

## **Lithuania: 42 modern practical training centres have been established**

**Since the beginning of 2014, 42 sectoral practical training centres (*sektoriniai praktinio mokymo centrai*, SPTCs) have been established in Lithuania with the last one opened in November 2015. They are supplied with state-of-the-art technological equipment for practical training.**

SPTCs usually focus on a particular sector of the economy. Majority of SPTCs have been established for training in such sectors as agriculture, engineering, energetics, transport, motor vehicle repair, wholesale and retail trade services, construction, hotels and restaurant, beauty services and food production. There are a few sectors with just one SPTC opened (for example, railway transport, fishery, melioration, wood and furniture, textile).

The SPTCs have been established in selected vocational education and training (VET) institutions. It is intended that the services of the centres would be available for students from other VET institutions in region, general secondary education, university and college students, company employees and teachers training.