



**CEDEFOP**

European Centre for the Development  
of Vocational Training

FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT

**Scenario for a one-year action (from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December)  
under Framework Partnership Agreement  
GP/DVQ/ReferNet\_FPA/001/26**

The applicant meeting the exclusion and selection criteria will be assessed against the award criteria mentioned under Section 3.4 of the Call for proposals (based on the information provided in Section 3 of the grant application form in Annex I).

For this purpose a ‘scenario’ including deliverables to be submitted and deadlines for submission is presented to the applicant.

1. The applicant is requested to **describe a detailed methodology** to carry out the whole range of activities foreseen in the scenario for the year. All deliverables below shall be covered. The methodology will be assessed against Criteria 1-4 (Section 3.4 of the Call).
2. The applicant shall draft a country policy brief in English (see below 1a), which will be evaluated against Criterion 5 under Section 3.4.

Remark: Criterion 1c will be used only to assess the existence and nature of the letter attached to the application form as indicated under Section 3.4 of the Call.

One-year scenario <sup>(1)</sup>	
Activity	Deadline
<b>Deliverables type 1: Reporting on VET and VET-related policy</b>	
<p><b>1a) Draft a country policy brief</b> to report on the VET policies and initiatives in the country in line with the country's national implementation plan. The report will be a coherent and concise snapshot of 2-3 pages (about 1500 words) on national policy initiatives in VET to inform foreign readers of the country's developments in line with the priorities of the Council Recommendation on VET and the Osnabrück Declaration. It should contain three main sections:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The main national priorities up to 2026 or beyond, in line with the Council Recommendation on VET and the Osnabrück Declaration. This section would be about 200 words arranged as bulleted list with short explanatory text for each priority.</li> <li>2. Description of main policy initiatives from January 2025 to December 2025 structured according to the list of country priorities in section 1. This section would be about 1000 words</li> <li>3. A conclusion on the progress the country has made in addressing the selected priorities, and recommendations on steps and actions that need to be taken for the country to address any challenges it may have in the area of VET, skills and qualifications in line with the selected priorities.</li> </ol> <p>Besides the description of the approach and methodology, <u>please draft a country policy brief</u> and attach it to the application form to be assessed for the Award criteria 5.</p>	End of September
<p><b>1b) Select and draft three news items</b> (approx. 500 words each) a year for an EU audience informing on a policy development within VET or relevant to VET.</p> <p>Previous news items can be found at <a href="http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/about-cedefop/networks/refernet/refernet-national-news-on-VET.aspx">http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/about-cedefop/networks/refernet/refernet-national-news-on-VET.aspx</a></p>	Any time an important development occurs and not less than three times per year, a news item
<b>Deliverable type 2: Reporting on VET systems</b>	

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to Section 2.3 of the Call for proposals for more detailed information on each Deliverable type.

<p>Following a reform of the national legislation, <b>the description of your country's VET system</b> and presenting VET's role, purpose, outcomes, governance, structure and delivery. This will be done by using an online data collection tool.</p> <p>Examples of information needed can be found online in the <a href="#">VET in Europe database</a></p>	<p>February (including peer review with another ReferNet partner prior to submission)</p>
<b>Deliverables type 3: Ad-hoc thematic and other support</b>	
<p><b>3a)</b> Thematic perspective on implementing national priorities in line with NIPs.</p> <p>The partners will be asked to reflect and provide their national perspective (5 to 7 pages) on the most important policies and flagship measures/initiatives in IVET and CVET that took place in the Member States in line with their national priorities set in the NIPs between 2021 and February 2024.</p>	<p>End of February</p>
<p><b>3b)</b> Thematic support on recognition of VET qualifications in the EU (10-15 pages).</p> <p>The aim of this ReferNet activity is to gain a deeper understating of how countries have transposed the different international and EU initiatives and identify what other initiatives have been developed or are being currently developed. Attention will be given to vocationally oriented qualifications including those offered outside formal VET systems.</p> <p>To accomplish this, countries will be invited to share information on their national legislative frameworks and practices regarding the recognition of qualifications issued by other EU countries with particular emphasis on vocationally oriented qualifications. A detailed note to better define the activity will be developed and discussed with ReferNet partners.</p>	<p>End of July</p>
<b>Deliverables type 4: Raising the visibility of VET</b>	
<p><b>4a) ReferNet website maintenance</b></p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>
<p><b>4b) Other Communication / visibility actions</b></p> <p>Please indicate which other visibility actions you would consider at a national or regional level</p>	<p>Throughout the year</p>