

# The success of systematic cooperation VET-industry: an example from the Netherlands

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# **Topics**

- Triple helix: government industry/labourmarket VET
- What is SBB?
- Challenges in retail industry and consequences for VET
- Cooperation industry/labour market and VET in sector committee



# Triple helix

- Goals of government:
  - sustainable employability
  - linking VET to the labour market
- Industry, labourmarket and VET working together in education: to reach the goals of government
- SBB: means to reach the goals and platform for cooperation between labourmarket and VET



#### What is SBB?

- Cooperation organisation for Dutch VET-organisations:
  - VET schools
  - Labour market organisations
- Public organisation, funded by Dutch Ministry of Education
- Legal tasks
- Active at different levels:
  - Policy level (national, regional and sectoral)
  - Practical policy implementation



### SBB: goals

Within SBB, VET and labour market cooperate at national, sectoral and regional level

- **students** receive the best possible practical training, with prospects for a job
- companies can employ the professionals that they need, now and in the future



#### How does SBB work?

#### Three legal tasks:

- accreditation, coaching and advice for work placement companies
- maintenance and development of (parts of) qualifications
- research: labour market, work placement and efficiency
- credential evaluation

#### Policy advice:

four thematic advisory committees



### SBB governance

#### **Board:**

- 12 members
- Equal representation education and labourmarket parties (6/6)
- Education: government funded education (schools and VET council), private education (NRTO), Union of teachers
- Labourmarket: employers organisations and unions



#### Accreditation of work placement companies

- Practice placement protocol between all stakeholders
- SBB checks the following aspects:
  - Safe learning environment
  - Sufficient training opportunities
  - Experienced in-house workplace trainer
  - Willingness to cooperate with VET institute and SBB
- All accredited companies in <u>www.stagemarkt.nl</u>
- Contract between student, company and school
- At least once every four years quality check



### Qualifications and examination

- → one structure for both pathways and for all levels
- → shared responsibility by VET and labour market
- → 'Toetsingskamer': independent quality assurance of the qualifications structure

481.896 students | 176 qualification files | 489 qualifications | 1000 optional subjects

#### What does SBB do?

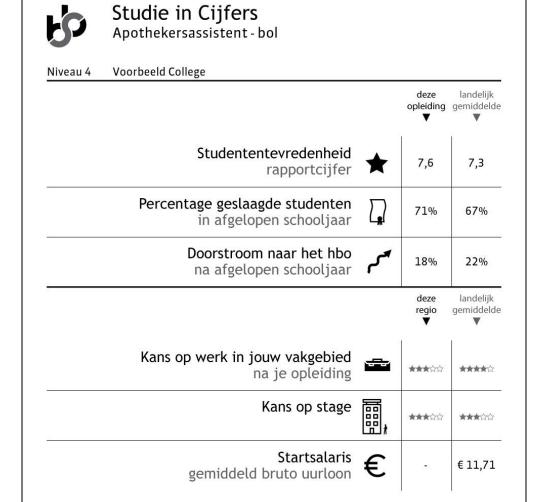
- develop occupational profiles into qualifications
- maintenance and publication of qualifications and optional subjects
- offer expertise
- teachers' and practical trainers' panel for qualifications
- sectoral examination agreements in exam profiles



# Labourmarket information VET and professions

#### Pharmacist assistant

- Rate of satisfaction among students
- Rate of students who passed exam
- Continuation study in higher professional education
- Possibilities for work
- Possibilities for workplacement
- Starting salary



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Meer informatie: http://studieincijfers.s-bb.nl

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## SBB policy advice

#### Designed by 4 Advisory Committees

- Workplacement and apprenticeships
- Efficiency
- Entry level education
- Qualifications and examination
- Advice to SBB general board
- VET and labour market equally represented



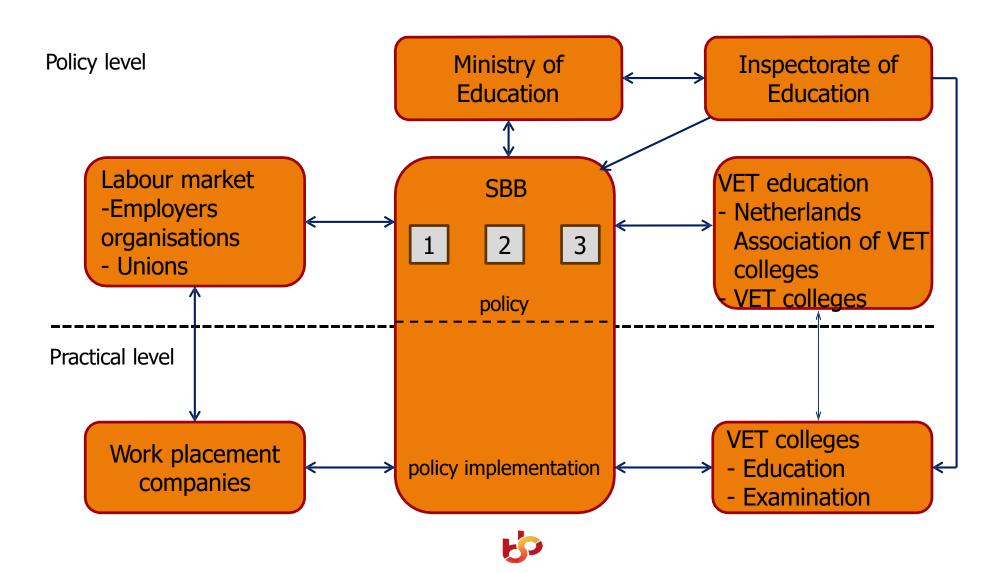
#### SBB at sectoral level

Sectoral policy is designed by sectoral committees

- 8 sectoral committees (<u>sector committee</u> technology and build environment)
- advice to SBB general board about legal tasks
- VET and labour market equally represented



### Organisations within Dutch VET



### Some VET facts and figures

- 481,896 students (2016-2017)
  - 100,946 work-based, 380,950 school-based
  - <a href="https://www.s-bb.nl/feiten-en-cijfers/basiscijfers-jeugd/basiscijfers-jeugd-studenten">https://www.s-bb.nl/feiten-en-cijfers/basiscijfers-jeugd/basiscijfers-jeugd-studenten</a>
  - 40% of the level 4 students continue studying at higher education
- 40% of the Dutch work force has a VET-diploma
- 489 qualifications (176 qualification files)
- 67 educational institutes
  - 43 regional colleges, 12 agricultural colleges, 12 specialised colleges
- 247,000 accredited training companies
  - 9,500 international firms (80% Europe), 300,000 in-company practical trainers



Do you have any questions?

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#### Centraal Bureau Levensmiddelenhandel

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# Centraal Bureau Levensmiddelenhandel (CBL)

CBL is a compact organisation comprising 8 employees with a board and 3 steering committees.

We represent the interests of food retail and food wholesale in four areas:

- Public Affairs en Public Relations
- Food safety and food quality
- Logistics
- Human Resource Mangement



# Foodmarket in the Netherlands 17,1 mln inhabitants

Total turnover Food and Drink € 59,5 bln (+3,6%)

Out-of-home channels € 19.051 mln (+4,1%)

At-home channels € 40.431 mln (+3,4%)

restaurants etc € 9.701 mln (+)

catering € 3.269 mln (+)

Fast service € 6.081 mln (+)

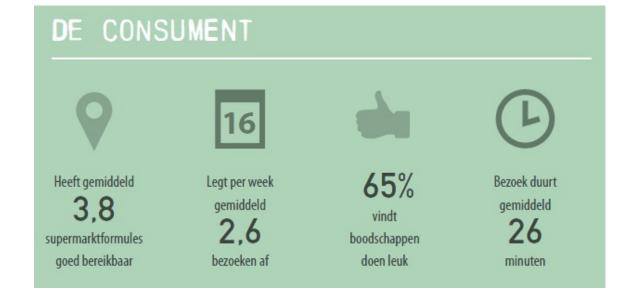
New retail € 2.852 mln (+) Supermarket € 31.764 mln (+)

Specialty store € 5.815 mln (-)



# Supermarkets in The Netherlands







# The supermarket aims to serve the customer anytime, anyplace, anywhere

Selecting products / shopping

In the store

At home / at work / ...

From the store

Shopping in stores

Pick-up-point

At home / at work / ...

products

delivery

Delivery service

Web shop



#### Online Food sales

- about € 900 mln, 3% market share (10% in 2025)
- Home delivery reaches about 95% of households
- about 1000 pick-up-points

#### accelerators:

- Online shopping "more normal"
- New devices and technology
- New start-ups, more supply

#### decelerators (for Food)

- No lower prices
- No broader assortment
- Less difference in convenience



# Retail transition to attract customer to the store

- Increase attractiveness of stores
  - One stop shopping in bigger stores
  - Neighbourhood stores at walking or bicycle distance
  - Convenience outlets: city stores, in office areas, in universities and high traffic points (railway stations, petrol stations)
- More convenience, more surprise, more fun in stores



#### More convenience

















# More surprise





# More fun, blurring















# Consequences for supermarket employees

- More customer oriented, inspirational, passion for food
- Flexible, pro-active approach
- More knowledge about "their" assortment (specialism)
- Not only retail and selling, also hospitality and cooking!



# Collective effort by CBL-members

- Standard Job profiles:
  - what, how (compentences)
  - behavioural indicators
- Embedded in EQF / NLQF
- Transition requiresLife long learning!

HBO (Higher prof. edu)  MBO (intermediate vocational)	Bachelor (6)	Supermarket manager / Food retail entrepreneur			
	Associate degree (5)	Manager:			
	Web 4	Department or floor			
	Web 3	Department specialist: 1 <sup>st</sup> sales / product specialist			
	Web 2	Sales / checkout			
	Introductie	Flexwerk			



# Retail employers prefer public profesional education

- Dual learning form most suited for developing employees
- Standardised levels of learning
- Government supervision on quality of professional education
- Transfer value of education and including general knowledge (sustainable employability of workers)
- Courses contents are practical and recognisable in daily store practice



# CBL invests in (public) schooling

- Development of learning aids
  - E-learnings
  - Books, caterns
  - Train-the-teacher workshops
- Exams, level 1 − 4
- Certificates and diploma's level 1-6
- Partner of schools, regional (individual schools) and national (SBB)



## CBL represents food retail and wholesale

#### At national level with SBB-partners

- Sectorkamer Handel (sector committee trade)
  - Trends and developments in retail sector
  - Changing job profiles
  - Cooperation in improvement of qualification framework
- TAC BPV (advisory committee learning in practice)
  - Improvement of quality of learning in apprenticeships or "on the job"

