



EQAVET

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Supporting the implementation of the
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JOINT SEMINAR building synergies between EQAVET, EQF and ECVET

Assuring the quality of VET qualifications

The contribution of EU tools to the definition and re-definition of learning outcomes based standards

SEMINAR AGENDA

DAY ONE: Monday, November 14th

12.15-13.00 Registration and 'finger food' buffet

Plenary

- 13.00** Welcome – Klaus Fahle, National Agency Education for Europe at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training
- 13.10** Introduction to the seminar – Erik Hess, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
- 13.30** Presentation on the theme: Assuring the quality of VET qualifications – The contribution of EU tools to the definition and re-definition of learning outcomes based standards – Jens Bjornavold, Cedefop

Presentation of case studies on the seminar theme

13.45-15.15 Case studies

- 1st case study presentation: Car mechatronic qualifications in Germany – Georg Spöttl, University of Bremen
- 2nd case study presentation: Food manufacturing/processing in Northern Ireland – Cathy Heathwood, Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment and Nick Gibson, Department for Employment and Learning
- 3rd case study presentation: Bricklaying: standards in 8 Member States (BE, DK, EL, FR, LT, NL, PL and UK) – Linda Clarke, University of Westminster

The floor is open to questions and clarifications on case studies

15.15 Coffee break

Workshops-session one

16.00-18.00 Strengths and limitations of national approaches with regard to the defining and re-defining of learning outcomes based VET standards and underpinning quality assurance mechanisms

19.30 Dinner



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DAY TWO: Tuesday November 15th

Workshops-session two

09.00-10.45 Strengths and limitations of the EU tools as regards their ability to promote and guide their national standards-setting processes and underpinning quality assurance

10.45 Coffee break

Workshops-session three

11.15-13.00 Suggestions for the further development of, and enhanced synergy between, the EU tools in view of national needs and experiences

13.00 Lunch

Plenary

14.30 Presentations on the outcomes of workshops (Moderators and/or Rapporteurs)

15.00 Moderated discussion with the audience

15.15 Moderated panel discussion to consider the main conclusions of the seminar and follow-up actions to comprise an agenda for future co-operation

16.00 Closing address

16.15 End



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