



Quality assurance in VET in the EU policy context

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The context

European Area
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Qualifications

SKILLS



SKILL MISMATCH
THE POTENTIAL OF VET
VET → ATTRACTIVE
VET → FLEXIBLE
WORK BASED LEARNING

TRANSPARENCY TO RECOGNITION
STREAMLINE SERVICES





Quality assurance in Higher Education

- **Adoption of the revised European Standards and Guidelines in May 2015**
- **More focus on:**
 - **design and approval of programmes**
 - **student centred learning**
 - **on-going monitoring and periodic review of programmes**



Quality assurance in school education sector (1/2)

- **Council conclusions on quality assurance supporting education and training of 20 May 2014**
- **The European Commission was given a mandate to work on quality assurance supporting education and training, covering all sectors of education, including the school sector**



Quality assurance in school education sector (2/2)

- **Comparative study on quality assurance in school Education Systems in Europe– Policies, procedures and practices**
- **Most EU countries do not have a specific definition of what 'quality in school education is' and do not use the term 'quality assurance'**
- **In majority of EU countries, QA systems are not sufficiently consolidated**
- **Seven EU action scenarios are proposed**



Quality assurance in Vocational Education and Training (1/2)

- **Over the last two years, several key documents took stock of the EQAVET implementation (External evaluation 2013, Commission report about the implementation of the EQAVET Recommendation 2014, EQAVET Survey)**
- **Many strenghtens and some weaknesses**
- **Develop EQAVET+ by adding descriptors and indicators concerning missing topics (LO, WBL, TT, etc)**
- **No modifications in current EQAVET descriptors and guidelines**



Quality assurance in Vocational Education and Training (2/2)

- **Proposal to fund EQAVET NRPs by Erasmus + in 2016**
- **New call for tender for the EQAVET secretariat**



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Thank you for your attention!