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Financing adult learning/CVET

Proposal for ReferNet 2027 annual work plan

Context

- Data collection in 2025 on ILAs and public financing systems for AL/CVET
- Data collection in 2026 on key institutions responsible for AL/CVET
- Cedefop has now launched the development of an enhanced framework for collecting data on financing AL (and possibly also on financing VET more broadly)
- To be carried out during 2026 and (mostly) 2027
- A small expert group has been set-up to support this work
- We would also like to involve ReferNet to contribute to this work
- Therefore, the purpose of this activity in 2027 is to provide feedback and validate the draft framework, including a limited data collection on system-level information



Proposed ReferNet 2027 activity - consultation on the draft classification of VET/adult learning public financing instruments

- Three objectives:
 - **Firstly**, a consultation (“a limited testing”) of the draft framework for classification and collection of information on public financing of VET/adult learning;
 - **Secondly**, a collection of a limited amount of system-level information (e.g. the locus and procedures of national level budgeting/allocation of funding) for which only very limited information is available and which is likely to be an important element in the design of the newly developed framework;
 - **Thirdly** (*and optionally!*) – to participate in an online and/or physical workshop.
- Timeline: June to mid-October, between the meetings of the expert group
- Estimated resources: up to 5 person days



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