

Agenda for the EQAVET ANM 2024

13-14 June 2024 Brussels, Belgium at the Renaissance Brussels Hotel

EQAVET ANM meeting, Day 1 (13 June)		
Time	Agenda Point	Documents
08.30 – 09.00	Arrival of participants: Coffee and registration	
09.00 – 09:15	Welcome and introductions to the Annual Network Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>European Commission</i> • <i>EQAVET Secretariat</i> 	
09.15 – 09:30	Welcome and introduction from the host country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ministry of Education - Secondary education Department, Belgium</i> • <i>Department of Education and Training, Flemish Government</i> 	
09.30 – 10.00	Policy update from the European Commission <i>European Commission</i> EQAVET Secretariat report on work of the Network <i>Presentation by the EQAVET Secretariat</i> Q&A	Doc 1: <i>Work Programme</i> Doc 2: <i>Report on the work of the Network</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Cedefop and ETF's work on quality assurance of VET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The QA diagnostic tool –ETF</i> • <i>Cedefop's work on quality assurance of VET, CEDEFOP</i> Q&A	
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11.00 – 11.40	Presentations from the host country <i>A presentation from Belgium on recent activities on quality assurance in VET in BE-fr and BE-nl</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Initiatives to improve labour market access of VET graduates in BE-Fr –Ministry of Education - Secondary education Department, Belgium</i> • <i>Challenges of VET Education –Higher Education, Adult Education, Qualifications and Study Grants; Flemish Ministry of Education, Belgium</i> Q&A	
11:40 – 12:10	OECD Quality Matters: Strengthening Quality Assurance in Adult Education and Training <i>OECD</i> Q&A	Doc 3: <i>Working paper 'Quality matters: A comparative analysis of quality assurance</i>

		<i>mechanisms in adult education and training in OECD countries'</i>
12.10 – 12.20	Introduction to the Working Groups <i>Brief introduction by the EQAVET Secretariat</i>	
12.20 – 13.45	Lunch	
13.45 – 14.45	Working group breakout sessions <i>Three parallel working groups of breakout sessions, on topics based on the participants' suggestions during the registration process and suggestions from the Steering Committee, to be facilitated by the Steering Committee or by the EQAVET Secretariat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop 1: QA of democratic citizenship education in VET, including on effects and impact: What follows from the PLA discussions? <i>This workshop will feature an input, 3S</i> • Workshop 2: QA of micro-credentials <i>This workshop will feature an input, ETF</i> • Workshop 3: QA of Higher VET <i>This workshop will feature an input, NVAO</i> 	Doc 4: <i>ETF Guide to design, issue and recognise micro-credentials</i> Doc 5: <i>Memo on the QA of Higher VET</i>
14.45 – 15.00	Short comfort break and group change	
15.00 – 16.00	EQAVET Community development sessions <i>Three parallel working groups of breakout sessions, to be facilitated by the Steering Committee or by the EQAVET Secretariat</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Session 1: EQAVET for beginners • Session 2: Discussion on options and possible benefits of developing an EQAVET provider-level peer review method • Session 3: Discussion on options and possible benefits of developing an EQAVET provider-level peer review method 	Doc 6: <i>Paper on 'Options and possible benefits of developing an EQAVET provider-level peer review method'</i>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 – 17.00	Reporting back from the breakout sessions: results from the discussion groups <i>Facilitated by the EQAVET Secretariat</i>	
17.00	Meeting close	
18:00	Social activity – Guided tour in Brussels	
19:30	Networking dinner - La Taverne du Passage	

	<i>Galerie de la Reine 30, Brussels</i>	
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Agenda: EQAVET ANM, Day 2 (14 June)		
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08.30 – 09.00	Arrival of participants: Coffee and registration	
09.00 – 09.30	Welcome and introductions to Day 2 <i>European Commission</i> Key messages and reflections from Day 1 <i>Thematic expert, EQAVET Secretariat</i>	
09:30 – 10:00	The results of the EQF and Europass evaluations <i>European Commission</i> Q&A	
10:00 – 10:30	The EQAVET Network communication strategy 2024-2026 (incl. website, community space, etc.) Q&A	Doc 7: <i>Communication plan</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Coffee break	
10.45 – 12.00	Highlighting the work of three NRPs in the previous year <i>Presentation of up to three country examples, identified during the registration process.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peer review at system level and development of VET graduate tracking and forecasting skills and qualification needs to strengthen VET quality assurance – <i>Romania</i> • The work carried out within the Quality Assurance for CoVEs project – <i>Spain</i> • The methodology for labour market skills needs identification – <i>Bulgaria</i> Q&A	Doc 8: <i>Information leaflet QACS project</i>
12.00 – 12.15	AOB	
12.15 – 12.30	Final reflections, wrap up and official closing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Thematic expert, EQAVET Secretariat</i> • <i>European Commission</i> 	
12.30 – 14.00	Lunch	
As of 14.00	Departure of participants	