# **5. BAYHOST – Donauforum: Hochschule Dual International**



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#### Länderspezifische Workshops in Gruppen:



**Ungarn / Hungary** 

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## The structure of the workshop session Introduction of the participants

(affiliations, interests, experiences)

### Introductory overview by László Komlósi

(purpose of the workshop, backgrounds, tradition and heritage, legal regulations, local initiatives, obstacles, current results and prospects)

### Individual presentations:

Bálint Bachmann (dean, University of Pécs, Hungary)
Miklós Homolya (BSc student at TU München with BAYHOST scholarship)
Norbert M. Marx (South East European University, Tetovo, Macedonia)
Open contributions from the floor

**Discussion and Conclusions** 

#### **Participants:**

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1. After WW II period in CEE countries: vocational training separated from secondary education (lower prestige value attached to vocational training)

In Hungary:

2. Higher Education Act 2000: encouraging companyuniversity cooperation for market-driven trainings

Disadvantage: extra tax for companies imposed by the government as a compulsory contribution of companies to the costs of vocational training)



3. Higher education Act 2005: involving companies in curriculum design, however a lot of obstacles for accreditation

4. Higher Education Act 2010: explicit chapter on Dual Training

5. Amendment of HEA 2010 in 2014: explicit opportunities for company-university cooperation



**Major questions concerning Dual Training:** 

- What would be the benefits for both sides? (attractiveness for students, further dimensions of internationalization of studies, positive effects on teaching and research thanks to more practical contents, etc.)

- Obstacles to be faced (lack of flexibility of study regulations, lack of university cooperation with companies, brain drain, high workload in administration and students' counseling, lack of capacity)



**Major questions concerning Dual Training:** 

- How to convince companies of the concept?
- How to prepare students for an international dual study course? (different forms of teaching at Hungarian and German universities, language preparation, different types of application procedures and internships with companies)

- Solutions: to start with a sort of pre-step? (international study program with practical parts, but not an entirely dual system, ERASMUS+)

- possible Hungarian-German dual study projects

#### **Further questions:**



- Can we use the experience of Joint/Double Degree projects in designing international dual trainings between universities involving international companies?
- How can the language problem be solved in a systematic way?
- To what extent could students rely on scholarships and grants?

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Regional universities with regional interests

Relative independence from national government and ministry of HE Labor-market driven training Increasing the overall revenue of the HEIs

Extending the range of stakeholders in higher education Influential alumni for university governance

Summary: chance for a voluntary rapporteur (by request)