



*Chart 3. DESSA apprenticeship scheme supporting elements and tools.* 

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## 3.4. Benefits of the apprenticeship scheme for stakeholders



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- Prepared qualified professionals;
- More self-confident and motivated apprentices;
- Faster and higher quality learning/teaching process;
- Better image and quality of VET providers, vocational training, apprenticeships;
- Companies directly involved in the development of applications according to their needs;
- Stronger co-operation between the VET providers and companies;
- Expension of the supply of skilled workers;
- Lower student drop-out rates from the curriculum;
- More successful entry to the labor market;
- Higher employment rates;
- Higher academic aspirations and opportunities can be raised;
- Strengthening small and medium enterprises;
- Stronger domestic economy of countries;

• Unfavourable business environment in some countries, burdensome legislation and internal shortfalls make many companies reluctant to engage in training apprentices during the apprenticeship;

• Possible lack of motivation from students' perspective;

OPPORTUNITIES THREATS

**WEAKNESSES** 

**STRENGHTS** 

•There is no guarantee for the employer that the trained and qualified apprentice will stay in the same company or will choose this company as a workplace after the apprenticeship programme;

• Rapidly changing society;

Chart 5. SWOT analysis of Dessa apprenticeship scheme.