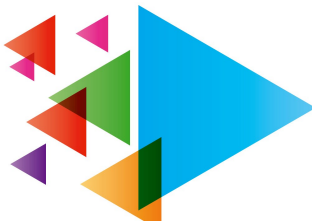


Enhancing European cooperation in VET

looking back – planning ahead



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Workshop 1:

Transparency and permeability for stronger VET

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The Austrian NQF

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1. Why?

- More transparency
- Better permeability
- European understanding of Austrian qualifications
- System development for VET – compared to Bologna process

2. What?

- Austrian NQF
- Goals: See last slide
- Many target groups – mainly VET providers, regulators
- Core instrument to fulfil these needs

3. When?

- In force since 2016 – law
- Referencing of non-formal qualifications started 2020 – VET focus
- Detailed timeframe for procedural steps
- Long term plan: integration of three corridors

4. Who?

- National steering structure (quite complicated)
- Main body – Austrian NCP
- All stakeholders involved
- Dissemination strategy still in discussion

5. How?

- Carefully designed referencing process based on a law.
- Political decisions vs. expert approach
- Integrated in existing administrative structure in Austria

6. It has been successful because:

- High acceptance
- Strong impact on curricula design
- High visibility in modernisation of VET system
- Involvement of all stakeholders

7. Main changes are:

- Stronger approach on recognition and systemic exchange
- European cooperation
- Integration of subsystems
- Building a higher VET system