

# Life-long Learning in Albania



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# **Institutional framework and structures**

- Council of Ministers Decisions such as “Organizing of the VET System” (1993),
- “Program for encouraging employment through support to institutional training” (1999)
- New VET law (2002), the 2nd National VET Conference, the Establishment of National VET Council (2003), the Employment and Vocational Training Strategy (EVTS) (2003)
- Start of EU CARDS Program 2002 (March 2004) to support VET in Albania

# **Institutional framework and structures 2**

The new education system structure (starting from academic year 2009-2010) offers more flexibility to enter in the labor market due to the fragmentation of vocational education into three levels, the introduction of the post secondary cycle to attract non vocational students and adults with proper education, as well as bridge courses that enable access to higher education in non vocational fields to vocational students.

# **Institutional framework and structures 3**


The primary responsible institutions for SD policies decisions at the national governmental level are the Ministry of Labor Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities (MoLSAEO), and the Ministry of Education and Science (MoES). MoLSAEO considers SD an active area for labor market policies, because developing the target groups' skills increases chances for employment.

-> National Education Strategy 2004-2012



## Some signicative facts (2009)

- Approximately 27% of employees with a low level of education receive on-the-job training (most of them in the processing industry and construction, coming from rural areas)
- A relatively small percentage of enterprises (26%) allocate a budget for training
- Less than 20% of enterprises have a training policy

The background of the slide is a collage of four images. The largest image, on the left, is a photograph of a green printed circuit board (PCB) with various electronic components and traces. In the top right corner is a diagram of a complex, interconnected network or mesh structure. In the middle right is a stylized, colorful illustration of an owl. In the bottom right corner is a detailed, high-contrast image of a circuit board, possibly a microcontroller or a specialized module.

Thank you !