CEDEFOP | European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training

Scenario for a ten-month action (from 13 March to 31st December) under Framework Partnership Agreement GP/DSI/ReferNet-FPA/001/20

The applicant meeting the 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 ten months. 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 **news item** in English (see below 1b), 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.

Ten-month scenario ([1])	
Activity	**Deadline**
Deliverables type 1: Reporting on VET and VET-related policy	
1a) Respond to a survey containing 50 questions on recent national measures addressing European priorities related to **VET teachers and trainers,** using accurate and up-to-date qualitative and quantitative data gathered from relevant sources and stakeholders. The survey will contain closed questions that use standardised answer categories as well as open questions. Link to Cedefop's and ReferNet's previous policy reporting exercises: http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/about-cedefop/projects/reporting-on-european-training-policy/index.aspx.	Early April
1b) Select and draft news items (approx. 1500 characters each) for an EU audience informing on a policy development within VET or relevant to VET. Besides the description of the approach and methodology, please draft one news item and attach it to the application form. Previous news items can be found at http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/about-	Any time an important development occurs, a news item should be delivered as soon as possible

([1]) Please refer to Section 2.3 of the Call for proposals for more detailed information on each Deliverable type.

cedefop/networks/refernet/refernet-national-news-on-VET.aspx	
Deliverable type 2: Reporting on VET systems	
Following a reform of the national legislation, **update a 50-60-page report describing your country's VET system** and presenting VET's role, purpose, outcomes, governance, structure and delivery. This will be done by using an online data collection tool. Examples of information needed can be found in previous reports at http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/Information-services/vet-in-europe-country-reports.aspx	June (including peer review with another ReferNet partner prior to submission)
Deliverables type 3: Ad-hoc thematic and other support	
3a) Thematic support: article on *Learning outcomes in VET qualifications* (10-15 pages) explaining how learning outcomes are integrated in VET programmes/curricula for IVET learners, whether they are assessed and certified and if yes, how; informing on recent strategies and/or developments and/or reforms; discussing challenges. Link to Cedefop's project page on learning outcomes: https://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events-and-projects/projects/learning-outcomes	Mid-September
3b) Thematic support: production of the *2020 European Skills Index country commentary* (10-15 pages). The partners will be asked to contextualise the results of the 2020 ESI for their own country. In particular, they will be sent the country fiche presenting the achieved scores for the Index, its pillars, sub-pillars and indicators and based on their expert knowledge of their own country they will be asked to comment on the scores, identify priority areas for their country and where possible make suggestions about how policy interventions can contribute towards improving particular scores and the skills system overall. The partners will be sent a template which can be used so all country commentaries follow a specific structure. The current version of the ESI can be found here: https://skillspanorama.cedefop.europa.eu/en/indicators/european-skills-index	Early November
3c) Thematic support: Organisation of site visits with Cedefop representatives and national VET stakeholders to get an in depth understanding of latest national developments in a variety of VET policy areas.	Unknown (request 2 months prior to the event)
Deliverables type 4: Raising the visibility of VET	
4a) ReferNet website maintenance	Throughout the year
4b) Other visibility actions: Please indicate which other visibility actions you would consider at a national or regional level	Throughout the year