



*European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for
Vocational Education and Training*



European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training

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**PARTNERSHIPS AND INVOLVEMENT OF
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General trends in innovation of European education:

- growing decentralisation
- new powers for local and regional authorities

WHAT CAN REGIONAL AUTHORITIES DO?

Internal
visibility of the
mobility offer

Maximisation
of resources

Safety and
quality
conditions

External
transparency
framework

Validation and transfer of the training acquired during mobility periods

Contribute to the widespread use of Community tools (Europass, EQF, ECVET)

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OPORTUNITY

PRIORITY

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Law of education in Catalonia (LEC); DOGC 5422, 16/07/2009

Decree EDU/336/2009 that establishes the experimental programme “QUALIFICA’T” in the education system in Catalonia; DOGC 5415, 07/07/2009

Second General Plan for VET 2007-2010 Objective 3: “to boost transnationality within the framework of a European area of qualification”

Government White Paper for 2007-2010: “to foment and extend mobility programmes that enable IVET students to complete their technical training in a European environment”

Decree 240/2005 on measures to make VET in Catalonia more flexible; DOGC 4507, 10/11/2005

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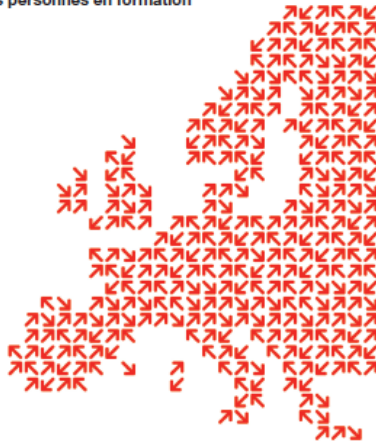
Declaració de Barcelona sobre la contribució de les regions i autoritats territorials en l'organització i promoció de la mobilitat formativa de les persones en formació professional inicial

Declaración de Barcelona sobre la contribución de las regiones y autoridades territoriales en la organización y promoción de la movilidad formativa de las personas en formación profesional inicial

Barcelona declaration on the contribution of the regions and territorial authorities regarding the organization and promotion of training mobility of individuals in initial vocational education and training

Déclaration de Barcelone sur la contribution des régions et autorités territoriales dans l'organisation et promotion de la mobilité formative des personnes en formation professionnelle initiale

27-05-2009



European Conference of the Regions for the promotion of mobility in VET

Barcelona 26/27 May 2009

Discussion and approval of the
Declaration of Barcelona,
officially signed so far by 20
regional Governments from 8
European member states

The **Declaration of Barcelona**
incorporates de concepts of
cooperation, reciprocity and
mutual trust to ensure quality in
mobility experiences

www.gencat.cat/educacio/declaracioBarcelona

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VET courses under revision in **Spain**; 120 to 140 **professional competence-based qualifications**, organised in **professional modules**.

55% of the curriculum established by the central Government; **45% established by the regional Governments**

The **Catalan curriculum** will be an extra tool:

- to make the IVET system more flexible
- to allow adult people to go back into the training system

Catalan curriculum: Training Units

Short-length units (30 to 60 hours)

Match LO and contents related to professional activity

Smallest units subject to certification

LO and assessment criteria related to competences.

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→ To trainees, schools or any individual or company wishing to participate in mobility programmes.

→ Through the organisation of meetings and the promotion of the exchange of goods practices among the schools.

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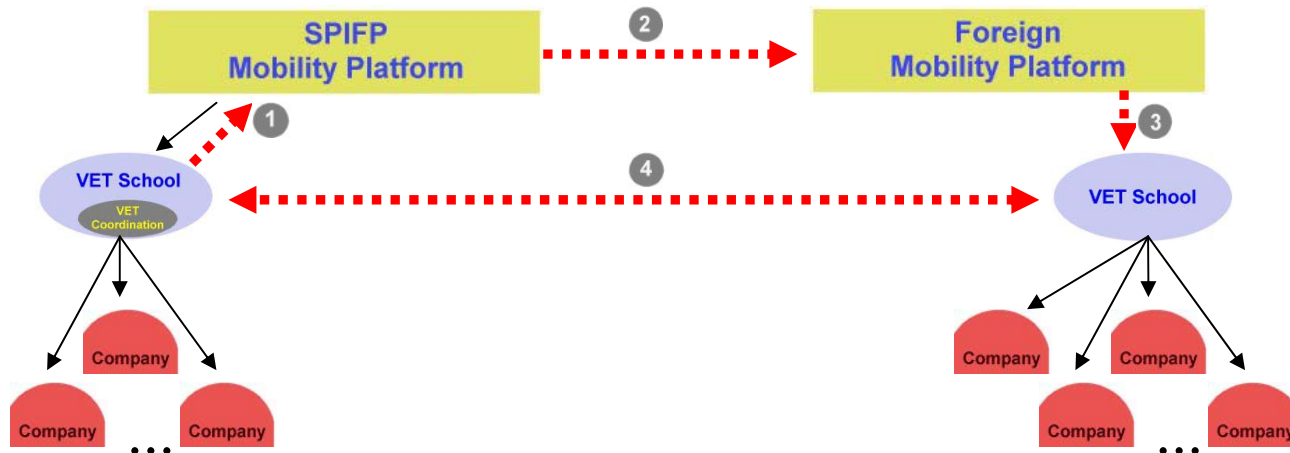
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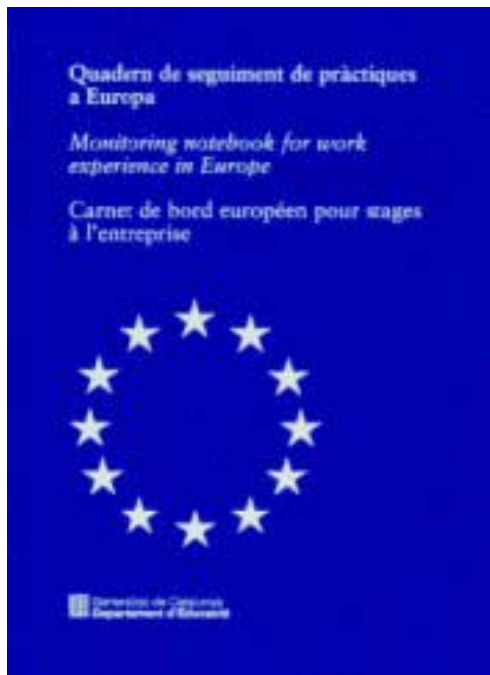


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<http://www.xtec.cat/fp>

Internship agreements
Activity plans
Insurances...

Logbook

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Own funds (79%)

Leonardo da Vinci

Erasmus

Public call for proposals
DOGC 5336, 11/03/09;
programme G, page 20310

1.072.800'00€



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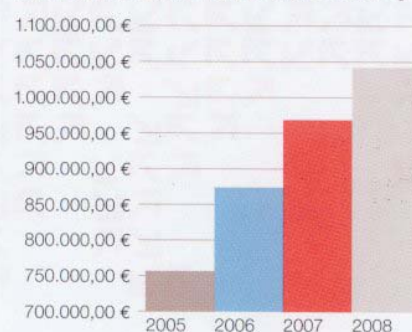
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Amount of the resources allocated to mobility



	Applications			
	2006	2007	2008	2009
Total funding	872.448'00 €	968.456'94 €	1.041.534'60 €	1.072.800'00 €
Centres	55	55	66	70
Projects	96	94	121	120
Students	948	933	999	986
Countries	15	16	18	20
PGS students ¹	37	24	20	20

1. Students attending a Social Guarantee Programme (now called Initial Vocational Qualification Programme)

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Bilateral
agreements



Account for
8% of mobility
with UK



Account for
33% of mobility
with Italy

Rhône-Alpes



académie
Toulouse

académie
de Montpellier

Sectoral organisations
Chambres de Métiers

Account for 40% of
mobility with France

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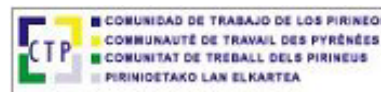
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Machining
EQF 3-4

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Cooking – Electricity – Sports
Car maintenance – Health
EQF 3-4-5

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Gobierno de Aragon



Conseil Régional Midi-Pyrénées



Conseil Régional Aquitaine



Increasing the number of Catalan VET centres offering work placement in companies abroad

Improving the quality of actions to enable VET students to undertake work placements abroad

Extending mobility actions to other training modules and units and contributing towards the development of ECVET

Strengthening and broadening the networks for collaboration with other national and regional authorities

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