

Erasmus+ project „European Solutions in Quality Assurance – ESQA“

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Project partners

- Fundacja "Fundusz Wspolpracy".
Warszawa, Poland (applicant)
- Center Republike Slovenije za Poklicno
Izobrazevanje. Ljubljana, Slovenia (partner)
- ECCTIS Limited (UK NARIC).
Cheltenham, United Kingdom (partner)
- Foundation for Lifelong Learning Development
INNOVE. Tallinn, Estonia (partner)

General information

- Title: „European Solutions in Quality Assurance“ (acronym ESQA)
- Supported by EU programme for Education, Training, Youth, and Sport for 2014-2020
Erasmus+
- Duration: September 2014 – August 2016

Core of the ESQA project

The project:

- provides examples of effective QA and its impact on VET providers
- enriches portfolio of examples on QA and evaluation tools (both national/regional and provider levels)
- encourages to use QA tools in VET-school

Main activities of ESQA-project

Activity 1: Analysis of QA systems in VET

- National reports on QA systems and mechanisms (from each partner country)
- Comparative Report on Quality Assurance in VET (based on national reports)

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Activity 2: Sharing information and experience on good practices in quality assurance in partner countries

- Collecting examples of good practice in QA at the VET-school level from the partner countries
- Study visits to each partner country
- Principles for the "School caring for quality" competition for VET providers

Administration of ESQA-project

Activity 4: Dissemination of the project results

Activity 5: Partners' meetings

Activity 6: Management and implementation

Results of the ESQA-project

Intellectual outputs:

- National Reports on QA at national/regional and provider level
- Comparative Report on QA in Partner Countries
- Good Practice Catalogue – min. 6 examples per country (provider level)
- Principles for the "School caring for quality" competition for VET providers

QA of the project

Clear distribution of tasks and responsibility areas between partners

Project leader (Poland) assures that:

- the evaluation of the project and its results takes place
- budget is monitored and controlled
- monitoring of the achievement of project's goals and results

Question

Have you experienced that approach to quality and QA approach depends on cultural (national) context and traditions?

If this is a case, would it make sense to transfer one country's QA solutions to another country's context?

Thank you for attention!

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