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# **Distributed Excellence proposal for an Institute for Excellence in Skills in Vietnam**

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A Logistics CoP Online Session

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# | Supplementary Papers

*Concepts raised in this session are reflected in the following Aus4Skills Concept Papers*

**01** **Distributed Excellence and a proposal to establish an Institute for Excellence in Skills in Vietnam**  
by Dr Devinder Grewal

**02** **Managing Quality, a Training Provider Perspective**  
by Dr Greg McMillan

**03** **Quality Assurance (QA) and Quality Improvement (QI) in VET**  
by Dr Devinder Grewal

# Session Overview



**01**

**Introductions and Welcome**  
*(5-10 min)*



**02**

**Short Presentation**

*(Dr Devinder Grewal) (15-20 mins)*

- Distributed Centres of Excellence (DCE)
- Institute for Excellence in Skills (IES)



**03**

**Supplementary comments** *(Greg)*



**04**

**Respond to any pre-submitted questions**  
*(Devinder and Greg)*



**05**

**Open Question and Answer and Discussions**

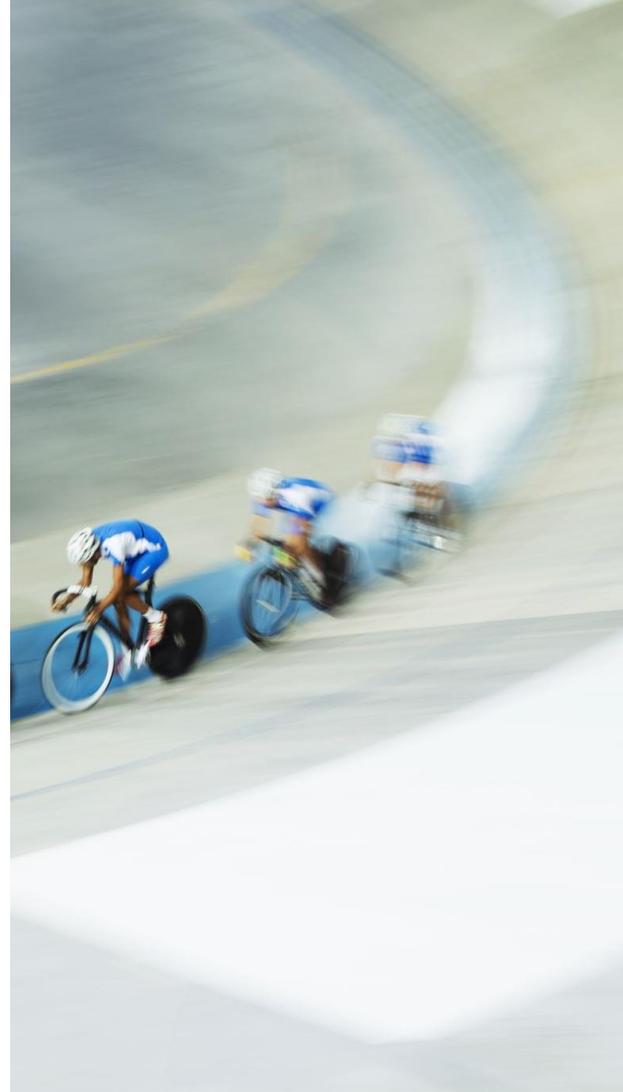


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**Close and summary** *(Devinder)*

# Concept of DCE

- German HE sector
- French 'Poles of Competitiveness'
- Main approaches
  - Transform existing ones – grassroots up
  - Establish new ones – facilities, processes, people
- National economic, political and social objectives
  - Government monitoring and support
  - Meet needs of local industry and society
  - Nurture culture of self-development



# Relevance to logistics

- One of the most diverse sectors of economy
  - All sectors of the supply chain
  - All levels of operations, management and governance
- Training focused on occupations most in demand locally
- CE can be dispersed, connected through their COP





# Institute for Excellence in Skills

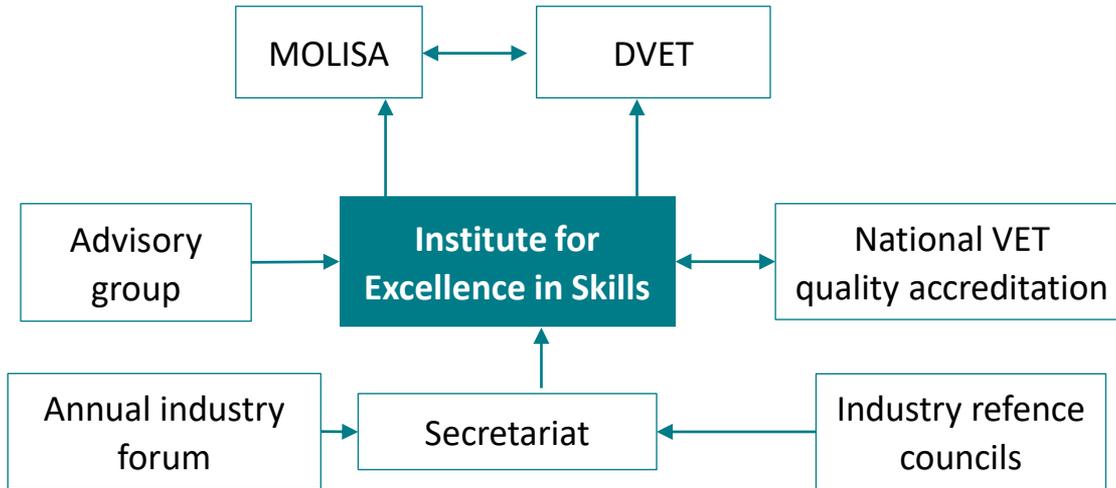
- Collaborate the working of DCEs
  - Raise performance levels
  - Increase employer confidence
  - Develop culture of “fit for purpose” courses
  - Develop culture of continuous improvement
  - Provide a reference point for training providers
- Not itself a Centre of Excellence
- Should not duplicate government quality arrangements, develop training material or curricula

# Institute for Excellence in Skills

- Industry led, to focus on
  - Industry views on relevant training needs
  - Framework for Training Provider Rating Scheme
  - Advise VET on areas for improvement
- Support options in training and skills development
- Support work of industry reference councils
- Support awareness of VET as a good option



# Governance arrangements



Within the customary frameworks of the GoV

- Board and Secretariat
- Advisory group
- Industry reference councils and industry forums

# Training Provider Rating (TPR) Scheme

- Starting with logistics, framework is portable
- Main aim is to provide national criteria for excellence
  - Cooperative and transparent process
  - Input from both VET and industry

## Criteria may include

- Extent of links with employers
- Extent of employer involvement/satisfaction with T&A
- Effective strategies for RPL and RPE
- Innovative, flexible delivery to suit trainees and employers
- Assistance in workplace assessment
- Trends in completion, placement and regular employment
- Independent verification of TPR scheme and IES



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