

ECVET arrangements

POLICY DEVELOPMENT	PRACTICAL MEASURE/INITIATIVE	 GERMANY
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Timeline

2016 Implementation	2017 Implementation	2018 Implementation
2019 Implementation	2020 Implementation	2021 Implementation
2022 Implementation	2023 Discontinued	

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Background

Different ECVET technical components (credit system, units of learning outcomes, credit/unit transfer) have been tested for IVET and CVET through EU projects.

Objectives

Improving the quality of learning abroad.

Description

Since 2016, in line with the national priority for improving the quality of learning abroad, tasks previously performed by the ECVET national contact point have been carried out by the Erasmus+ National Agency (NA at BIBB). Contact persons at the National Agency and a team of national ECVET experts are in place. Both the National Agency and ECVET experts focus on supporting VET institutions in the use of ECVET in Erasmus+ transnational mobility projects. Among other activities, training concepts for various target groups and a guide for self-evaluation on the use of ECVET in mobility projects have been developed.

2016 Implementation
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2019 Implementation In 2019 ECVET implementation ran regularly without further major amendments.
2020 Implementation In January 2020, the National Agency Erasmus+ at BIBB published a new brochure on guidance and workshops offered by the six regional ECVET experts in Germany.

Learning outcomes in digital VET were presented at the International ECVET symposium on 3 December 2020.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, more and more learning outcomes are being imparted in the virtual space, the acquisition of which must now also be established digitally. The symposium presented examples of good practice from Austria and Germany and an opportunity to exchange ideas with the experts.

2021 Implementation

In 2021, the advisory services of the ECVET experts in the regions were continued.

2022 Implementation

In 2022, the advisory services of the VET experts in the regions were continued. Within the framework of partnerships with other EU and selected non-EU countries, questions of recognition of learning achievements are addressed.

2023 Discontinued

In 2023, against the background of the recommendation of the Council of the European Union of November 2020, the activities in the context of ECVET as an instrument have shifted to focus on learning outcomes orientation to promote mobility and quality in VET in Europe.

Bodies responsible

- Erasmus+ National Agency for VET (NA at BIBB)

Target group

Learners

Learners in upper secondary, including apprentices

Entities providing VET

VET providers (all kinds)

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

[ECVET - Recognition of learning outcomes \(NA at BIBB\)](#)

[Partnerships, Cooperations \(NA at BIBB\)](#)

[Learning outcome orientation](#)

Related policy developments

2025 Implementation

Promoting international mobility of VET learners

Outgoing mobility:

 GERMANY

Type of development

Practical
measure/Initiative

Subsystem

IVET CVET

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