



Modularisation and Recognition of basic VET via ECVET and EQF

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What is EQF?

EQF stands for “European Qualifications Framework” and is a system consisting of 8 levels in which all types of education are classified. All members of the European Union are requested to develop their National Qualifications Framework (NQF).

The aim is to create transparency amongst the European Educational systems.

What is ECVET?

The European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training is a technical framework for the transfer, recognition and (where appropriate) accumulation of individuals’ learning outcomes acquired during a stay in another country, with a view to achieving a qualification. Thus it eases the learners’ mobility between European Member States. Additionally ECVET opens new opportunities for permeability within national educational systems: comparing the learning outcomes units of related VET programmes and recognising the units already learned eases the learners’ progression on their path to lifelong learning.

The Project

“EQF meets ECVET” wants to offer a new model for recognition of all learning to ease access to and progress in VET, especially for disadvantaged learners: Recognition of VET units also gives value to learned qualification parts, transparently showing the trainees’ learning outcomes, and supports these learners to enter the labour market and lifelong learning.

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Outcomes and Results

Within this project a new model will be designed which will allow step by step learning. It will also show the learning outcomes (LEOs) of the validated units and will value them, thus offering a more individual learning path that might also lead to a whole VET programme's certificate.

In "EQF meets ECVET" the results of "NQF Inclusive" will be transferred from Austria and Denmark to basic VET organisations in Slovenia, Italy and Germany to describe learning outcomes for one of their VET programmes at NQF levels 1 and/or 2. Next, these LEOs will be modularised by applying the ECVET system: The 4 basic VET programmes will be structured in reasonable units regarding criteria like content, duration, usability at labour market etc. Finally a model for assignment and recognition of VET units will be drafted and – together with national boards dealing with the NQF – tested and evaluated.

The partnership will produce:

- Handbook 1: 4 modularised VET programmes at NQF levels 1 and/or 2 in easy to understand language
- Handbook 2: Model for modularisation of basic VET programmes by applying the ECVET system, and a model for assignment to and recognition of VET units by NQF
- A research report about the actual status of NQF / recognition of non-formal learning and ECVET in the partner countries

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