

## WORKING ON HIGHER QUALIFICATIONS AND SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS



High skills level of building workforce in Germany

Master

craftsmen

qualification

**315 CVET** 

programmes

on renewables

and energy

efficiency

**CVET** 

skills are

anchored in the apprenticeship

training regulations and master

craftsmen examination frameworks

of the relevant occupations.

#### - The National Skills Roadmap for Germany -

## Sept. 2012

Presentation of The STATUS QUO FOR GERMANY

> EXCHANGE & DISCUSSION WITH EXPERTS

- initial recommendations
- identification of further gaps and barriers

SURVEY OF STEERING BOARD MEMBERS

Nov. 2012

REALISATION OF THREE Workshops

FIRST DRAFTING OF GERMAN ROADMAP

Jan. 2013

DISCUSSION & FURTHER SPECIFICATION

Approval of Roadmap BY STEERING BOARD

**ENDORSEMENT** 

#### Results of the status quo analysis

No shortage of skilled building workers until 2020

2014-2020: Additional demand of 90.000 workers

From a purely mathematical perspective no labour shortages on national level.

But shortages may occur even before 2020

- on a regional level
- in certain occupational fields (electrical occupations; metal construction; metal construction, plant construction, sheet metal construction, installation, fitters)

Skilled workers leaving the sector

CVET courses Missing skills with regard to specific occupational processes

and to quality assurance

Lack of understanding for the interfaces between the trades / for a house as an integrated system

### Preparation of three workshops

Overcoming Quantiative Deficits: Measures for ensuring an adequate supply of skilled blue collar workers

>tapping unused potential - students, women, university dropouts, older

Apprentices / skilled

workers not entering the

building sector

- >enhancing the attractiveness and image of the identified occupations
- >stopping skilled workers leaving the trade and improving retention rates
- >promoting mobility and integration





Continually decreasing

number of participants in

QUANTITATIVE

Overcoming Qualitative Deficits: Measures for upgrading the skills of skilled blue collar workers

- gaining a better understanding for the interfaces between trades and for the building as an integrated system
- overcoming skill deficits related to individual processes training for specific groups of people
- certain trades without statutory skill requirements, subcontracting



QUALITATIVE

**IVET** 

Apprentice-

ship

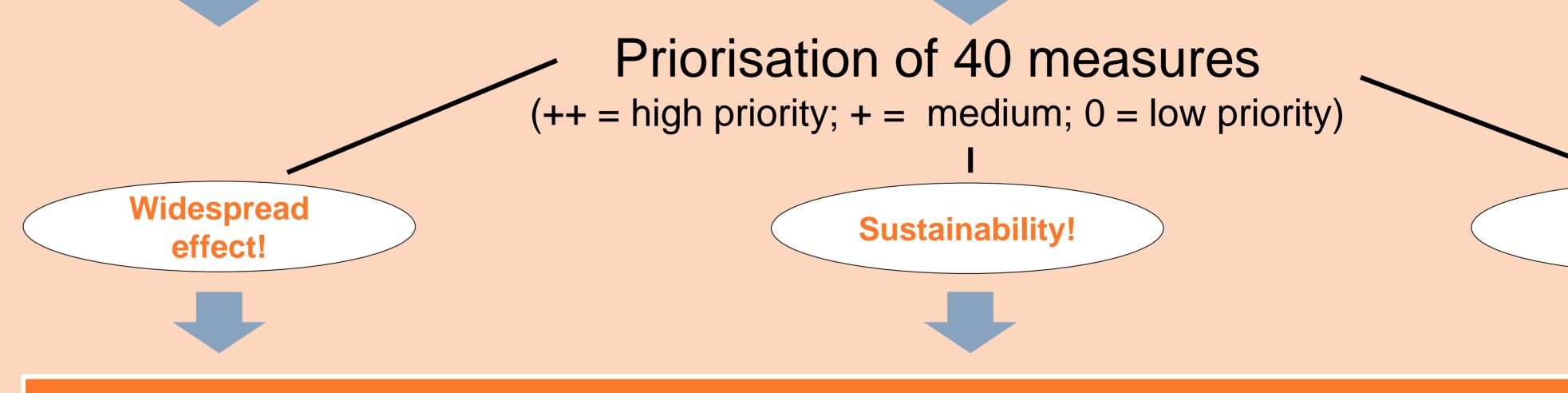
"dual system"

**GAPS & BARRIERS** 

requisite

#### BARRIERS

- offering incentives and creating opportunities allowing more people to take part in CVET programmes
- ensuring transparency in the existing range of offers on the CVET market



# Development of an action plan with 26 bundels of measures

#### Measures and actions to be applied for Measures and actions with a high implementation priority (excerpt) under PILLAR II of BUS

CVET courses on

"interfaces between

trades"/"house as an

CVET database and

CVET adivsory

Cross-trade CVET

programme

development concepts

CVET concept

(train the trainer)

. Settinge up an early

warning system for

qualifications

- Attracting university dropouts
- Further development of the craft sector's image campaign
- Information sessions for job center staff
- Including the systems-approach in all apprenticeship frameworks
- Checking the feasibility of a CVET programme for "one-stop-shop" refurbishment services
- Greater weight to the topic "customer orientation" in apprenticeship frameworks

#### Measures and actions without any high implementation priority (excerpt)

Acceptance!

- Checking the feasibility of a CVET programme for training quality assurance officers in the building sector
- Identifying projects involving training immigrants / upgrading their skills and analysing the results
- Developing "hands-on" learning material for schools
- Expanding opportunites for students to do a work placement/summer job in the buildung company



7. Monitoring

