

Policies for the digital transformation and integration of AI in TVET

BILT Bridging Event at the Global Digital TVET Transformation Summit 2025 (DOTS 2025)

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Impiana Hotel KLCC, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Call for contributions

Rationale

In the context of transformations that challenge TVET systems globally, '[Bridging Innovation and Learning in TVET](#)' ([BILT](#)) is a UNESCO-UNEVOC flagship project that fosters **policy and peer learning** among TVET stakeholders. It facilitates exchange and knowledge transfer centered around **innovation and inclusive excellence in TVET**. The project targets UNEVOC Centres and TVET institutions in UNESCO Member States and collaborates with multilateral and regional organizations.

The upcoming Bridging Event, integrated into the **Digital TVET Transformation Summit 2025 (DOTS 2025)** and leading to Malaysia's National TVET Day celebrations explores the development and implementation of effective policy reforms and strategies that drive digital transformation and AI integration in TVET.

As part of the **ASEAN Year of Skills 2025** and in alignment with the ASEAN Declaration on Digital Transformation of Education Systems and Thailand's ASEAN TVET Council (ATC) Chairmanship priority on 'Transforming Education in the Digital Era', the event highlights policies and strategies that enhance AI readiness and digital transformation across regions.

The BILT Bridging Event contributes to the **Global VET Agenda**, initiated by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and supports the **UNESCO Strategy for TVET 2022–2029**, fostering interregional dialogue, knowledge exchange, and strategic collaboration to drive innovation in TVET policy and practice.

Your contributions

We invite **UNEVOC Centres, TVET institutions, policymakers, researchers, and private sector stakeholders** to submit proposals for contributions to the **BILT poster exhibition & demonstrations**. Contributions should align with the event's thematic focus areas:

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- ✓ **Developing digital skills & AI readiness:** Identifying and integrating digital skills in TVET curricula, providing flexible and personalized lifelong learning opportunities, supporting training for TVET teachers and trainers to effectively integrate digital tools and AI.
- ✓ **Bridging the digital divide:** Ensuring equitable access to digital and AI technology to provide high-quality TVET for all learners, including marginalized groups.
- ✓ **Strengthening partnerships with industry:** Effective collaboration between TVET institutions, industry, and policymakers to align training with evolving skill demands and to enhance work-based learning.
- ✓ **Digital education data analysis, labour market information, and TVET system data:** Improving decision-making, responsiveness, and overall system efficiency.

We welcome contributions in the form of:

1. **Posters:** Presenting research findings, case studies, policy initiatives, best practices, or innovative projects relevant to the event's focus areas.
2. **Live demonstration of digital and AI tools & solutions:** Showcasing cutting-edge technologies, AI applications, or digital tools that enhance TVET delivery.

Exhibition & presentation opportunities

Accepted contributions will be featured in the **BILT poster exhibition & demonstrations** on-site and online, allowing participants to engage with the institution's contact persons, explore potential collaborations, and exchange insights on best practices.

Selected institutions will be invited to the conference in Kuala Lumpur to present their contribution (max 15 min.) during a session on 28 or 29 May 2025.

Submission guidelines & timeline

- Deadline for poster proposals: **Tuesday, 8 April 2025**
- Notification of acceptance and invitation to participate in the BILT Bridging Event in-person in Kuala Lumpur: **Tuesday, 15 April 2025**
- Submission of posters: **Monday, 12 May 2025**

Please submit your proposal using the **online form** at <https://forms.office.com/e/7LJ4Nvngfp> no later than **8 April 2025**.

In case you have any questions please contact **Ms Cara Schmitt** (cara.schmitt@bibb.de) and **Ms Natalie Ax** (n.ax@unesco.org).

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