

The Erasmus+ project entitled **QA-HEVET (Aligning HE and VET instruments)** is aimed at adapting universities and vocational schools to the labour market requirements by improving the functioning of teaching quality management systems at the national and international levels. The final effect of the project will be a set of recommendations for the potential alignment of ESG and EQAVET frameworks and a Quick scan tool for VET Providers and HEIs to support them in enhancing their institution-wide commitment, policy, and action plan on continuous improvement.

COORDINATOR



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Aligning HE and VET instruments

“Education is the most powerful weapon for changing the world” – Nelson Mandela



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RATIONALE

The key to the success of the European Union economies is adjusting the offer of universities and vocational schools to the requirements of the EU and local labour markets. The basis of this is the recognition of qualifications and competencies received by learners through different countries or learning environments in a way to promote modernization, mutual trust, and mobility both in VET and HE. The responsiveness of HEIs and VET Providers to changing demands in the labour market might be achieved by improving their quality assurance systems.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To explore ESG and EQAVET European frameworks and their implementation at national levels concerning quality assurance assessment in both VET and HE
- To examine the possible implementation of good practices of the ESG methodology in the EQAVET methodology and vice versa
- To provide recommendations for the potential alignment of the two frameworks
- To deliver a self-assessment tool for HEIs and VET Providers to assist them in investigating their quality assurance processes

TARGET GROUP

- HEIs and VET Providers
- National Associations of HEIs and VET Providers
- National HE and VET Authorities
- National Quality Assurance Reference Points and Agencies for Quality Assurance in Higher Education

PRODUCTS

- Comparative analysis study of HEI and VET quality assurance systems
- Recommendations study for moving to an aligned quality assurance system
- The Quick scan tool for VET Providers and HEIs

EXPECTED IMPACT

Through the project, various actors in the HE and VET field get recommendations and a Quick-Scan tool that will help improve quality assurance procedures and systems. As a result, the curricula and the level of qualifications of university and VET graduates will be adjusted to the requirements of the labor market.