

COLLABORATION-THE KEY TO IMPROVEMENT AND SUCCESS

EQAVET NETWORK WORK PROGRAMME 2018-2019

EQAVET - MISSION & VISION

EQAVET mission

To develop, disseminate and promote best European practice in the field of quality assurance in VET by supporting the implementation of the EQAVET Recommendation and fostering sustainable and inclusive activities and task-oriented cooperation among relevant stakeholders at system and provider levels.

EQAVET vision

To support the implementation of the EQAVET Recommendation by building a shared understanding of quality assurance and development among member countries and social partners through exchanging experiences and generating new insights that can influence policy and practice at national and local levels.

In keeping with this mission and in response to current EU policies on VET, the EQAVET Network has agreed the following work programme for 2018-2019.

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2018-2019 will be an important transition period where the EQAVET Network will reflect on the implications for its work of possible new ways of addressing VET at EU level post 2020, in which the role of quality assurance (QA) will continue to be an important focus. During this period, the EQAVET Network will work to ensure that its experience and expertise contributes to emerging policy developments.

This work programme will provide a new boost for EQAVET and enable the Network to strengthen its evidence base in the context of the New Skills Agenda for Europe.

The work programme combines well-established methodologies for the sharing of practices with a new and more strategic approach which will position EQAVET clearly in relation to emerging policy needs. This will ensure that the EQAVET network can contribute to ongoing policy developments and to any revision of legislative instruments which may be proposed.

The work programme is organised under three main headings:

- 1. Support on-going reflection on the key role of QA in VET as part of EU policy and initiatives
- 2. Support the work of EQAVET national reference points in order to design QA systems, services and processes for VET in key areas
- 3. Support a culture of continuous QA improvement by addressing the needs of countries

The Network will organise peer learning activities and working groups in order to address these areas. Other major plenary events are also planned, namely: the EQAVET Forum which will be part of the EU VET Skills Week initiative; the Annual EQAVET Network Meeting; the EQAVET Secretariat survey to support ongoing contributions to EU policy. The EQAVET Steering Committee will advise the Secretariat on the implementation of the work programme.

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