



EU policy context

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European quality assurance in VET



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ENQAVET

EQARF



EQAVET

European Quality Assurance
in Vocational Education and Training



EU policy context



- EQF
 - First issue of the EQF newsletter
 - EQF subgroup on the learning outcome approach will be set up

- ECVET: First meeting took place on 27-28 May 2010
 - ECVET Network → Two layers
 - First: ECVET User's group>
 - Second: Network itself (very broad but quite formal)
 - Training offer
 - 24-25 June: Annual forum - Paris

- Cedefop study on the links between ECTS and ECVET



- 12 May 2010: Agreement on targets
reduce the school drop-out rate from 15 to 10%
increase the share in higher or equivalent
education to 40%
- VET communication adopted on 9 June 2010
- Bruges review 7 December 2010: Need for
concrete outputs in QA for VET



- SGIB
 - Subgroup on a VET indicator



Events since last DGVT



- Secretariat of the network chosen.
FETAC of Ireland
- Kick-off meeting: 23 February 2010
- First plenary meeting:
Annual Forum – Madrid – 29-30 April 2010



Annual Forum

Madrid 29-30 April 2010

Outcomes:

- Priorities identified
- Steering committee nominated
- Mandate of working groups discussed
- Networking started
 - within EQAVET
 - between projects/tools (EQF, QALL, ECVET, ...)
 - between organisations (associations, Social partners,...)



Priorities of the network

- Designing of the national approach (June 2011)
→ Working group 1
- Development of the indicators
→ Working group 2
- Development of a common understanding of the quality assurance systems building on work already done notably by Cedefop and ENQAVET
- Coherence with other tools (EQF, ECVET...)



Working groups



- 2 working groups :
 - national approaches
 - Indicators
- Moderators : experts
- Appropriate members
- Regular reporting to DGVT-ACVT



Findings of the annual forum



- The development stage of quality assurance is very different from country to country
 - Explicit – implicit – underdeveloped
 - Build on what exists at national level
- Structure of the country influences the strategy
- Need to catch up with work already done and use it
- Different status for QANRPs
 - Resources - Decision making power - ..
- Funding: Setting up projects using available resources, e.g. EU funding.



Outcomes expected
from national reference points (QANRPs)



Inform stakeholders
about the European
Network activities

Ensure that information is disseminated
to stakeholders effectively

Take concrete
initiatives to promote
further development of
EQAVET in the nat.
context

Brings together relevant
bodies and involve social
partners and all
stakeholders concerned
at national and regional
levels

Support self evaluation as a
complementary and effective
means of QA in respect of the
implementation of the European
Network's work programme

Support actively
implementation of
European Network's work
programme



Support of LLP for EQAVET



- Thematic networking QALLL
- Call for proposals EACEA/09/10
- Call for a coordinator for the projects of EACEA/09/10
- LDV priorities 2010
- LDV priorities 2011
 - For Transfer of innovation projects
 - For development of innovation projects



Call for proposals EACEA/09/10



- **Objectives** : help the QANRPs
- **Eligible persons**
- **Eligible actions**
- **Length of projects** : 18-24 months
- **Start** first 3 months of 2011
- **Budget**: 1,2 million euros
- **Grant**: 50 000 to 200 000 euros
- **Deadline for submission**: 16 July 2010





Thank you!