Proposal for a new Europass decision

EQF Advisory Group meeting

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The 2004 Europass framework


- Legal base:
  
  * Article 165 TFEU (education)
  * Article 166 TFEU (vocational training)
**Europass 2004**

| Help citizens communicate their skills and qualifications effectively when looking for a job or learning opportunity | Help employers understand the skills and qualifications of the workforce | Help education and training authorities describe and communicate learning achievements |

.....through the use of 5 document templates
Europass CV

66 million downloads over 10 years
4 other Document Templates:
- Diploma Supplement
- Certificate Supplement
- Mobility
- Language Passport
Meanwhile...

- New ways of presenting skills and qualifications
- New ways of looking for information
- New and emerging needs of learners, jobseekers and other stakeholders
- New expectations
The Skills Agenda - PRIORITY 3: IMPROVING SKILLS INTELLIGENCE AND INFORMATION FOR BETTER CAREER CHOICES
EU Tools and Services for Skills and Qualifications

ESCO - European Classification of Skills/Competences, Qualifications and Occupations

Validation of Non-Formal and Informal Learning

European Qualifications Framework

Learning Opportunities and Qualifications Portal

europass

EURES

European Youth Portal

Skills Panorama

Euro Guidance
EU-supported national contact centres

- 1 managing body: 17
- 2 managing bodies: 12
- 3 managing bodies: 7
EU Tools and Services: User Experience

- Different brands/organisations/locations
- Different interfaces/websites
- Tools developed/updated separately
- Different communication/information
- No clear links/interoperability
- Overlap in information
- Incomplete information

*Low Awareness  *Low Use  *Poor User Feedback
Operation of national centres

- *NO STRATEGIC CO-OPERATION*
- *NO STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION*
- *LACK OF AWARENESS BY USERS*
- *SEPARATE BRANDING*
- *SEPARATE REPORTING*
- *SEPARATE FINANCING*
- *SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION*

Goals:
- employability, lifelong learning, mobility, skills

Audiences:
- public, guidance services, education institutions, employers

Activities:
- information, networking, tools, online, events
A new approach

Two layer approach:

- a European-wide platform for online services
- opportunity to coordinate services offered at national level
Goals of the new Europass Decision

Dynamic Platform

Integrated/User-Friendly

Interoperability

Digital/Online

Flexibility to adapt
Main elements of the proposal/1

- E-portfolio
- Dynamic document tools
- Self-assessment tools
- Store and manage personal info e.g. open badges

- Real time LMI data
- Information on guidance services and recognition decisions
- Learning opportunities
- Validation

- Open Standards for job vacancies, learning opportunities
- Supports web-crawling and use of big data
Main elements of the proposal/2

- Setting of some main principles

- **Establishment** of the classification of European Skills, Competences, Qualifications and Occupations (ESCO)

- Main roles for Commission and Member States

- Governance
Governance

National Centres:

- 1 intermediary for administration/finance (National Skills Coordination Point)
- Easier cooperation/financing for joint projects
- Greater opportunity for synergies/strategic cooperation

EU level group:

- Shared direction for tools and services
- Coordinated input and expertise
- Easier cooperation/decision making
Main areas of change

- *From mere documentation to provision of wider services*
- *Increased synergy with other existing tools and services*
- *Opening to current technology and media, and future-proof solutions*
- *Governance*
Next steps

• Adoption by College on 4 October 2014

• Negotiations with the Council and the European Parliament

• Adoption in 2017 (?)
Thank you