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QA- HEVET

Aligning HE and VET instruments

THE PROJECT

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IMPROVE QUALITY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

The project aims to adapt Higher Education Institutions (HEI) and Vocational Education and Training (VET) Providers to the labour market requirements by improving the functioning of teaching quality management systems at the national and international levels.

INTRODUCING THE PR3 QUICK SCAN TOOL

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HOW IT WORKS

- The PR3 Quick Scan is an innovative self-assessment tool developed under the QA-HEVET Project to support Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers and Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in improving their quality assurance processes. By providing an easy-to-use framework for evaluation, the tool helps institutions identify strengths and areas for improvement in line with ESG (Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in the European Higher Education Area) and EQAVET (European Quality Assurance in VET).

- Institutions complete an online self-assessment using structured quality indicators.
- A spider graph visually represents their performance across key quality areas.
- The tool suggests best practices and recommendations for areas needing improvement.
- Users can rate and refine suggested improvements based on their applicability and relevance.

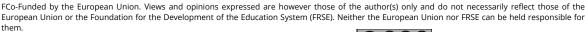# THE CONSORTIUM
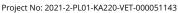
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SUCCESSFUL TESTING AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Quick Scan tool has been successfully piloted across multiple European institutions. The pilot phase involved HEIs and VET providers who tested the tool, providing valuable feedback that allowed for fine-tuning and optimization. This extensive evaluation ensured that the tool is practical, user-friendly, and aligned with real-world quality assurance needs.

With the testing phase completed, the tool is now fully operational and accessible online for institutions seeking to enhance their quality assurance frameworks.

Who Can Benefit?

- VET providers and HEIs aim to assess and improve their quality processes.
- National QA agencies and policymakers interested in evaluating and aligning quality measures.
- Education practitioners looking for evidence-based recommendations to enhance institutional quality.

GET STARTED WITH THE QUICK SCAN

- We encourage all interested institutions to explore and utilize the Quick Scan tool to gain insights into their quality assurance performance and implement effective improvements.

For more information and access to the tool, visit: <u>QA-HEVET Project Website</u>

FINAL TPM ⫷

The QA-HEVET project partners convened for the final Transnational Project Meeting on December 5-6, 2024, in Warsaw, Poland, hosted by SGGW. The meeting focused on finalizing the innovative Quick Scan Tool, strengthening the alignment between Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training. Key discussions centered on strategy updates and preparations for the final conference.

QA-HEVET FINAL CONFERENCE: STRENGTHENING QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HE AND VET

The QA-HEVET Final Conference, hosted by Warsaw University of Life Sciences – SGGW, marked the successful conclusion of the project. Held in two parts, the online session (January 17, 2025) welcomed over 120 participants from across Europe, while the onsite session (January 23, 2025) gathered 200 representatives from Polish HEIs and VET providers.

The event showcased the project's key findings, strategic insights, and the Quick Scan Tool, now available online as an open-access resource for improving quality assurance in education. Thank you to all partners and participants for their contributions! Hope our tool will be helpful in the quality management in your organizations.

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