



**ikasLAN**

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ASSOCIATION OF  
PUBLIC VOCATIONAL  
TRAINING CENTRES





**IKASLAN** is the association of public vocational colleges from the Basque Country. It's a non profit organization, composed by **22 centres in the area of Bizkaia**.

Its activities are focused on initial vocational education and (continuing) training for workers as well as educational and occupational schemes for unemployed persons and workers threatened with unemployment.

# 22 PUBLIC CENTERS OF PROFESSIONAL TRAINING





Our goal

**Our goal** is to promote the personal and occupational development of the persons enrolled in our courses, by means of high-quality education and training provision. Educational provision is oriented towards the actual demands of the labour market and it also provides orientation in a world in motion. The high level of our courses is maintained by means of an internal quality management system, continual further training of employees and a transnational transfer of know-how.

Most of our education and training courses are based on modular systems, so individually tailored, and thus highly efficient forms of learning are possible.

Our standards of quality are very high, and more than **20 colleges** from our organization got the silver Q and 10 the gold Q during the last five years. The formation is certified according to the international standard ISO 9001-2000 and EFQM international system.



# Mission



We pursue the excellence of our centres:

- Acting like speaker in front of the Administration and the groups of interest.
- Sharing experiences and collaborating between the members.

# values




- Participation and respect.
- Transparency.
- Team work: We trust people, value the seriousness and the commitment and facilitate them opportunities so that they can assume responsibilities.
- Innovation: Only doing different things we will obtain different results.

# vision

Be a public network of centres of Professional Training merged and recognised socially like referent of the training and the employment.





**projects**

**1 MOBILITY PROJECTS**



### STUDENTS

We have been working on different international projects, mainly LEONARDO and SOCRATES, since 1993. During the last years we have developed Leonardo and recently Erasmus projects focused on work placements in companies abroad for a period of 12 weeks. Each year, IKASLAN and the colleges that belong to the Association send more than 400 students to different countries in Europe; United Kingdom, Germany,



### PROFESSORS

During the last 2 years we have been implementing our competen-

Ireland, Italy, Poland, Latvia, Finland, Sweden, Norway, Portugal, Cyprus, Malta, Denmark, Austria and Italy.

We also receive each year students from different countries in Europe for practical training in companies in the Basque Country.

One of the main targets in IKASLAN on working in this project is to put into contact our colleges with colleges from different countries in Europe so as they have the opportunity to cooperate in different international projects. At the same time we should like to contact with different organizations similar to ours to explore any possibilities for collaboration in different fields they can consider interesting for both partners.

ces in these areas. Nowadays, we are doing a mobility of 56 teachers/directors of our centres, through Europe: Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Finland, and so on.



**IKASLAN BIZKAIA** participates in different kind of projects.

Currently we are taking part in one, promoted by the Spanish Ministry of Education, and some other centres from Catalonia and Andalusia.

Our goal is to achieve a higher participation of the educational staff (teachers), in their permanent retraining through short periods participating/ staying in private companies.

## 2 INNOVATION



## 3 ICT:

**IKASLAN BIZKAIA** bets on innovation and modernisation and because of that, with other partners such as TKNIKA, BBK Foundation...We work for an effective use of the new technologies and focus for the creativity in all his fields.





During the past 10 years, Ikaslan Bizkaia in collaboration with the BBK Foundation has participated in the impulse of new entrepreneurs in order to promote their employability, through an “Entrepreneurs competition”.

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## ENTREPRENEURS

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## COURSES FOR PROFESSORS

**IKASLAN BIZKAIA** participates actively in the training of the educational staff, being provider of the Basque Government.

During this year, we are carrying out 6 courses, with a total of 80 people benefited.





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