


ECVET tools for mobility abroad

POLICY DEVELOPMENT

PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE

 NORWAY

Timeline

2016 Implementation 2017 Implementation 2018 Implementation
2019 Implementation 2020 Implementation 2021 Completed

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Background

Since 2013, upper secondary VET level (referred to as tertiary education in Norway) has had a credit point system, with the possibility of conversion to the European credit system for vocational education and training (ECVET). Units of learning outcomes and credits may be devised at local/provider level.

Description

In 2015, a public hearing was held to assess the possible implementation of ECVET. The results pointed to a number of possible actions, such as piloting ECVET for mobility or skills validation, and creating a forum for users to discuss and reach a common understanding of how it works. Measures implemented are linked to the target groups that benefit from the use of ECVET principles. For young people who take part of their education abroad, ECVET tools are secured through the work of national ECVET experts coordinated by the Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (Diku).

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2020 Implementation

The ECVET documents, such as learning agreements, are in use.

2021 Completed

ECVET documents are available for mobility projects.

Bodies responsible

- Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills
- Norwegian Agency for International Cooperation and Quality Enhancement in Higher Education (Diku) (until 2021)

Target group

Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices

Thematic categories

Transparency and portability of VET skills and qualifications

Using EU transparency tools (EQF, Europass, ESCO, ECTS, ECVET principles)

Subsystem

IVET CVET

Further reading

[National ECVET homepage](#)

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