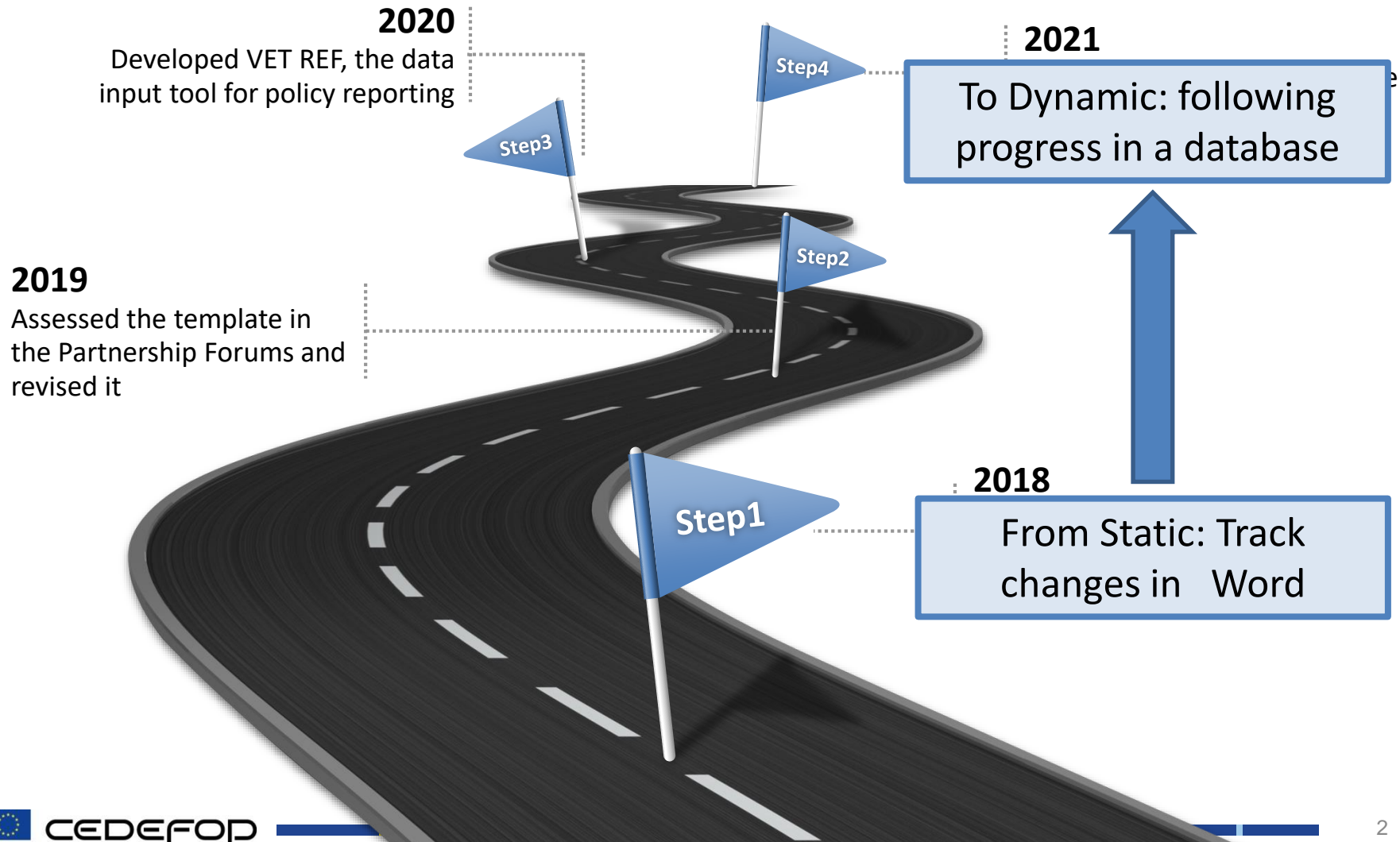


2021 Work plan VET Policy reporting

**18TH ANNUAL PLENARY MEETING OF REFERNET
3 DECEMBER 2020**

Reengineering Policy Reporting



Zooming in 2020

Cedefop and ReferNet working together to improve the quality of policy reporting

- ReferNet partners verified in VET REF policy developments 2015 – 2018 and inserted 2019 developments
- Cedefop processed ReferNet input and requested clarifications
- ReferNet addressed Cedefop comments
Descriptions of policy developments are finalised
- Cedefop assesses the 2020 round, implements improvements in VET REF and prepares the 2021 approach in line with the outcomes of the discussions in the ReferNet Annual Plenary meeting



2021 Timetable



2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
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2020 – transition to VET REF...

- Managed successfully
- Major revision of the PDs accomplished
- Good interaction between the Cedefop team and the partners – joint effort - better understanding of contexts and policies

...resulted in...

- A database of 985 PDs (156 new)
- Enriched and structured information
- Links to several thematic priorities, links with other PDs
- Accessible for all partners at all times and about all countries
- Already used for input to the European Semester

... not without challenges and lessons learned...

- VET REF challenges – improvements under way
- Do we speak the same language? – revised guidelines and webinars
- varied approaches among the countries – discussing with partners and revised guidelines
- underestimating effort in some cases – starting early
- missed deadlines – dedicating time and agreeing on communication with NRs, interacting with Cedefop

...more specifically...

- Defining a PD
 - Many small developments – one or many
 - Creating new instead of modifying existing
- Filling the fields
 - Why/Objectives/Description of PD
 - Bodies responsible
 - Thematic priorities
 - Progress stages
 - Related PDs
 - Sources
- 2019 and 2020 progress
- Interaction with VPS and who does what
- Style manual

... and in 2021...

- Circular and user guide – possibly merged
- 2 tasks:
 - Review the existing PDs
 - Add new PDs
- Focus on 2020 (2021 if taken place)
- Less complicated?

... now let us discuss in breakout sessions...

your experience and approach to reporting

➤ progress stage

➤ related PDs

and

learn from others towards common approach

Reporting progress stage

- Mandatory field and key to reporting
- Only 1 per year, choose the latest
- A PD does not have to go through all stages
- Describe the main progress
- 'Implementation continues' – invited to provide more information

Examples

Linking PDs

- Mandatory field and key to reporting
- One of the most useful options
- Helping to create a better understanding of your national contexts
- Possible to link several PDs, related hierarchically, thematically or as part of a set of policies – explain in the description
- Strategies and programmes as parent PDs
- Two-way relationship

Examples

Thank you for your attention

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