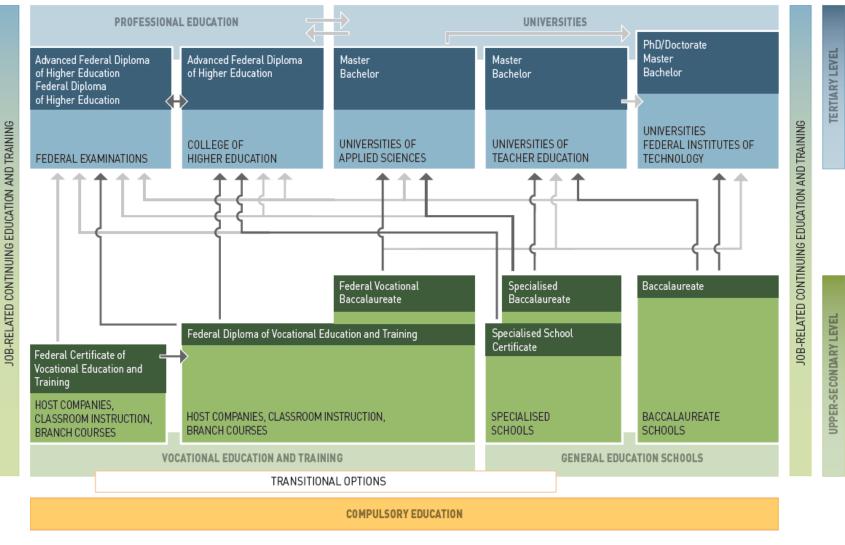
National languages: German (63%), French (23%)
Italian (8%) Romansh (0.5%)

## No Dead-End-Qualification!

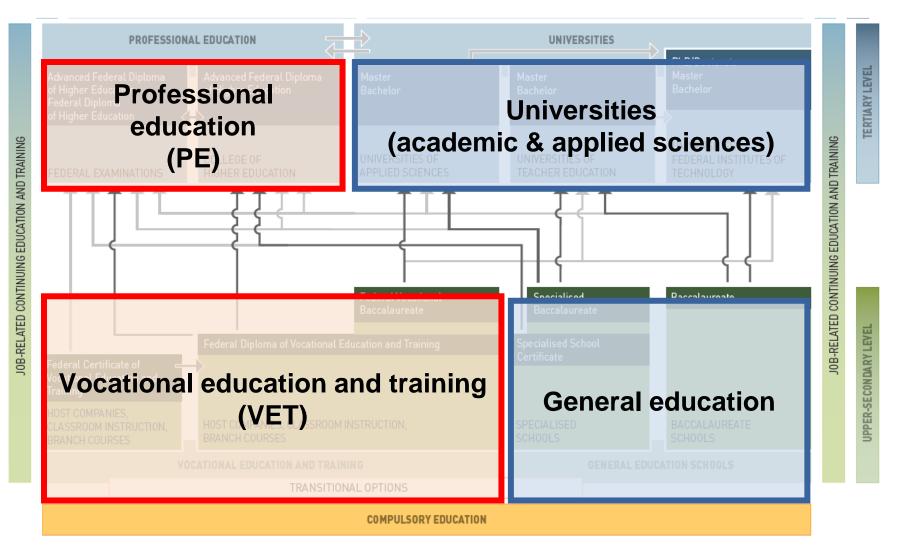
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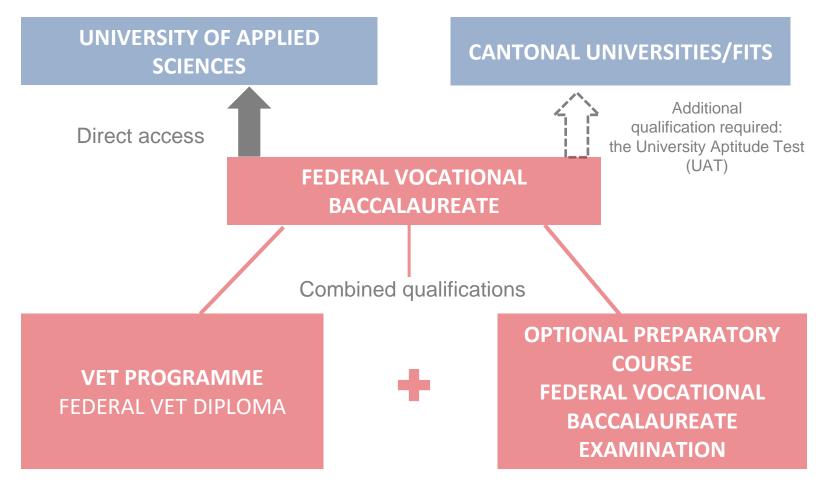
## **Swiss Education System**



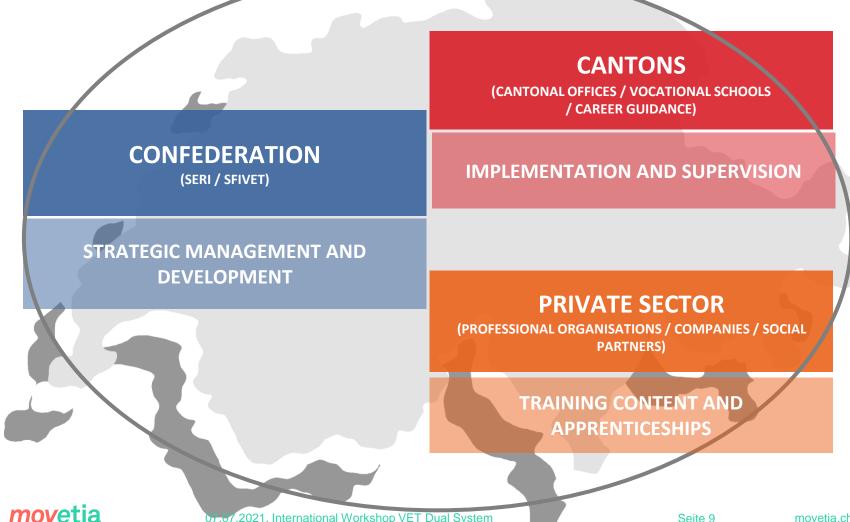
### **Swiss Education System - Permeability**



## VET System - Federal Vocational Baccalaureate



#### **Swiss VET System One Mission "No dead-end qualification"!** Three Partners Jointly Funded by Public and Private Sector

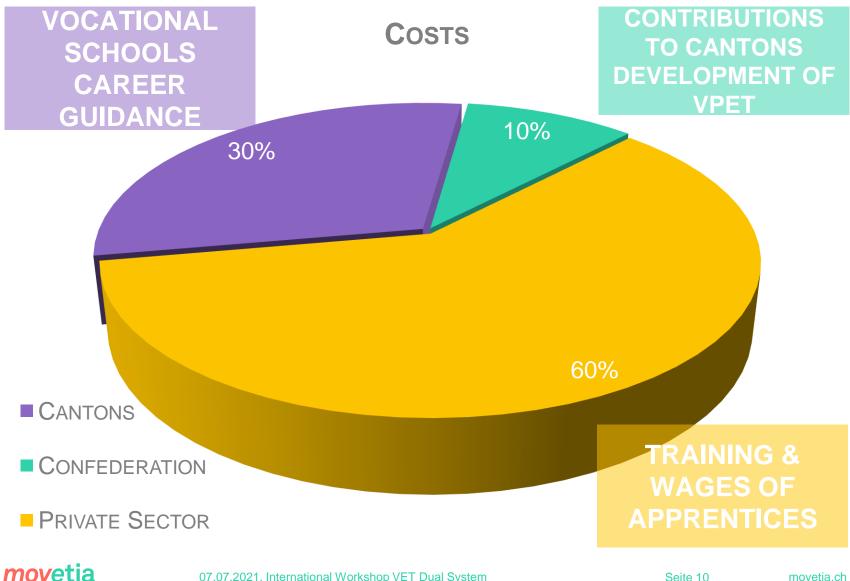


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## Funding of the Swiss VET System



## VET System - Dual-Track Approach

#### 2-year Federal VET Certificate 3-year or 4-year Federal VET Diploma



## **Practice**

In-company training (3-4 days per week) Industry courses

## Theory

Classroom instructions at VET-School (1-2 days per week) Preparatory course for FVB

### VET System - The Most Popular Professions Split Along Gender Lines



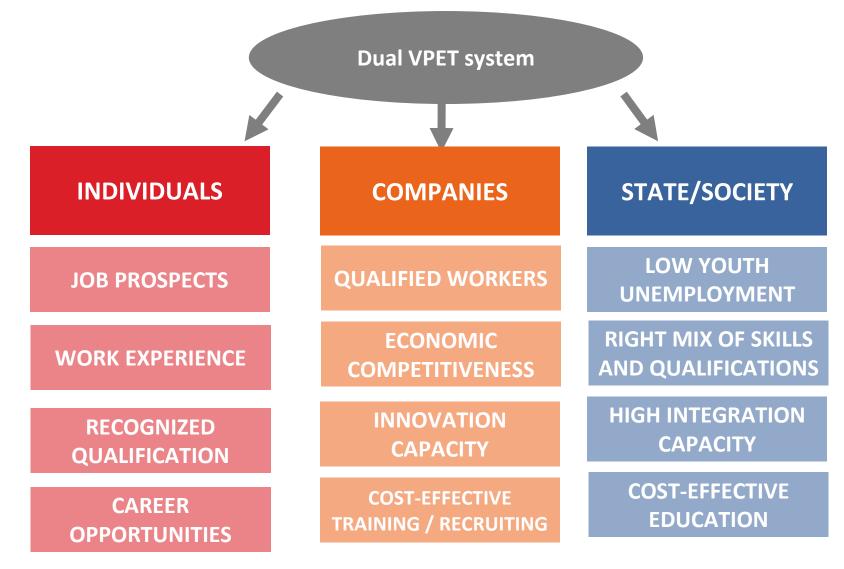
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## Strengths of the Swiss VET System

- Tertiary-level practical training (Universities of Applied Sciences)
- High level of demand on the labour market, low unemployment rate
- Diversified, specialised offer
- Flexible access
- High personal, social and fiscal returns on investment in training
- Closely correlated with needs of labour market (competences to be acquired decided by private sector)
- Federal recognition of qualifications

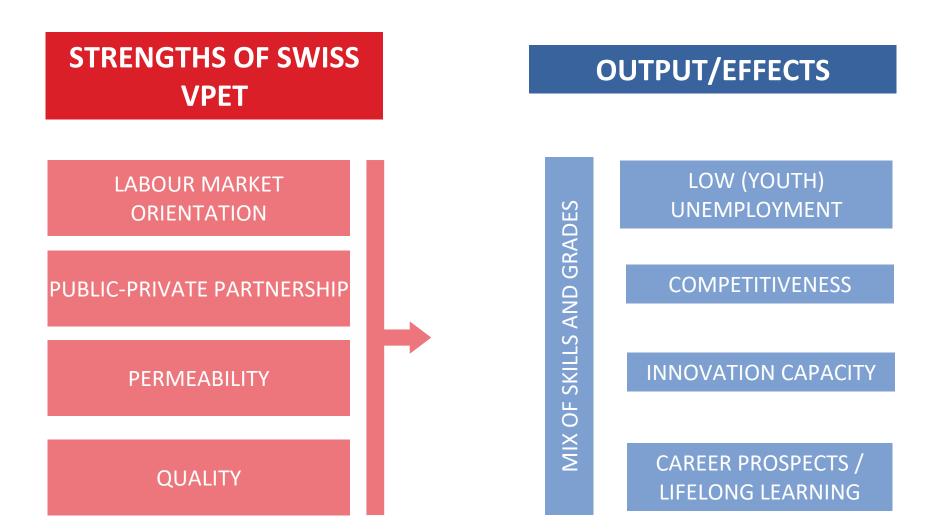


## **A Win-Win-Win Situation**



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Summary of the Swiss VET System



## **Attractiveness: Raising Awareness**





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## Attractiveness: Showcasing Excellence



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State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation: <u>www.sbfi.admin.ch</u>

Movetia: www.movetia.ch

Portal for occupational, educational and career counselling: <u>www.berufsberatung.ch</u>

Initiative to promote Swiss VPET system: <u>www.berufsbildungplus.ch</u>

Federal Statistical Office: <u>www.bfs.admin.ch</u>

Swiss Coordination Centre for Research in Education SCCRE www.skbf-csre.ch/en/

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