



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



European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training

Moving from Principles to Implementation Launching Conference

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EQARF Workshop C
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**EQARF Workshop C:
The challenge of measuring
quality of VET**

Menue:

- Introduction: aim of the workshop, genesis of the EQARF indicators (JH) approx. 10min
- Where we are: results of TG and study (MEG) 20 to max.25 min
- Short questions of understanding brief discussion 10 min
- Reflections from a country perspective **Slovenia**: DM , 15 min, questions 10 min
- **Coffee**
- Reflections from a country perspective **Finland**: TR , 15 min, questions 10 min
- Intro: what can be next steps on European and national level? (JH and MEG)
- Discussion in "mini-groups" of 3: what is the most important issue to be addressed (for using indicators ...) on national and European level?
- Plenary: minigroups report, questions of understanding (JH)
- Discussion (JH)
- Conclusions (SF)

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Aim of the workshop

- Help member States representatives to start planning the design of the national approach for further developing quality assurance with the use of EQARF
- Help VET providers to familiarize with this new tools and see how it can be used in the most appropriate way
- Look from the perspective of the end user (learner and employer) how EQARF can bring some added value to their needs
- Share the experience and knowledge already gathered within the European Network of Quality assurance in VET (ENQA-VET)
- Discuss the approaches of EQARF from the point of view of its implementation, in particular measurement of Quality of VET;
- Demonstrate the potential challenges and opportunities that systems might encounter for implementing EQARF;

EQARF indicators: a short history

- Forum on QA in VET 2001-2002: first step
- TWG 2002-2004: from 200 to 10
- ENQA-VET 2005-2007: TG indicators - understanding and feasibility
- 2007-2009 preparations for EQARF rec. June 2009 EQARF adopted (toolbox)
- ENQA-VET 2008-2009: TG indicators – **definitions**; study on the EQARF indicators



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