



European Training Foundation

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Quality Assurance in VET

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WHO WE ARE

The ETF is the European Union agency that helps EU neighbouring countries make the most of their human capital through the reform of their education, training and employment systems.

WHERE WE WORK

The ETF works in the EU neighbourhood and enlargement countries, including the **Southern and Eastern Mediterranean**, the **Western Balkans**, **Turkey**, **Eastern Europe** and **Central Asia**.

It also supports EU cooperation with the **African Union** in the area of skills.

ETF SERVICES



Knowledge
hub



Monitoring and
assessment

Torino process



Policy advice
and input to EU
external action

ETF APPROACH TO QUALITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

A VET of good quality has five key features:

1. Responds to labour market, societal and individual needs;
2. Leads to recognised qualifications;
3. Provides access to decent jobs;
4. Is attractive, inclusive and accessible;
5. Enables progression for future learning.

THE AIM OF QUALITY ASSURANCE IN VET IS TO SUPPORT PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES THAT ENSURE GOOD VET.

ETF APPROACH TO QUALITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

ETF defines QA in vocational education and training as:

*The **composite** measures established to verify that processes and procedures are in place, which aim to ensure the quality and quality improvement of VET.*

The measures often have a regulatory or legislative underpinning and status, i.e.: self-assessment, external assessment, indicators, peer review/visit, accreditation, certification, etc..

Promoting quality assurance in vocational education and training: The ETF approach |

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ETF DEFINITION OF QUALITY ASSURANCE IN VET

A holistic QA system addresses the 5 key areas and their **interconnectedness**.

It supports:

- *Policy and governance: Policy development from planning to review*
- *Qualification's standards: setting and attainment of standards for VET qualifications*
- *Provision: learning provision quality*
- *Assessment validation and certification: integrity and reliability of learning outputs*
- *Data and knowledge creation: identification, collection, analysis and usage of data*



OUR WORK IN THE AREA OF QUALITY ASSURANCE



Supporting
mutual learning



Policy advice

SUPPORTING MUTUAL LEARNING IN QUALITY ASSURANCE

ETF forum in QA in VET established in 2017 and composed of 20 countries.

Peer visit as the main working

4 PV organised since its establishment:

1. **Tunisia:** certification of pedagogical competences of trainers, April 2019
2. **Montenegro:** external evaluation, of schools, June 2022
3. **Georgia:** “authorisation process to deliver short term courses”, December 2022
4. **Moldova:** “external evaluation of schools: processes and standards”, May 2023
5. **Palestine:** “assessment of learning in WBL context”, Nov 2023

PROVIDING POLICY ADVICE

3 on-going activities:

- **Georgia:** use of EQAVET indicators.
- **Uzbekistan:** “aligning” the country QA system with the EQAVET.
- **Kazakhstan:** review of the QA system.

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