



VET system, priorities and challenges in Latvia

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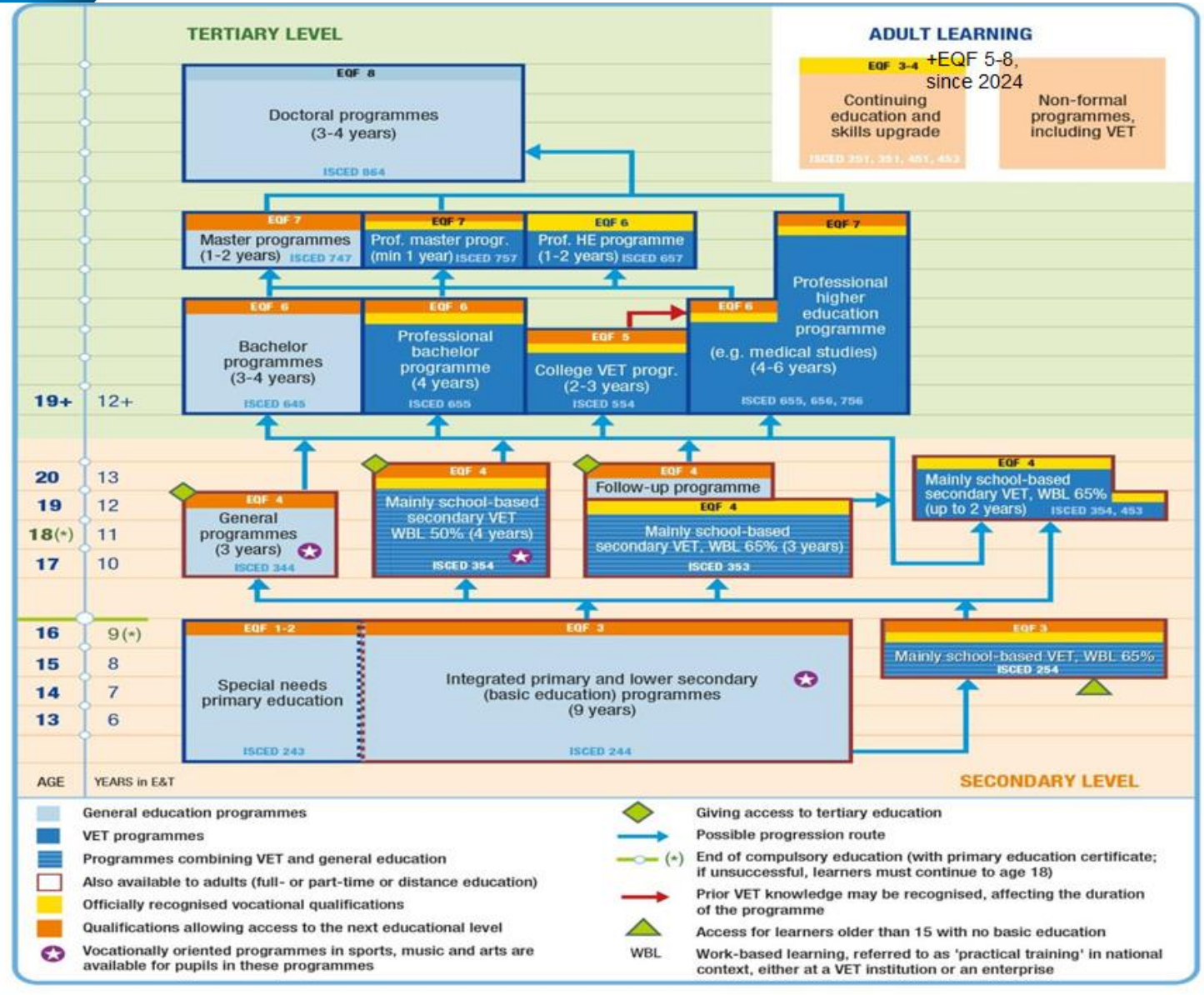


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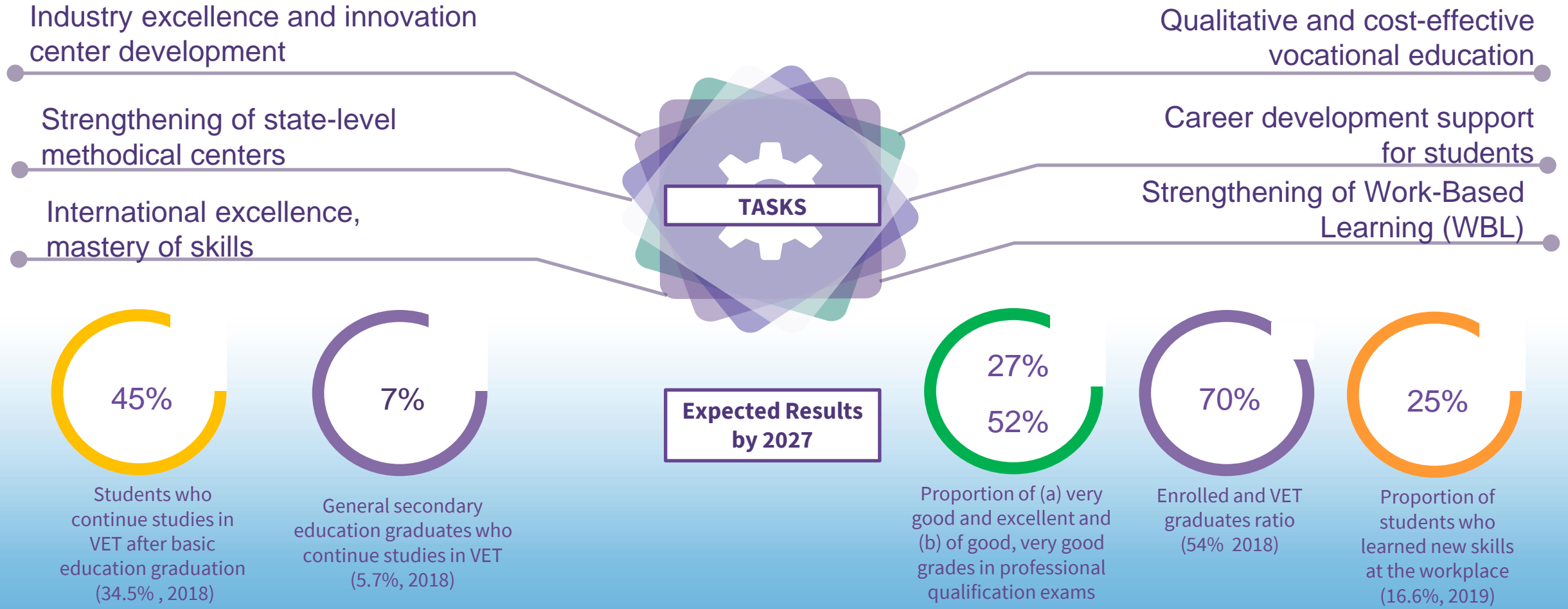
VET in formal education system of Latvia



- At all levels of formal education
- Comparable at EU level (EQF)
- Defined learning outcomes
- Relevant to labour market needs
- Modernized
- Flexible / modular
- With a good permeability
- Open to adult learners

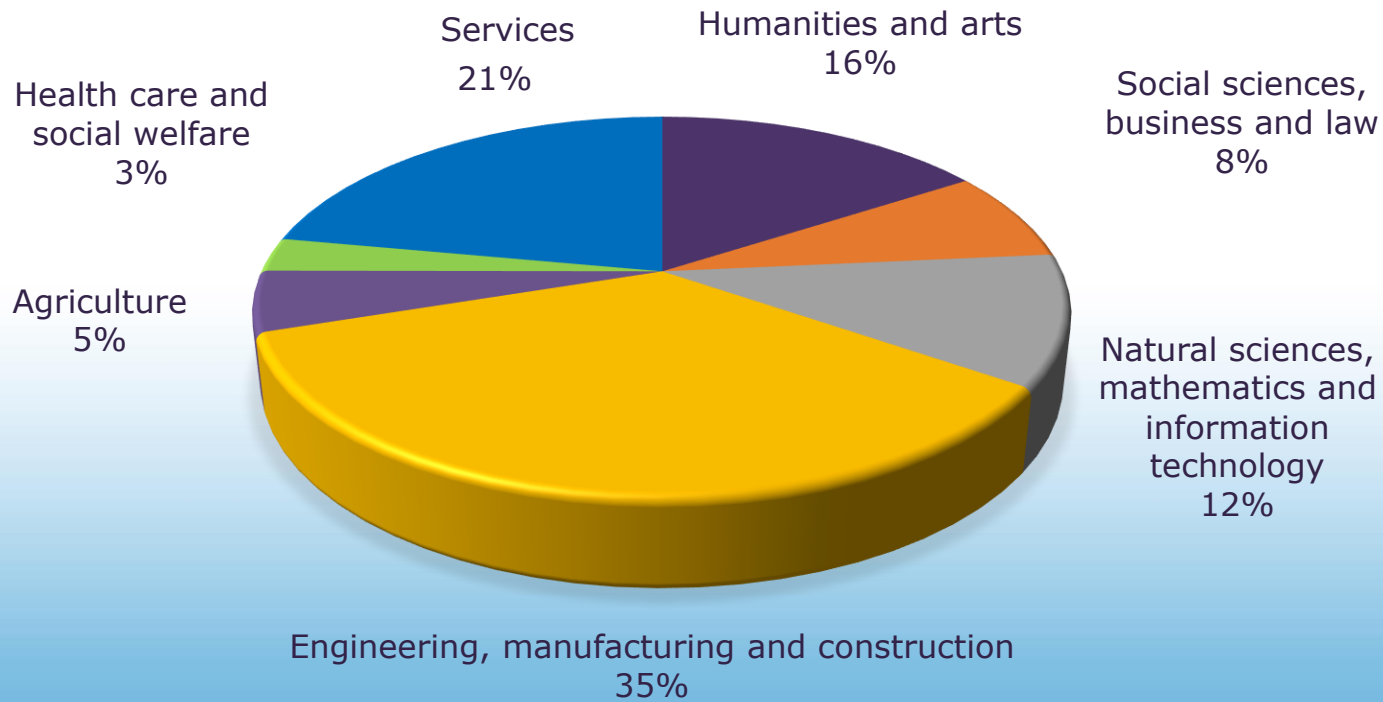
VET in Education Development Guidelines 2021-2027

Support for sectoral excellence and innovation



VET SNAPSHOT 2023/24*

VET students by education thematic groups



EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS **53**

Incl.: MoES – 28, MoC – 9,
Municipalities – 7, Private – 4,
other ministries – 5

STUDENTS **27 605**

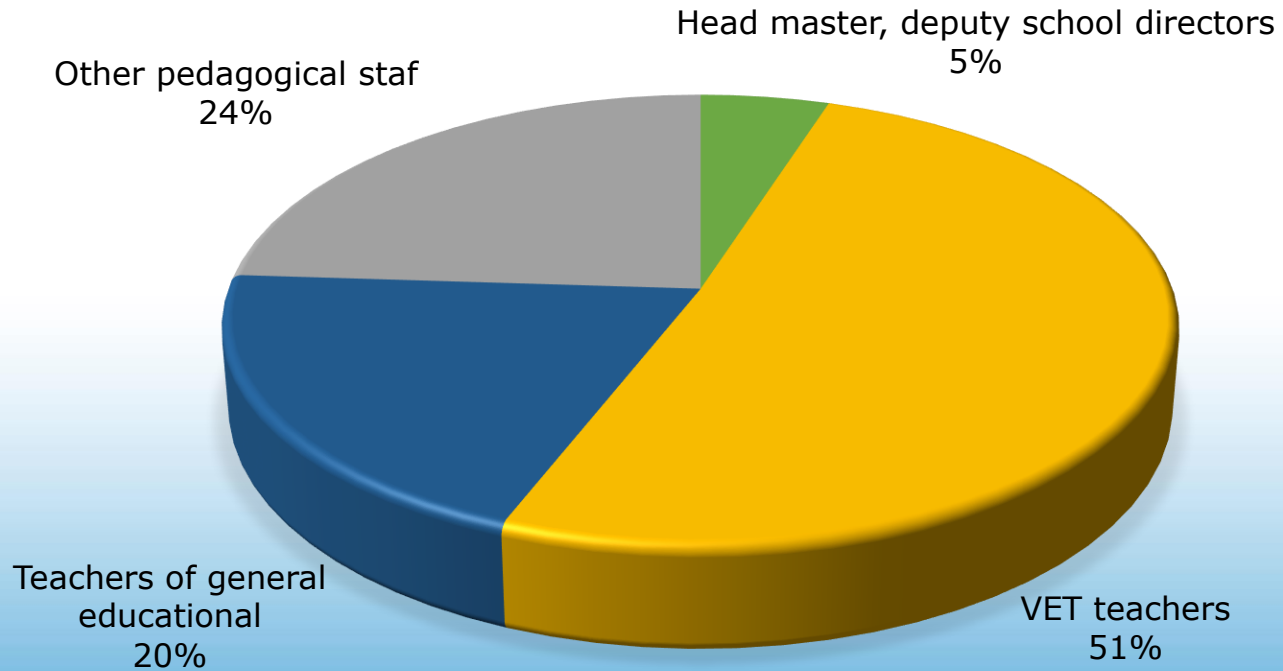
Incl. in the institutions
subordinated to the MoES –
83% (22 847)

Source: National Education Information System (VIIS), 05.10.2023.

* Initial vocational education programmes, incl. ESF funded and tuition fees

IVET Teachers

Share of Teachers in VET schools, % (2022)



Total number of IVET teachers
2 359

Teachers of VET aren't trained in the education system

At least EQF 4th level professional qualification + pedagogical module of 72 hours



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