



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



European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training

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ECVET Workshop G: applying ECVET

Automobile Services Sector:
ECVET friendly Units
&
minimum of pre-existing trust



French training organisation for the Automobile Services Branch

- ▶ Joint Body: Employer Federations, Trade Unions
- ▶ Set-up the training (IVET & CVET) Strategy for the Sector
- ▶ Since 1992: development of a European Mobility Strategy
 - Joint Agreement 2000 (VET for young people)
 - Promotion of European Mobility
- ▶ Financial, Pedagogical, Technical support to Training Centres

- ▶ Euro Mobility Important added value for beneficiaries :
competence, behaviour, autonomy, selfetc.
- ▶ Frustration : no recognition of L.O. obtained abroad

ECVET AS AN OPPORTUNITY

- ▶ For implementing : need to test
2 main experimentations are currently in progress

- ▶ Bottom up approach:
Using an on going mobility programme (structured) and integrating technical specifications for recognition
- ▶ Top down
Using a qualification and shaping to ECVET in a mobility perspective

Main trends for short term implementation :

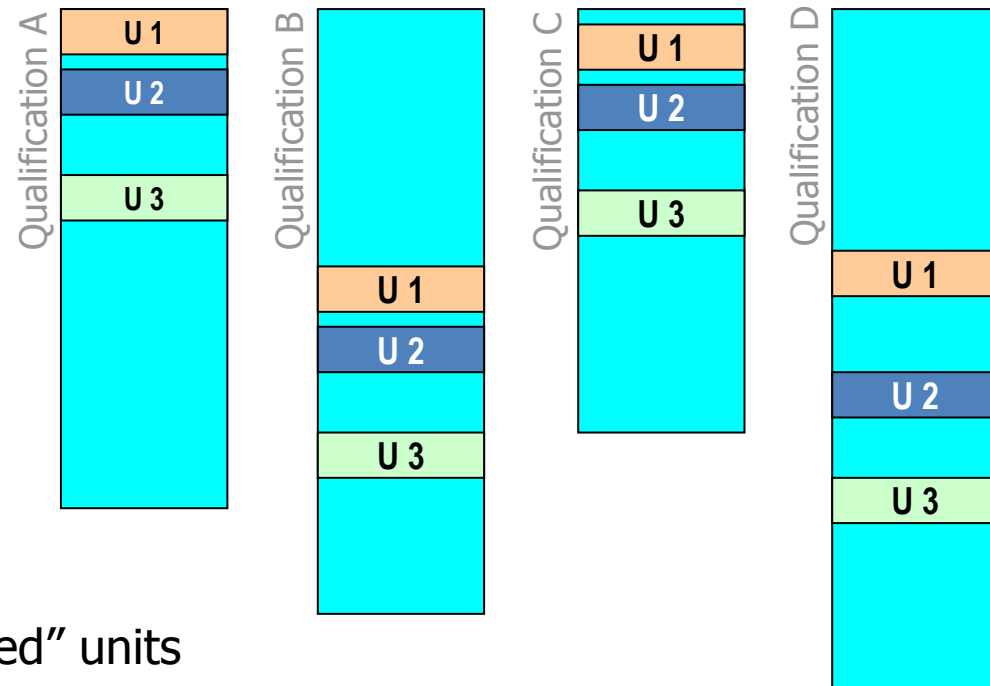
ECVET Friendly units

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**ECVET Friendly units:
"method"**

- 1- Common job profile
- 2- Comparable Qualifications
(matching with common job profile)
- 3- Identification / design of
ECVET friendly units



ECVET friendly Units = "shared" units

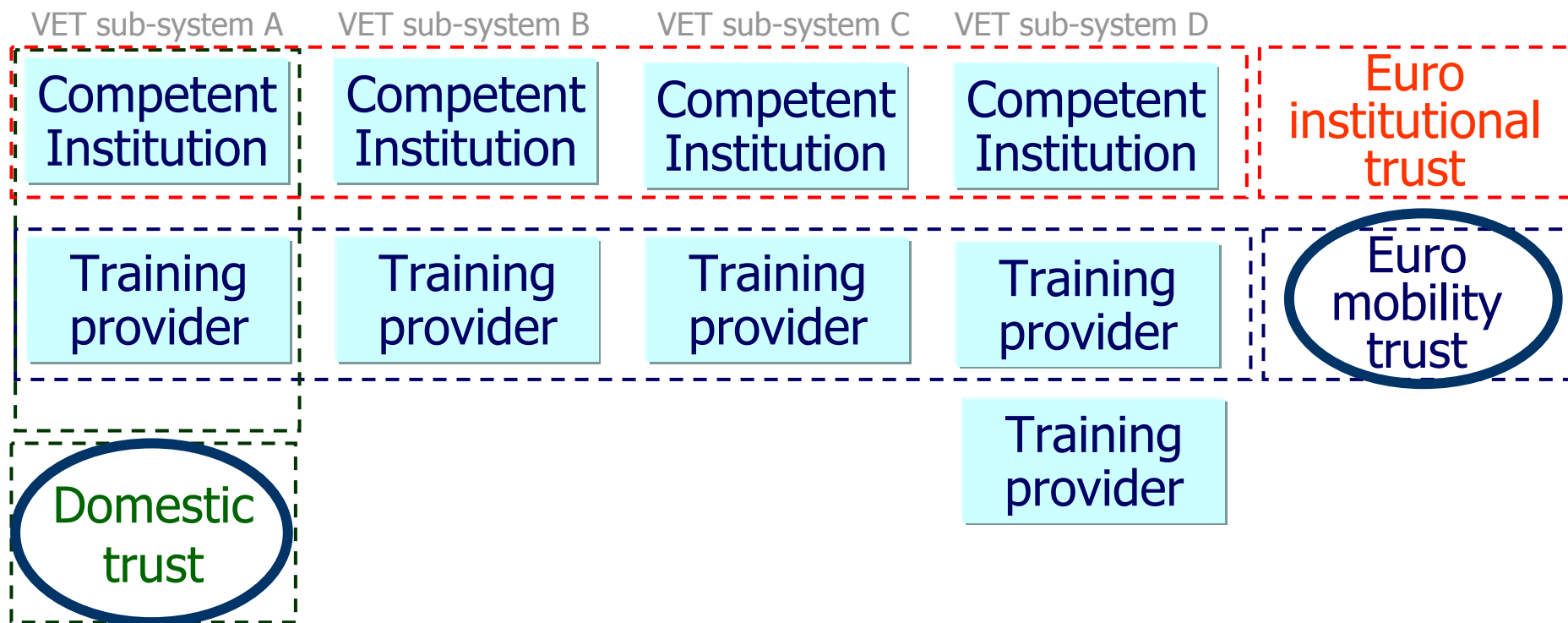
→ "Opened" to mobility and recognition: Which criteria ?

**ECVET Friendly units:
"criteria"**

Identification of units "opened" to recognized mobility:

- Same Learning outcomes present in all qualifications concerned
- Topics concerned should not be "touchy" for partners
- Units fit the mobility duration (i.e. size allowing to achieve L.O. expected)
- Units of LO not in the first part of the training course

Any friend of yours is a friend of mine:
Mutual trust



**Any friend of yours is a friend of mine:
Euro Mobility Trust**

- ▶ Partners (training providers) have carried out for several years European mobility projects
- ▶ Partners have experience of European mobility agreements
- ▶ Partners know each other (not necessarily for mobility purposes)
- ▶ Logistical issues (and resources topics) solved
- ▶ Pedagogical work have been managed together or already achieved.

**Any friend of yours is a friend of mine:
Domestic Trust**

- ▶ Training provider in contact with the competent institution (having possibility to deal with)
- ▶ Training provider accredited for delivering training
- ▶ Training provider accredited for assessing (or not?)
- ▶ Training provider able to present the project and to introduce the MoU (and Learning Agreement)

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Credit points

- ▶ Credit points allocation question under discussion
- ▶ Need time for solving this issue (depending on countries approach)
- ▶ Foundations: units of L.O. and mutual trust (transfer process), credit points as additional information

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Thank you for your attention