TECHNICAL EDUCATION FOR BRAZILIAN INDUSTRY

ABSTRACT
The paper aims to make known the context in which technological education takes place in Brazil. It specifically refers to undergraduate and graduate courses for professional qualification, which are essential for the development of Brazilian industry. The National Industrial Learning Service (SENAI), which is constantly in touch with institutions linked to world-wide professional education, obtained valuable examples from technological universities in different countries. Consequently, together with the Ministry of Education (MEC), it has been making efforts to support research studies, bilateral agreements and graduate studies in different professional areas, so as to guarantee good quality in higher education, to adequately fit the needs of the Brazilian production system.

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