

Expertises on professional job training centres

Project

Expert advice and planning consultation as presupposition for governmental support of professional job training centres

Client:
Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

Design Data

Status 2003: throughout the country approximately 1,400 surveys of 400 objects

Period of work:
Continuous since 1975

Services

Consultation
Survey
Expert reports

Support program

The Federal Investment Programme to support job training centres appeared in 1973 and aimed to increase the general offer of apprenticeships throughout the country.

GUS was assigned to render expert consulting on the quantity and quality of associated developments.

Procedure

Generally project work was divided into 3 phases:

Phase 1:
was for dimensioning the scope of work.

A conceptual agenda was established in team work with the education board. The final report contained an ascertainment of requirements, the educational program and the space program, an evaluation of the project with respect to the general conditions of the code of guidelines.

Phase 2:
dealt with the building and planning concept.

The survey included comments on functionality, technical and building standards and costs.

Phase 3:
included furniture and equipment design.

The client applied for the machines, tools, apparatus, fixtures etc., from prepared lists. Everything selected was evaluated with regard to being eligible for governmental support. The approved lists served as basic documents for granting cost subventions.

Revision of Programs

By the middle of the eighties the aim to implement an overall accommodation had been more or less accomplished. Revised programs mastering new requirements followed:

»Neue Technologien (New Technologies)« an update of new technologies

»Programm-Ost (Programme-East)« to create a network of industrial job training centres in the New Laender

»Modernisierungsprogramm (Modernisation Program)« dealing with civil engineering deficiencies and adapting current design developments

»KOMZET« improvement of special sites as competence centres

Expert consultancy

Knowledge of various subsidy procedures and programs and long-time experience in supervising a considerable number of projects, account for GUS as competent consultants for applicants and authorities in charge of subsidy.

