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## European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training

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Work with partner organisations to ensure the relevance of learners' training during periods of work-based learning.

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**Module 1:**  
Beginning the alignment process

Although it may be to your advantage, ultimately, to align your current QA approach with EQAVET, as a decision maker or provider you may not be ready to implement it. Before such an exercise takes place, it is important to assess your readiness for change. Readiness is defined as a developmental point at which a person, organisation, or system has the capacity and willingness to engage in a particular activity.

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# Online guidance on work-based learning and on aligning a quality assurance approach with EQAVET

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The Communiqué identifies specific measures which will help achieve the ambitious goals for VET at national level. In relation to quality assurance (QA), the Bruges Communiqué presents 2 strategic objectives to be achieved by countries. These are to:

- 1 'establish a national common QA framework for VET providers -which also applies to work based learning-compatible with the EQAVET Framework by 2015'; and
- 2 'establish a national QA framework in accordance with the EQAVET Framework by 2014'.

The new EQAVET online resource provides guidance on how countries can develop a QA framework for work-based learning compatible with the EQAVET Framework and it also provides support to Member States on aligning their QA approaches to the EQAVET Framework. It presents examples of how some countries have developed their quality assurance approaches, particularly in relation to work-based learning, which are compatible with the EQAVET Framework.

This resource has been developed with the support of two EQAVET working groups in 2013-2014 and is based on the experiences of 24 Member States.

EQAVET works in a collaborative methodology designed to support Member States in improving the quality of their VET and supporting the implementation of the Recommendation on the establishment of a *European Quality Assurance Reference Framework (EQAVET Framework)*, adopted in 2009.

For more information about the EQAVET working groups or the work of the European Quality Assurance in VET go to:

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