



## Register of Commission 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:** Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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## **Additional Information**

### **Activity Report**

Meeting on 8-9 June 2016: Agenda, Report

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting on 17-18 June 2015: Agenda, Report

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### **Activity Report**

EQAVET Symposium on 24-25 November 2014: Conclusions

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### **Activity Report**

PLA EQAVET on 28-29 November 2013: Agenda

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting on 26-27 November 2013: Agenda, Minutes

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### **Activity Report**

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

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting on 15-16 November 2012: Minutes

[Document 1](#)

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### **Activity Report**

Meeting on 17-18 November 2011: Agenda, Minutes

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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>

### **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)

[Document 1](#)

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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

### Type C - Organisation

Name of Organisation	Category	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
Association Européenne pour la Formation Professionnelle / European Vocational Training Association (AEFP / EVTA)	NGOs	European	Member
BUSINESSEUROPE	Trade and business associations	European	Member
CEEP - European Centre of Employers and Enterprises providing Public Services and Services of General Interest (CEEP)	NGOs	European	Member
Deutscher Gewerkschaftsbund (DGB)	Trade and business associations	Germany	Member
Europäischer Verband Beruflicher Bildungsträger (EVBB e.V.)	Academia, Research Institute and Think Tanks	European	Member
European Association of Institutions in Higher Education (EURASHE)	NGOs	European	Member
European Federation of Education Employers (EFEE)	NGOs	European	Member
European Forum of technical and Vocational Education and Training (EFVET)	NGOs	European	Member
European Providers of Vocational Education and Training (EUproVET)	NGOs	European	Member
EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION (ETUC)	Trade Unions	European	Member
European University Continuing Education Network (EUCEN)	NGOs	European	Member
Union européenne de l'Artisanat et des petites et moyennes entreprises, aisbl (UEAPME)	Trade and business associations	European	Member

### Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	4 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	1 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	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Latvia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Lithuania	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Luxembourg	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Malta	3 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Netherlands	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Poland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Portugal	3 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	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
United Kingdom	4 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

#### **Type E - Other public entity**

## Subgroups

Name	Duration	Composition
<b>QANRPs - Quality assurance national reference points</b>	Indetermined	
<b>Type D - Member State Authority</b>		
Country	Public Authority	Membership Status
United Kingdom	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (Bis), Scottish Qualifications Authority ,Northern Ireland - Department for Employment and Learning - Qualifications and e-Learning, Colleges Wales/Colegau Cymru	Member
Romania	Ministry of National Education ,National Agency for Quality Assurance in the Pre-University Education	Member
Poland	Ministry of National Education	Member
Netherlands	Ministry of Education, Culture and Science ,International Research, Project Management and Consultancy Enterprise (CINOP)	Member
Germany	Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Hessisches Kultusministerium, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)	Member
Finland	Ministry of Education and Culture ,Finnish National Board of Education	Member
Estonia	Ministry of Education and Research, Archimedes Foundation - Estonian Quality Agency for Higher & Vocational Education (EKKA)	Member
Belgium	Flemish Ministry of Education and Training ,Agency for Higher Education, Adult Education, Qualifications and Study Grants (AHOVOKS), Service Francophone des Métiers et Qualifications, Emploi Formation Wallonie (FOREM)	Member
Austria	Federal Ministry of Education and Women's Affairs ,Austrian Reference Point for Quality Assurance in VET ARQA-VET - Österreichischer Austauschdienst, College for Engineering, Arts & Crafts (HTBLA Steyr)	Member

## Statistics

### Number of Members: 53

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 12

Type D - Member State Authority: 28

### Number of Alternate Members: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 0

### Number of Observers: 0

Type A - Individual expert appointed in his/her personal capacity:	0	female: 0	male: 0
Type B - Individual expert appointed as representative of a common interest:	0	female: 0	male: 0

Type C - Organisation: 0

Type D - Member State Authority: 0