



Register of Commission expert groups and other similar entities

Commission Expert Group

Name: European Qualifications Framework - National Coordination Points (E02237)
(Active - Group which operates on a permanent basis)

Abbreviation: EQF-NCP

Policy Area: Education

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

Type: Informal, Temporary

Scope: Limited

Mission: To implement the EQF at national level and work as a network coordinated by the Commission. The group will work in coordination with the EQF Advisory Group.

Task: Coordinate with Member States, exchange of views

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Additional Information

Activity Report

Joint Network Meeting: EQF- National Coordination Points, Euroguidance Centres, National Europass Centres, Brussels 25 November 2016

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Activity Report

Consultation meeting of EQF National Coordination Points, National Europass centres and Euroguidance centres in the context of the New Skills Agenda, 29 February 2016

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Activity Report

Joint meeting of networks: EQF National Coordination Points, National Europass centres and Euroguidance centres, 20 March 2015, Brussels

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Activity Report

Fifth joint meeting of national correspondents (QF-EHEA) and National Coordination Points (EQF), 18 November 2014, Brussels

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Activity Report

Tenth meeting of the EQF National Coordination Points, 12 September 2014, Brussels

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Activity Report

Fourth joint meeting of national correspondents (QF-EHEA) and National Coordination Points (EQF), Brussels, 7 November 2013

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Activity Report

Joint meeting of the European networks EUROPASS, EUROGUIDANCE and EQF NCPs., Brussels, 6 November 2013.

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EQF NCP meeting, 11-12 April 2013, Leuven

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Joint meeting of the National Coordination Points and the EHEA Coordinators, 6-7 November 2012

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Activity Report

The Recommendation of the European Parliament and the Council of 23 April 2008 on the establishment of a European Qualifications Framework for lifelong learning³³ (EQF) recommends Member States to designate EQF national coordination points (NCPs), which will coordinate the implementation of the EQF at national level. NCPs have a key role in coordinating the referencing of national qualifications levels to the EQF levels and ensuring that reference to the relevant EQF level appears on qualifications and their supplements. By the end of 2011, 13 countries will have related their national qualifications systems to the EQF, the others will do it in 2012. In 2012 many NCPs will focus on bringing the EQF closer to citizens and companies, though the indication of EQF levels on each individual qualification. In 2010, 2011 and 2012 EQF NCPs also implement activities and exchange views in relation with the following tasks: • Referencing levels of qualifications within national qualifications systems to the European Qualifications Framework levels. • Applying the learning outcomes approach to qualifications which underlies the EQF. This includes the development or revision of national qualifications frameworks and national registers of qualifications, as well as the interconnection of national resources to the EQF portal; • Providing access to information and guidance to stakeholders and promoting their participation both in the referencing process and in its follow up. This includes promotional activities. NCP meetings : 2009 5-6 March 25 November 2010 25-26 October 2011 10-11 March 2012 20-21 March

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Selection Procedure (members)

According to point 6 on page 3 of the EQF recommendation (23 April 2008), EQF National Coordination Points are designated by the Member States and by the governments of other participating countries (Norway, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Croatia, Turkey)

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Internal Rules of Procedure

There are no internal rules of procedure

Members

Type D - Member State Authority

Country		Membership Status
Austria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Belgium	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Bulgaria	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Croatia	2 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Cyprus	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Czech Republic	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Denmark	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Estonia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Finland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
France	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Germany	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Greece	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Hungary	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Ireland	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Italy	1 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	1 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	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovakia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Slovenia	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Spain	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member
Sweden	1 Public Authorit(y-ies)	Member

Type E - Other public entity

Name of Organisation	Entity type	Countries/Areas represented	Membership Status
AIBA Agency for International Education Affairs	Third Countries	Liechtenstein	Member
Institute for Education Development	Third Countries	Albania	Member
Ministry of Civil Affairs	Third Countries	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Member
Ministry of Education	Candidate Countries	Montenegro	Member
Ministry of Education and Science	Candidate Countries	North Macedonia	Member
Ministry of Education, Science and Culture	Third Countries	Iceland	Member

Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development	Candidate Countries	Serbia	Member
NOKUT	Third Countries	Norway	Member
State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI	Third Countries	Switzerland	Member
Vocational Qualifications Authority	Candidate Countries	Turkey	Member

Subgroups

No Subgroups assigned to this group.

Statistics

Number of Members: 37

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:	27		

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		