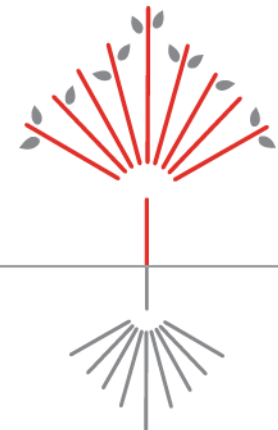




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Attractiveness of VET Croatia

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Education system in Croatia

Primary education:

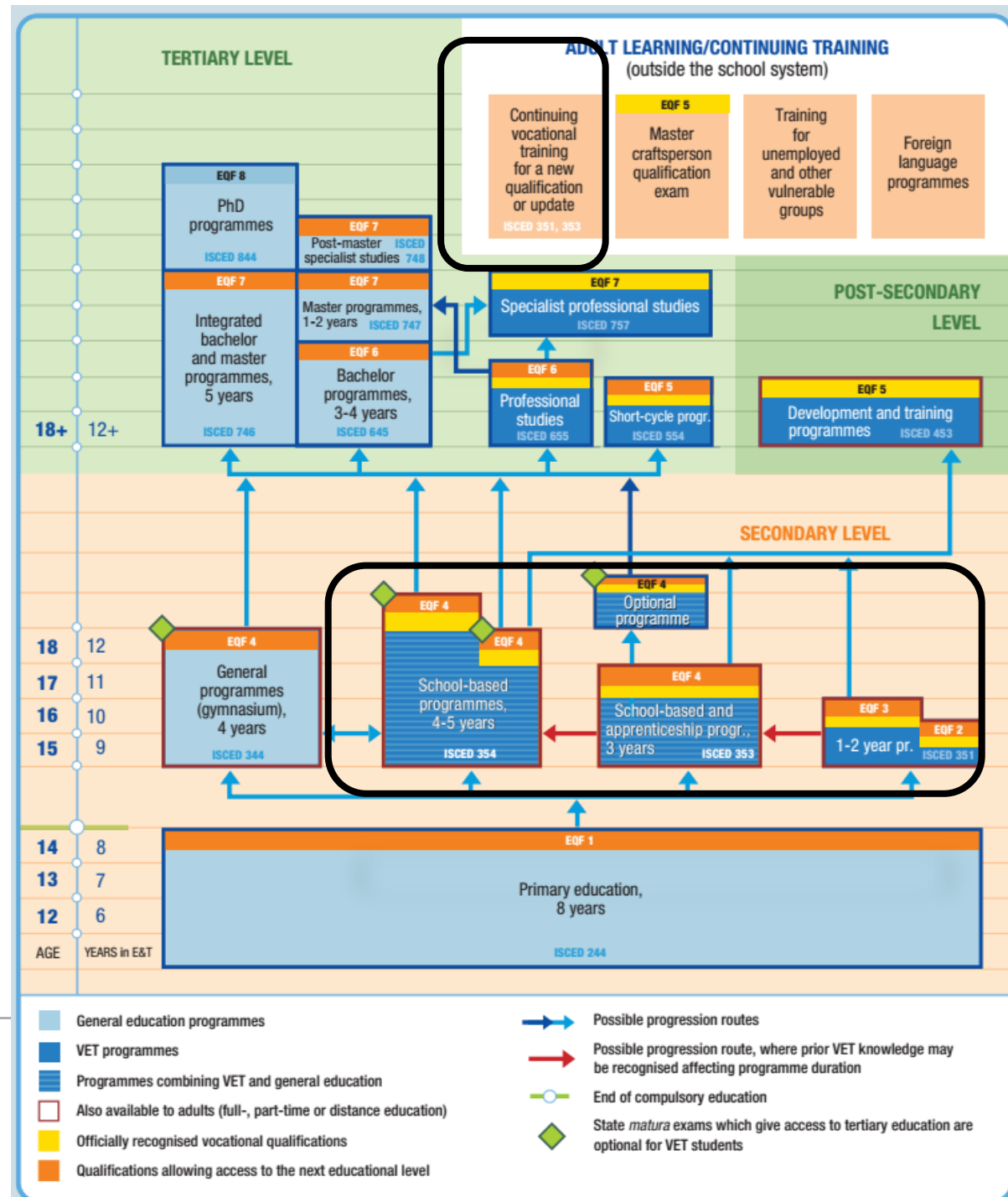
- 350.000 students

Secondary education:

- 183.000 students
- >70% VET

Higher Education:

- 148.000 students



Strategic framework of VET development in Croatia

Framework:

- 2014 – **Strategy of Education, Science and Technology**
 - VET, curricular reform
- 2014 – **ESF OP Efficient human resources 2014 – 2020**
 - VET attractiveness interventions
- 2016 – **VET development program 2015 - 2020**
 - Priority 3: Promotion of excellence, attractiveness and inclusion in VET

EU

- Copenhagen Process



VET attractiveness in Croatia

The concept of attractiveness is complex and difficult to define:

- the subjective nature of attractiveness (in the eye of the beholder)
- the factors and characteristics that impact on attractiveness (such as relevance of IVET programmes to the labour market, quality assurance, recognised qualifications)

National context:

- VET attractiveness \neq in numbers (>70%)



VET attractiveness in Croatia

Policy levers: system

- VET curricula reform, WBL
- Teacher training
- QA
- NQF and standards
- Transition to HE
- Infrastructure improvements
- Involvement of stakeholders

VET provision: providers

- Enrolment >70%
- Flexibility
- Links with stakeholders
- Self-assessment
- Projects, mobility
- WBL

VET provision: outcomes

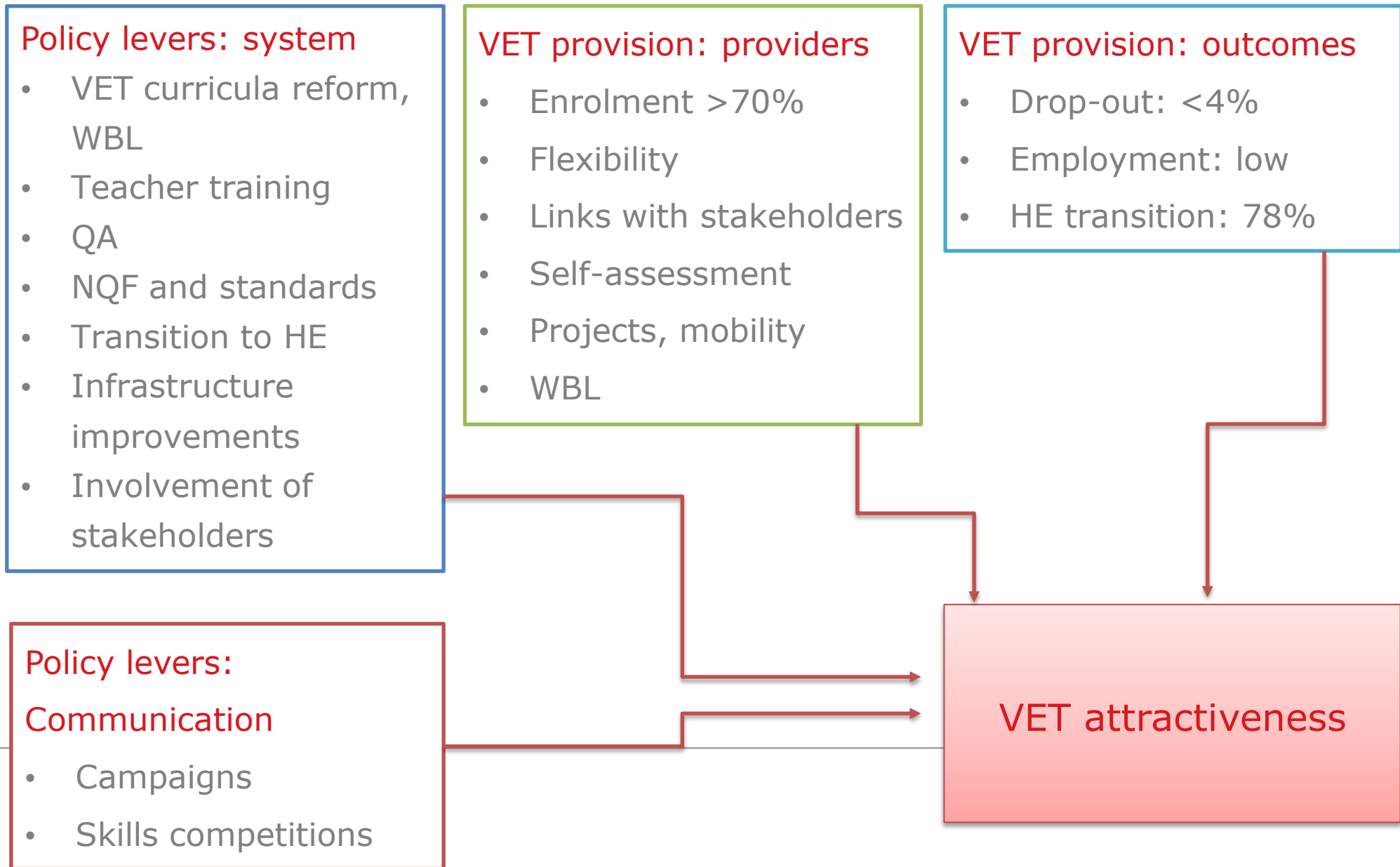
- Drop-out: <4%
- Employment: low
- HE transition: 78%

Policy levers:

Communication

- Campaigns
- Skills competitions

VET attractiveness

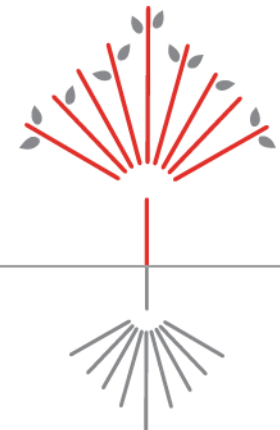




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Your questions?

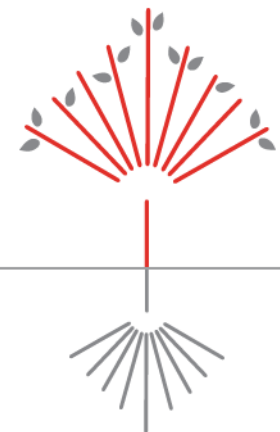


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