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Dual study possibilities in selected EU countries

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Germany
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Lithuania
Finland

- „Bachelor & Meister: Designing and implementing a dual Bachelor's degree study course with integral attainment of a Bachelor's and Master's degree“

1.

- shortage of leading personnel

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- strongly restricts the growth of SMEs.

2.

- vocational education and training (the master craftsman training) is often perceived as an unattractive one

PROBLEMS IN POLAND

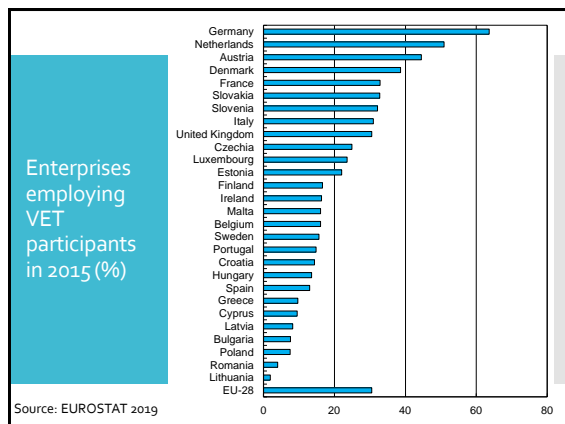
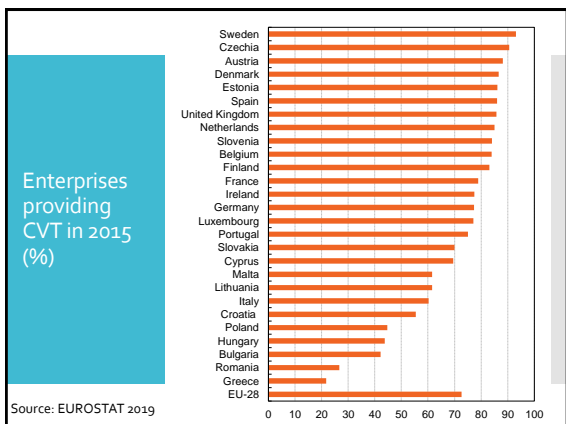
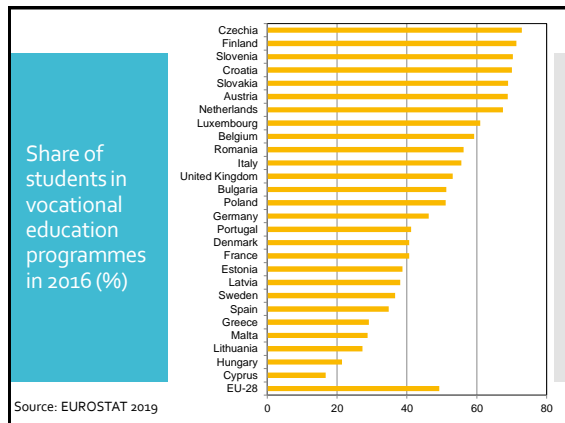
- Not satisfactory preparation of the workforce for the furniture industry in Poland
 - lack of modern infrastructure in vocational schools
 - lack of teachers of the profession

• Lack of technicians - a lower-ranking white-collar workers


PROBLEMS IN GERMANY

- The professionals with master craftsman qualification have:
 - practical knowledge,
 - professional experience
 - good skills in professional practice and theory.
- However, competences in **business management and leadership** are not sufficient.

• Since many university graduates lack these competences, SMEs can only very limited attract future leaders from this group of graduates.



- the implementation of new study models to combine or parallelize vocational training (or work) and studying
- Three approaches are worth mentioning:
 - opening up access to higher education for non-traditional students,
 - the establishment of procedures to recognize vocationally acquired competencies
 - the considerable extension of dual studies




Dual studies at Poznan University of Life Sciences Faculty of Wood Technology

- Duration 7 semesters
- First semester of each year – classes at the University
- Second semester of each year:
 - 5 weeks of classes at the University
 - 4 months of practice internship




Advantages

- Graduates of such dual studies:
 - Have better contacts in the furniture industry
 - Can solve practical problems occurring in the factory



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- So far 25 companies interested
- Program of the studies consulted with the companies



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