How are best practices established in different regions?

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Best Practise (BP) - In What Areas?

- Several cases from each region
- BP established in different sectors within each region
- Areas frequently mentioned:
  - Tourism, cultural heritage
  - Agriculture
  - Different industries
  - Combinations
Context, background

• Enhancing competence in population

• Better access and availability of studies/training/courses
Institutional setting

• BP as a result of collaboration
  - Different levels of government
  - Public and private sector
  - Various educational institutions

• Funding: Varying models - often joint funding

• Variation regarding links to e.g. national programs
Some key features of BPs

- Trend: More “specialized” than “general” training
- BPs aim to meet the needs for expertise and competence with local business sector
  - Applies also to public sector/instit.
- Training/courses offered are often “customized”