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Feedback from workshop A

Setting up and developing effective VET tracking systems

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- What should be considered when designing a VET graduate tracking system?
- What problems can be anticipated when designing a VET graduate tracking system?

What should be considered when designing a VET graduate tracking system?

To be considered	Key messages
Why tracking?	Strategic purpose, what do you want to know? Close the gab between education and labourmarket
Stakeholders	Involver all stakeholders, motivation, benefits
Definitions	VET graduates on all levels? Where are the graduates? Background information of the graduates
Data	Data protection, reliability, validity, time
Cost - benefit	Analysis of both costs and benefits
Information needed	Identification of sources and data collection
Tracking systems	Types, formal, regulated to non formalised and less regulated
Requirements	Political level of decision and cooperation of different administrative levels + stakeholder involvement to setup the system

What problems can be anticipated when designing a VET graduate tracking system?

Problems	Key messages
Data protection	What is legal?, what is fair?
How to find the graduates?	Tracking number, mobility internationally? And motivation of graduates to participate
Data	Validity, reliability over time? Safeguarding and quality assure the data
Budget	Availability of funds and resources, priority. Capacity building within designing, implementing, evaluation, revising the system
Stakeholders	Involvement, governance structure
Timing	Analysis? Good information? Use?
Scope of the system	Regional, national or international
Methodology	How to make the analysis and data fluent between all the levels. Interpretation of data and analysis

Identify those aspects or features of quality assurance that have been the most useful – both at system and provider level - 1

Building blocks	Most useful (System – Provider)	Key messages
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Improve		
Respond		
Communicate		
Train		
Assess		
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Identify those aspects or features of quality assurance that have been the most useful – both at system and provider level - 2

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