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THE SWISS SYSTEM OF VOCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

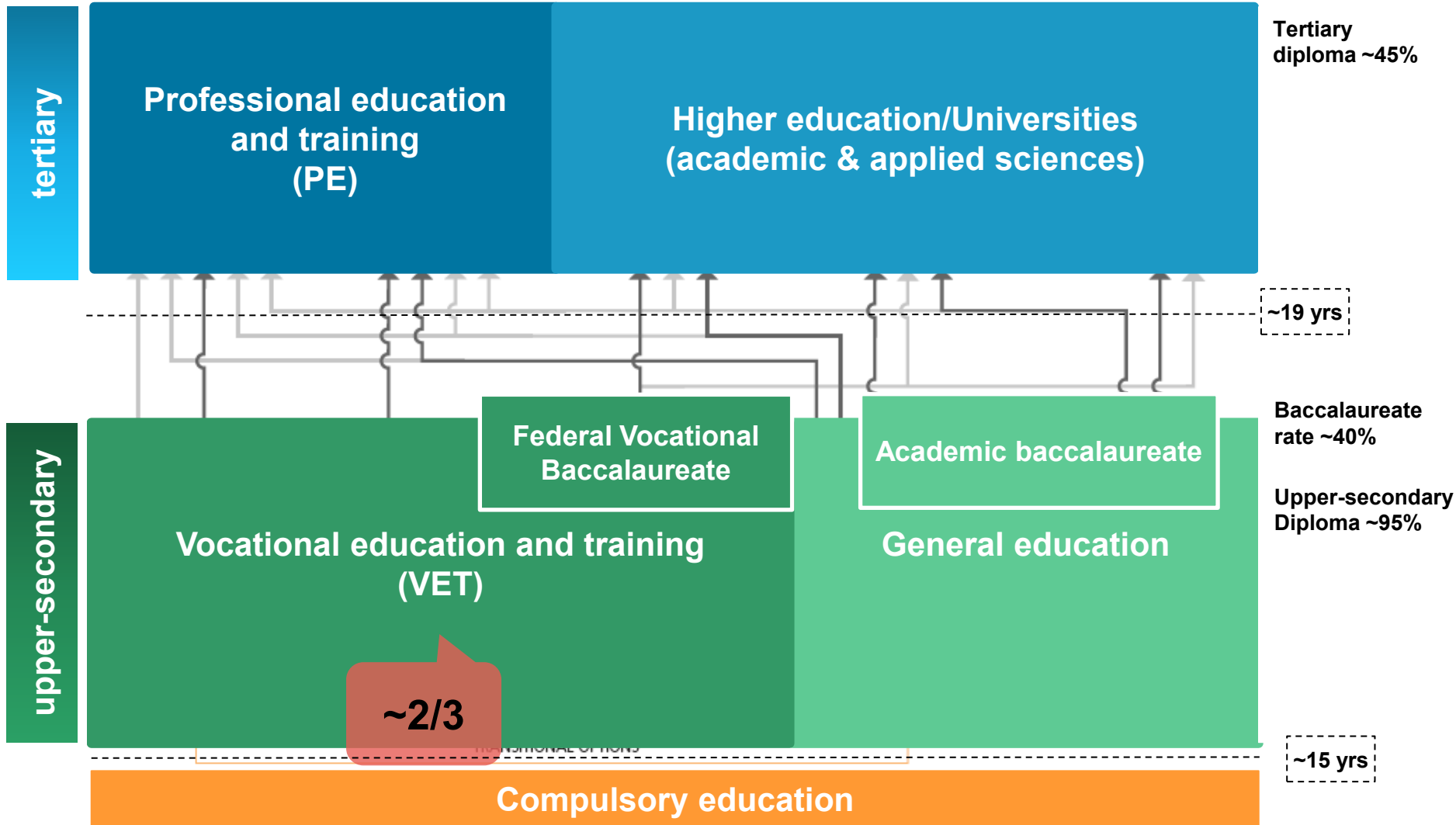
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Key features

- ◆ Fully embedded in the Swiss education system
- ◆ Strong involvement of private sector
- ◆ Collective governance (public-private partnership)
- ◆ Permeability

Swiss education system





**TRAIN AS A MECHANICAL ENGINEER,
BECOME A DENTAL TECHNICIAN.**
PROFESSIONALS GO FAR.



Examples of VET programmes



Dual-track VET programmes on upper-secondary level

Federal VET Diploma (3-4 years)
Federal VET Certificate (2 years)

Theory



Classroom instruction at vocational schools,
1 – 2 days per week

Preparatory course for Federal Vocational Baccalaureate

Practice



Branch courses at branch training centres,
several times a year



In-company training at host companies,
3 – 4 days per week

Public-private partnership



Confederation (SERI/SFIVET)

Strategic management and development

Cantons

(VPET offices, vocational schools, career guidance,...)

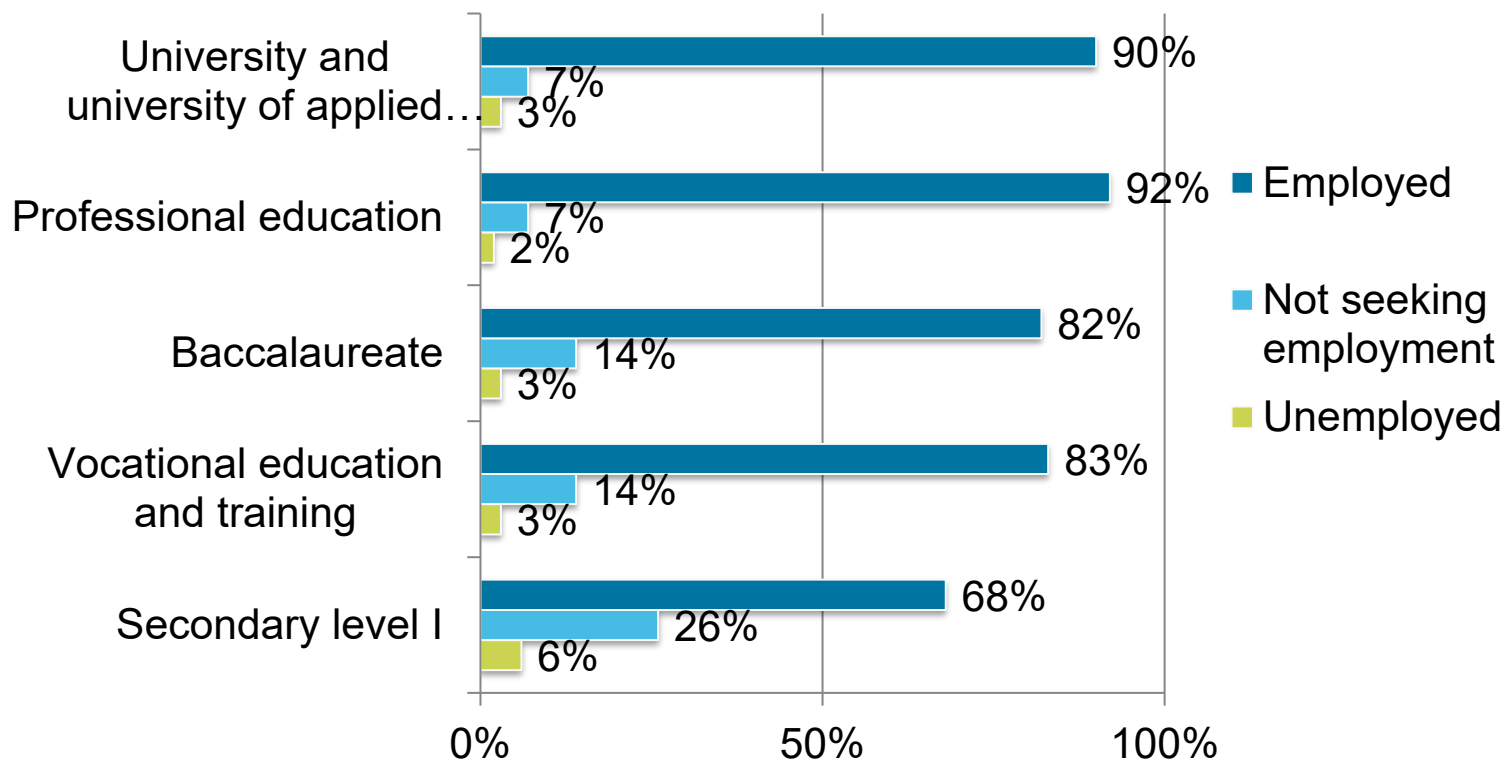
Implementation and supervision

Private sector – professional organisations

(Trade associations/branch organisations, social partners, host companies)

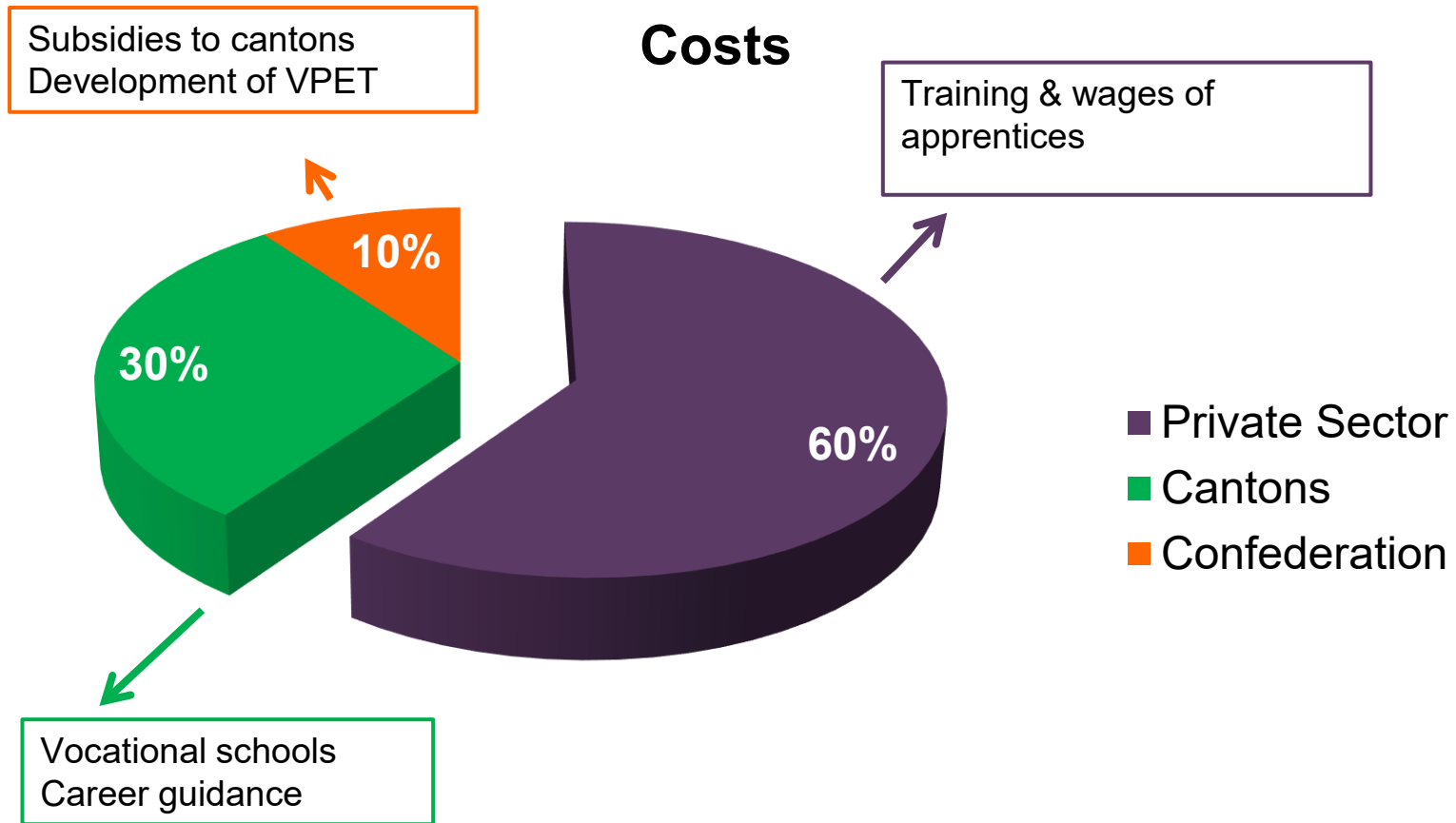
Training content, apprenticeship positions and intercompany training courses

High employability through labour market orientation

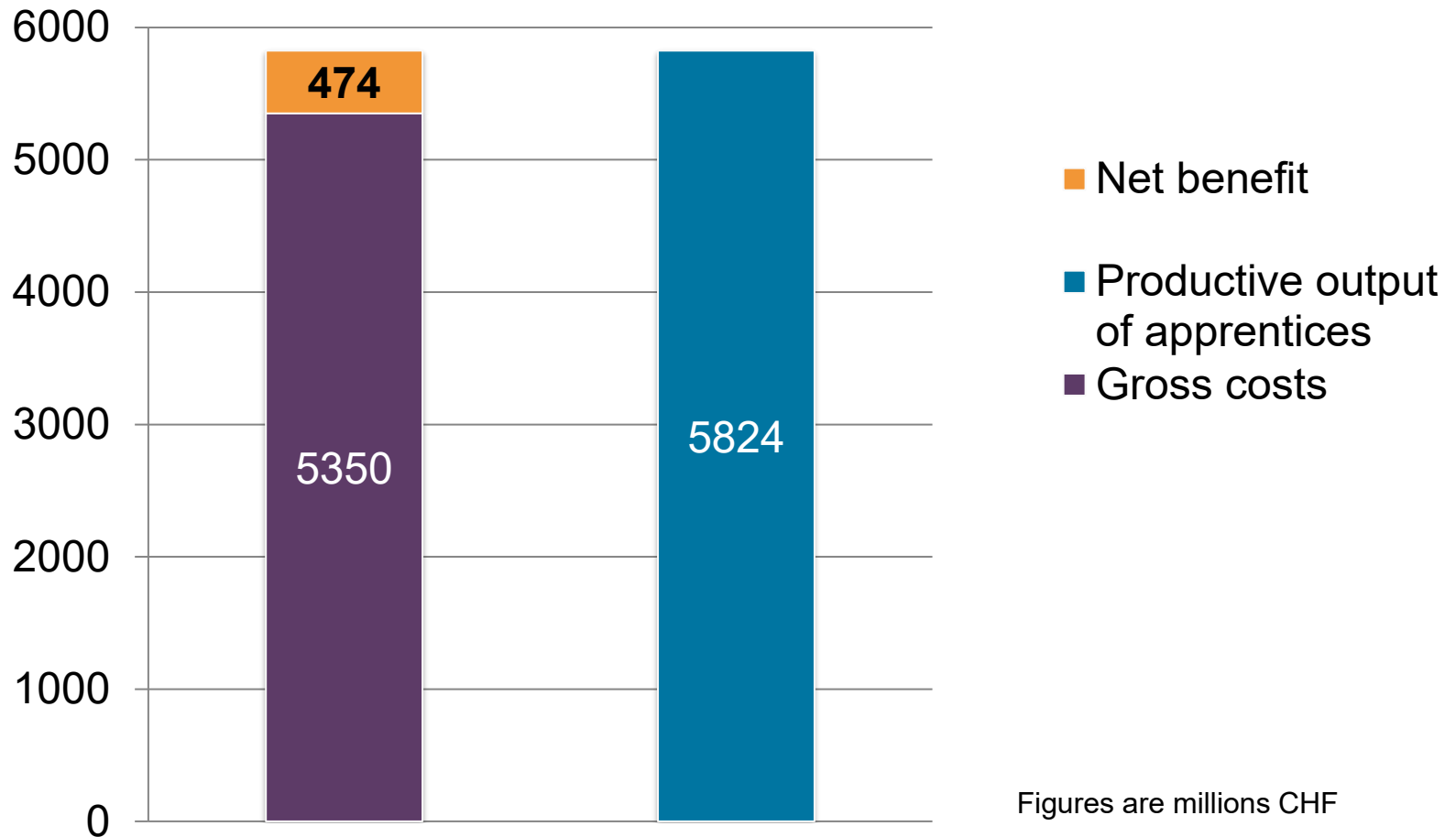


• Source: Swiss Federal Statistical Office (FSO) / Swiss Labour Force Survey (SLFS);
 • Estimates by Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research (EAER)

Funding: Who pays? How much? For what?



Funding: Costs and benefits for companies training apprentices



The private sector – key actor

Professional organisations

Companies

Social partners & others

Training content / curriculum
development

Apprenticeship positions /
practical training in company

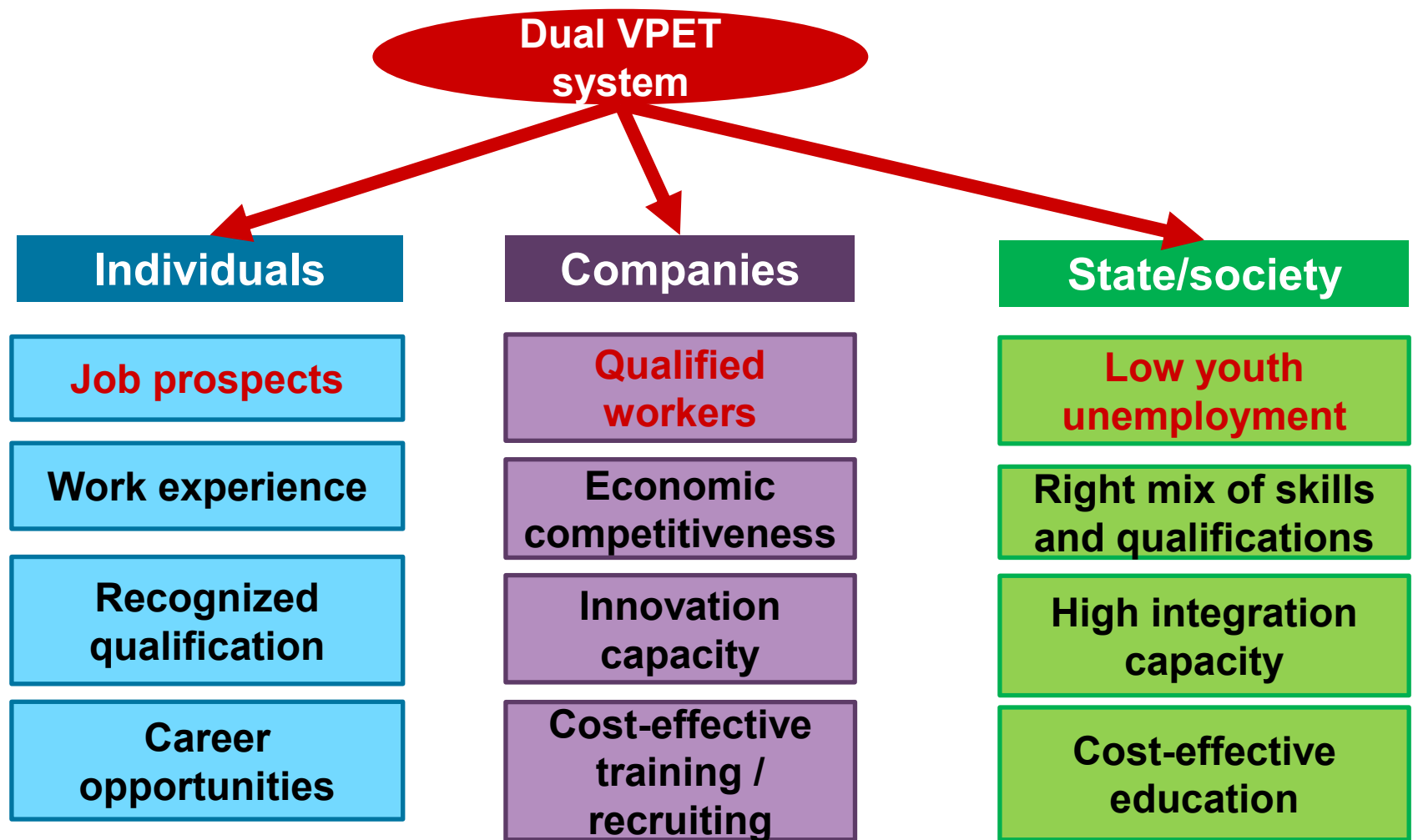
Qualification procedures

Teachers for VET schools,
trainers and experts

Branch courses

Co-funding: Private sector's
expenditure on VPET

Win-win-win-situation



Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training

SFIVET is the **expert organisation** for further development of **vocational education and training**.



National remit –
Regional presence

Proximity to working life and
professional organisations

Everything from a single source –
from research to continuing training



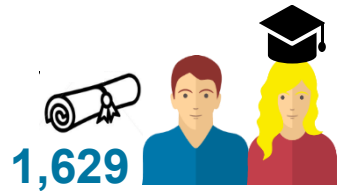
What does SFIVET do exactly?

- We provide both basic and continuing training to teachers and trainers.
- We provide both basic and continuing training to examiners.
- We conduct research in vocational education and training.
- We provide guidance and support to professional organisations in the review and revision of VET programmes.
- We represent Switzerland's VPET system at national and international level



Facts and figures

(2016)



Vocational school teachers undergoing basic training

36

Master of Science in Vocational Education and Training degrees awarded



Research projects

85

Publications

40

Foreign delegations received

10

International projects and mandates

190

VET programme review and revision projects



180

Full-time equivalent jobs

233

Employees

287

People awarded non-formal CAS, DAS, MAS qualifications upon completion of longer-term continuing training courses and modules

5,448

People awarded certificates upon completion of short-term continuing training courses

6,730

People attended in training courses for examiners

International collaboration

- **12 international projects** (e.g. India, Ivory Coast, Senegal, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Singapore, Luxemburg)
- **43 delegations** from abroad (2017)
- **9 institutional cooperations** (e.g. BIBB Germany, Nanyang Singapore, KRIVET Korea, INEW, International Network of Education for Work, Argentina)
- **1 Swiss VET Academy** (www.sfivet.swiss/academy)



**Thank you very much
for your attention**

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