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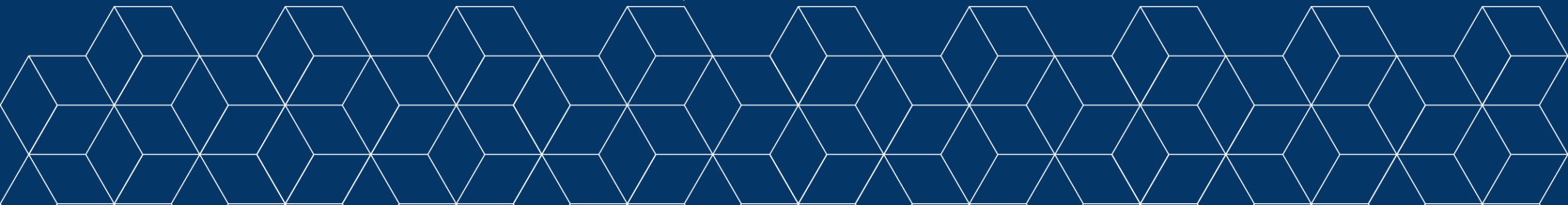


RAISING POTENTIALS FOR FUTURE SKILLED WORKERS

Outlook: Learning from Experts - Peer Learning in the EU

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TIMELINE OF THE ITALIAN EQAVET NRP

2006: the **Italian NRP** was **established** and located in ISFOL with the aim to support QA in a European and national dimension.

2009: the EU **Recommendation on EQAVET** highlights the role of the NRPs

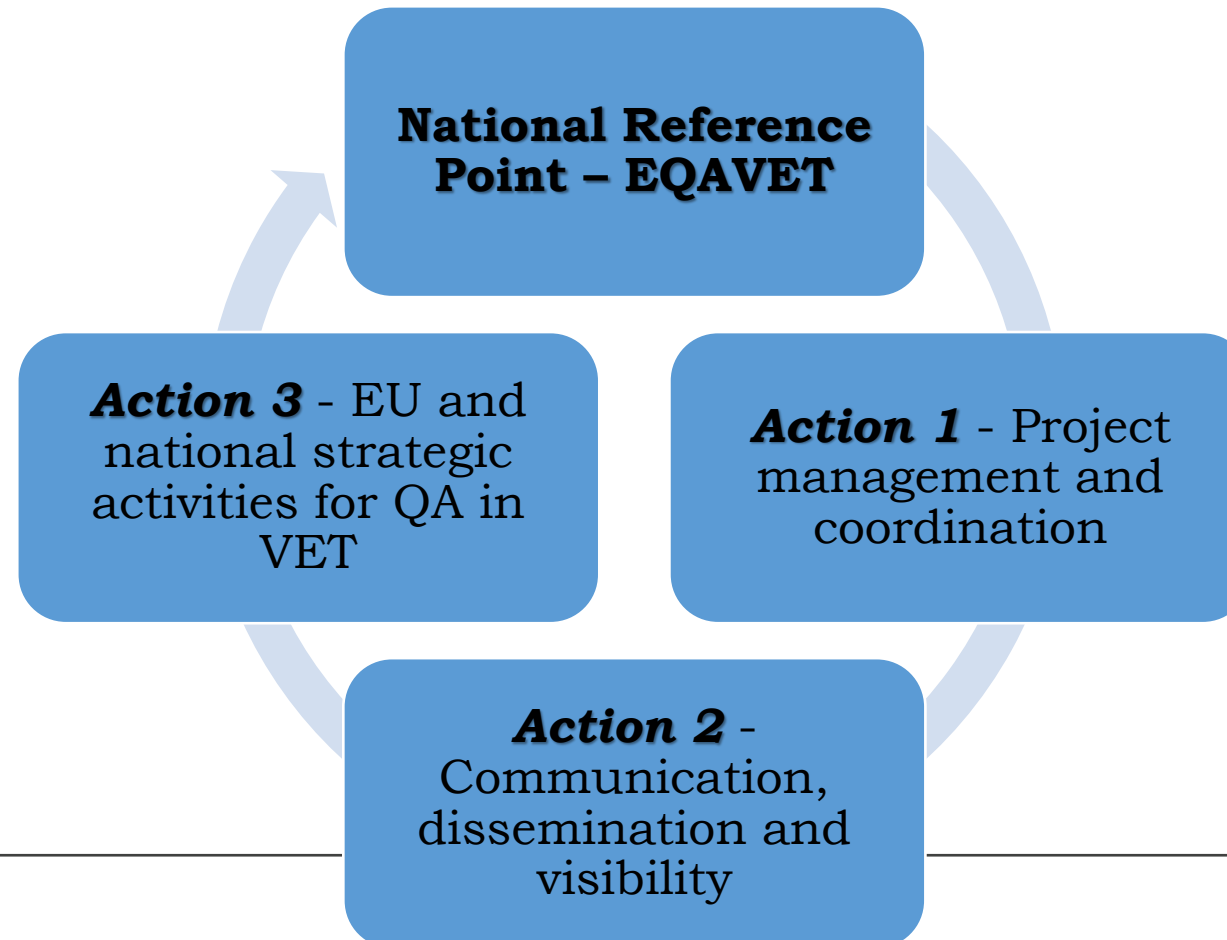
2020: the new EU **Recommendation on VET** reinforces the role of the NRPs

2021: the **Italian NRP** was **newly established** and located in INAPP



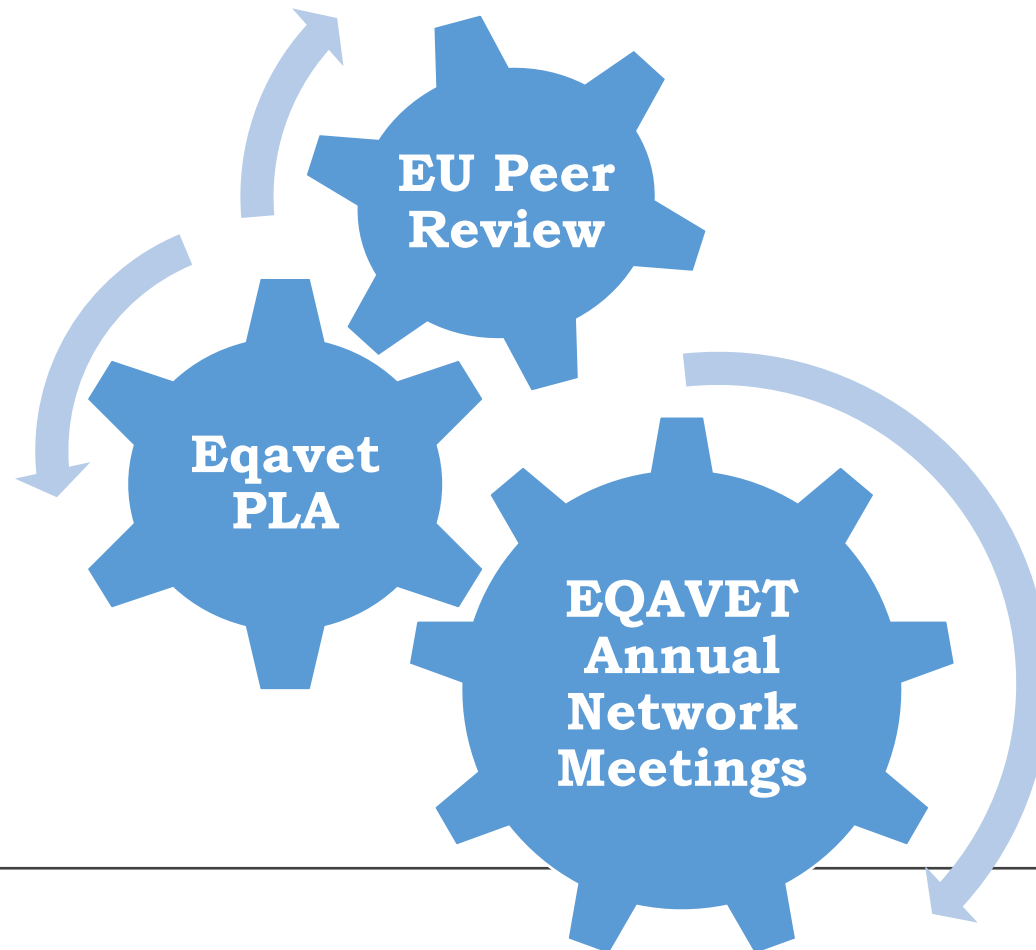
THE PLAN OF THE ITALIAN NRP

The **National Reference Point** of INAPP continued with its activities, implementing **3 fundamental actions** through a three-year work plan approved by the European Commission:



ACTION 2 - COMMUNICATION, DISSEMINATION AND VISIBILITY

As part of the «Communication, dissemination and visibility» activities, the NRP participated in the initiatives promoted by the EQAVET network:



EQAVET Annual Network Meeting from 2021 to 2023:

- 1 e 2 June 2021, online
- 9 e 10 June 2022, France
- 15 e 16 June 2023, Sweden



ACTION 2 - COMMUNICATION, DISSEMINATION AND VISIBILITY

The NRP participated in virtual and face-to-face events aimed at promoting the EQAVET Framework, the activities and initiatives of the European network and the results of research and studies:



**Training
workshops**

**Final event
conferences/seminars**

**Dissemination
webinar**

**Forums, fairs and
exhibitions**

**A total of 25 events
until April 2023**



ACTION 2 - COMMUNICATION, DISSEMINATION AND VISIBILITY

The NRP has developed information and promotional materials in order to disseminate their activities, actions and products:

- Brochure of the Italian National Reference Point of EQAVET
- Video clip dedicated to the EQAVET network and Peer Review
- Technical-scientific articles and papers: various topics
- Websites and web pages: both national and European



ACTION 3: STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR QA IN VET

Under Action 3, the NRP has implemented, implements and will implement the following activities:

involvement and convening of the National Board

national piloting of PR at VET provider level

description and comparison of devices for QA

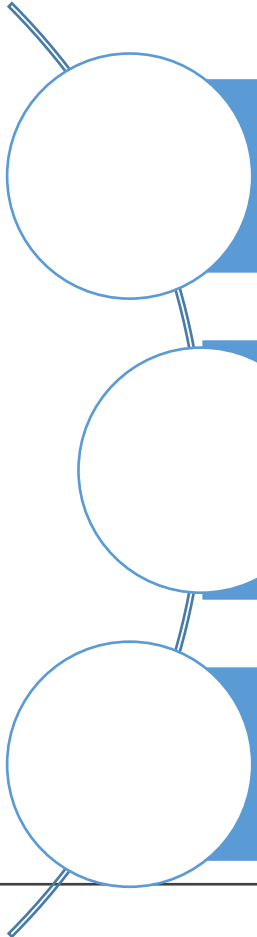
participation in EU Peer Reviews at VET system level

interviews and focus groups with national and European stakeholders



ACTION 3: STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR QA IN VET

As part of Action 3, the NRP involves and convenes the National Board:



2021: Implementation of the National Plan for Quality Assurance of the Training System, online, 23 September 2021


2022: Development of the quality of continuing training: European requests and national context, online, 16 June 2022

2023: National Initiatives implemented by stakeholders and NRP, Online, 21 March 2023



ACTION 3: STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR QA IN VET VET

Under Action 3, the NRP completed the national trial of PR at VET provider level which showed the main potential benefits for the hosts:



To receive feedback on the quality of provision and support from critical friends

To strengthen mutual learning and the creation of networks

To share good practice and improve participants knowledge and skills

To investigate additional external quality assurance measure



ACTION 3: STRATEGIC ACTIVITIES FOR QA IN VET VET

Under Action 3, the NRP completed the national trial of PR at VET provider level which showed the main potential benefits for the Peers:



To consider another VET provider's approach

To strengthens the creation of networks and mutual learning

To share good practices and to improve Peers' knowledge and skills

To strengthens Peers' ability to provide non-judgemental feedback and specific skills (like e.g. interviewing, making reports, etc.). 

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The NRP organized a system-wide Peer Review:

Title of the Italian Peer Review: EQAVET Peer Review '*Quality Assurance in VET pathways with a stronger work-based learning component*': Rome, 26 – 27 October 2022



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The NRP participates in EU Peer Reviews at VET system level, according to the European calendar:

‘Quality EQAVET Model for Spain’: promoted by Spain, 30-31 March 2022.

‘Quality assurance of VET curricula reform’: promoted by Bulgaria, 21-22 February 2023.

‘External view on the new Quality Management System for Austrian Schools (QMS), its design, the implementation and the transition from the previous QM system for VET schools (QIBB) to QMS’, promoted by Austria, 15 -17 March 2023.

‘How to better respond to the training and skills needs of the labour market’, promoted by Belgium (FR), 23 – 24 March 2023.

‘QA of the mechanisms established for the quality assurance of the design, assessment and review of qualifications’, promoted by Romania, 25 – 26 April 2023.

‘Implementation of the new EQA Provider Manual of Procedures and provider’s self-assessment’, promoted by Malta, 16 – 17 May 2023.



NRPS OF EQAVET: FUTURE PERSPECTIVES

NEW: new call

In 2022, the Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion of the European Commission launched a new restricted call for project proposals under the EU Grants for the EQAVET – National Reference Points (NRPs).

The Call for Proposals again set the following **general objectives** for all applicants:

- provide financial support to NRP activities contributing to the implementation of the EQAVET Framework;
- allow NRPs to carry out the functions and tasks envisaged by the VET RECOMMENDATION of 24 November 2020.





THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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