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‘Methodologies for evaluating ECVET implementation’

REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION (1) – QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Question Nr. 1

The purpose of the study described in point 1.1 b (page 9) and in point 2.4.1 (page 13) is slightly different from the one described in point 2.4 (page 13). Point 2.4 (first bullet point) seems to structure the research activity into two different types of analysis: a) to elaborate a methodological framework for the evaluation of ECVET implementation and b) its impact on national and regional education and training systems in Europe; points 1.1b and 2.4.1 limit the object of the study to the elaboration of a methodological framework for the evaluation of ECVET.

The question is:

- *Is the “analysis of the impact of ECVET on national and regional educational and training systems also one of the objects of the study”?*

Cedefop’s clarification to Question Nr. 1

The answer to the question is **no**: the analysis of the impact of ECVET on national and regional educational and training systems is not one of the objects of the study.

The research activity as mentioned under point 2.4 concerns the methodological framework that will be used for the evaluation of the progress made regarding the ECVET implementation, which of course has an impact on the national and regional systems. For the purpose of our study we are asking for the methodological framework that will be used to analyse this progress, and not the content of the progress. Apart from this task the study will also test the methodological framework in 3 national case studies and also will support Cedefop’s systematic annual monitoring.