Review of the European Framework of Key Competences for Lifelong Learning

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Key Competences Framework


• 8 Key competences

• To be acquired by young people at the end of compulsory education and training

• Adults to develop and update throughout life

• Provisions for those who need particular support
Competences
combination of knowledge, skills and attitudes.

Key competences are those which all individuals need for personal fulfilment and development, active citizenship, social inclusion and employment.
The Eight Key Competences for Lifelong Learning

- Communic. in the mother tongue
- Communic. in foreign languages
- Maths, science and technology
- Digital
- Learning to learn
- Social and civic competences
- Sense of initiative + entrepreneurship
- Cultural awareness and expression
Impact

- National competence frameworks
- Curricula development
- Assessment frameworks and methodologies
- Detailed frameworks for individual competences
- Support to teachers and trainers
Challenges

• Significant impact in some Member States, little in others

• Big impact in schools area, less for VET + adults

• Support to teachers, trainers, school leaders

• Persisting challenges in acquisition of key competences
Review

WHY?
- Update a framework dating from 2006 to new societal developments and challenges
- Better implementation

HOW?
- Provide and up-to-date reference tool for policy makers, education and training providers
- Support implementation through dissemination of good practice, detailed tools etc.
Timeline

Public consultation 22 Feb - 19 May

Expert meetings and consultative bodies - ongoing

Conference 7 June

Commission proposal – autumn