



# Creating common space in education and training-EQF, ECVET, Europass..

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# Addaptation of education and training system to the knowledge driven society and economy

- Labour market needs
- Competence based education
- In-company education and training

## *Interests of crafts and Sme's in education and training*

Outcomes orientation

Inovation

Efficiency

Quality

Responsibility of stakeholders

Needs of labour market



## Answer to the needs of craft and small enterprises

### Broad knowledge and skills relevant to working life

- Competences:
  - wide vocational knowledge,
  - communication,
  - ICT,
  - problem solving,
  - project work,
  - team work,
  - inovative and
  - entrepreneurial skills



# Common instrument

EQF - voluntary mechanism for cooperation  
between countries and systems

- Aims:
  - to enhance transparency
  - to support mutual trust
  - to enable transfer and recognition of qualification



# Supporting tools to EQF/NGF

- ECTS:
  - ECVET
  - ECTS in HE
- Europass
- CQAF

next step : developing, testing and implementing NQF,  
ECVET on national level



## Creating EQF/NQF recommendations

- to consider interests of craft and small enterprises
- simple and accessible
- learning outcomes oriented
- to reflect the work place reality/present and future
- to correspond to the highest level of excellence/master../not only academic input oriented



## Changes in national VET as an answer

- regulation,
- responsibility - autonomy
- governance,
- financing,
- curriculum designing,
- social partnership.

keywords: trust and quality



# Coherence of national and EU policy on VET

## New legal framework

- modular structure (transparency, flexibility)
- defined 80%, 20% opened of curriculum - autonomy, local regional coalition
- informal learning
- quality assurance
- ECTS credit system (mobility), addition to diploma, Europass, ....
- EQF - thinking of Slovenian approach



## Common EU and national tools and principles

- NQF- master degree on 6th level?
- ECVET-60 CP for master degree not enough
- Europass-make it more visible for employer
  
- Mobility-idea of qualifying mobility



# Common space-thinking of future

- exploring future skills needs on the labour market
- creating new jobs
- creating new forms of work
- reducing barriers and strengthening links between levels and forms of general education-VET and VET-HE



# Thank You for Your Attention!

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