



Register of Expert Groups and Other Similar Entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: Expert group on European Quality assurance in Vocational Education and Training (E02415)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: EQAVET

Policy Area: Education

Lead DG: EMPL - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

Type: Informal, Permanent

Scope: Limited

Mission: The European network will build sustainable cooperation in the field of quality assurance (QA) in Vocational Education and Training (VET) across Member States. - It facilitates sustainable cooperation and exchange of information and experience between Member States; - promotes a culture of quality improvement in VET; - further develops common principles, reference criteria and indicators, guidelines and tools for quality improvement in VET at national, regional and local level as appropriate. The work of the network should contribute to policy development in this area through concrete proposals and/or initiatives. It should also exploit the results of Leonardo da Vinci programme's projects related with QA and promote contacts with the actors in charge of QA in higher education.

Task: Coordinates with Member States, exchange of views

Composition:

National Administrations
Association (Education, Training)
Candidate country (Education)
EU body (Education, Training)
Trade Union (Education)
Academia (Education)
Third Country (Education, Training)

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Additional Information

Activity Report

Agenda of the PLA EQAVET held in Leuven on 28-29 November 2013

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Activity Report

Agenda of the EQAVET meeting held on 26-27 November 2013

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Activity Report

Forum in Dublin 13 March 2013 - Agenda (no minutes produced)

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Activity Report

Meeting held on 15-16 November 2012

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Activity Report

Meeting held on 16-17 November 2010 Meeting held on 17-18 November 2011 Agenda of the 17-18 November 2011 meeting; Minutes of the 17-18 November 2011

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Selection Procedure (members)

Based on the Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council on the Establishment of a European Quality Assurance Reference framework for VET, adopted on 18 June 2009 (OJ C155 of 08.07.2009, p.1)

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:155:SOM:EN: HTML](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/JOHtml.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:155:SOM:EN:HTML)

Selection Procedure (members)

Letter by Mme Odile Quintin, Director General EAC to EU Permanent Representations to nominate official representatives in the network (sent on 22.12.2009)

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Internal Rules of Procedure

Experts groups usually operate in an informal setting without any formal rules of procedure. This is the case for this group

Members

Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Businesseurope	Association	European	Member
CEDEFOP - Centre européen pour le développement de l'enseignement et de la formation professionnels (CEDEFOP)	EU body	European	Member
Centre for Vocational Education	Association	Montenegro	Member
Centre for Vocational Education and Training	Candidate country	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Member
CINOP International Agency	Trade Union	Netherlands	Member
College Wales/Colegau Cymru	Academia	United Kingdom	Member
ETUC - European Trade Union Confederation	Trade Union	European	Member
European Training Foundation (ETF)	Trade Union	European	Member
Federal Office for Professional Education and Technology (OPET)	Third Country	Switzerland	Member
FOREM	Trade Union	Belgium	Member
HTBLA Steyr	Trade Union	Austria	Member
ISFOL (Quality Assurance National Reference Point)	Trade Union	Italy	Member
Le Centre européen des entreprises à participation publique et des entreprises d'intérêt économique général (CEEP)	Trade Union	European	Member
Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)	Academia	Malta	Member
MBO Raad - Association of VET Colleges - Strategy and Education	Academia	Netherlands	Member
Ministry of Education and Sports	Candidate country	Montenegro	Member
Ministry of Education & Science - Sector to Enhance Primary and Secondary Education	Candidate country	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	Member
Ministry of National Education - Projects Coordination Unit, Board of Inspection, DG for Foreign Affairs	Candidate country	Turkey	Member
National Qualification Authority	Third Country	Kosovo	Member
Norwegian Directorate for Education and Training - Department for Vocational Education and Training	Third Country	Norway	Member

Norwegian Ministry of Education & Research - Department of Education and Training	Third Country	Norway	Member
Office for Vocational Training and Career Counseling	Third Country	Liechtenstein	Member
Organisation for Vocational Education and Training - Dpt of European and International Relations	Trade Union	Greece	Member
Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre	Trade Union	Lithuania	Member
Strategy and Education - Association of VET colleges (MBO Raad)	Trade Union	Netherlands	Member
UEAPME - Union Européenne de l'Artisanat et des Petites et Moyennes Entreprises	Trade Union	European	Member
University of Zilina Faculty of management and informatics	Trade Union	Slovakia	Member

National administrations

Country		Membership Status
Austria	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Romania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Sweden	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Subgroups

Name		Duration	Composition
QANRPs - Quality assurance national reference points		Indetermined	
Organisation			
Organisation Name	Organisation Type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
HTBLA Steyr	Trade Union	Austria	Member
ISFOL (Quality Assurance National Reference Point)	Trade Union	Italy	Member
Organisation for Vocational Education and Training - Dpt of European and International Relations	Trade Union	Greece	Member
Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre	Trade Union	Lithuania	Member
National administrations			
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status	
United Kingdom	Dept for Business, Innovation and Skills (Bis), Scottish vq Board - Scottish Qualifications Authority, Northern Ireland - Department for Employment and Learning - Qualifications and e-Learning	Member	
Romania	National Agency for Quality Assurance in the Pre-University Education, National Centre for Technical and Vocational Education and Training Development	Member	
Poland	Ministry of National Education - Vocational and Continuing Education Department	Member	
Netherlands	Ministry of Education, Culture and Science	Member	
Germany	Bundesinstitut für berufsbildung, Bundesministerium für Bildung und Forschung, Hessisches Kultusministerium	Member	
Finland	Finnish National Board of Education - Dpt for Vocational Education Vocational Education Development Division, Ministry of Education - Dpt for Education and Science Policy Vocational Education Division	Member	
Estonia	Ministry of Education and Research - Vocational and Adult Education Dept, The National Examinations and Qualifications Centre - Vocational Education Dept	Member	
Belgium	Ministère de la Communauté Française - Direction Générale de l'enseignement obligatoire, Flemish Ministry of Education and Training - Flemish Agency for Quality Assurance in Education and Training - Department of Education and Training	Member	

Austria

Austrian Federal Ministry for
Education, Österreichischen
Austauschdienst Austrian Reference
Point for Quality Assurance in VET
ARQA-VET

Member

Statistics

Number of Members: 55

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	27		
National administrations:	28		

Number of Alternate Members: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		

Number of Observers: 0

Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Individual expert appointed as representative of an interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Organisation:	0		
National administrations:	0		