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# ReferNet

The primary mission of Centre Inffo is to promote information on vocational training in France. Centre Inffo also coordinate the European information network launched by E.U. organisation CEDEFOP, the European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training.

ReferNet is a Europe-wide network designed to collect and disseminate information in a structured, decentralised manner.

ReferNet offers quality information on a wide variety of vocational education and training events as well as on all forms of apprenticeship in the European Union, based on the expertise of key national institutions.

The network was set up to meet increasing demand for information that can be used to compare the vocational education and training systems in the E.U. member states.

## Helping experts network

ReferNet also has national consortiums in each member state.

The national consortiums include organisations and institutions that represent vocational education and training in each country. The consortiums encourage the sharing and exchange of information and the building of partnerships.

They offer each member the opportunity to liaise with other international organisations within Europe and elsewhere in the world.

## Documentation, studies and policy reports on VET

The network carries out three main tasks:

- Capitalise upon and disseminate documentation
- Collect and analyse information by conducting descriptive studies
- Report on the implementation of the EU policy by member states.

## An E.U. forum for the building of common frameworks

CEDEFOP manages the European network, and the annual common programmes of activities for each E.U. member state.

The purpose of this network is to facilitate innovation, best practices and cooperation, to ensure a shared view of the VET in Europe, into the line of the strategy "Europe 2020".