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The Italian Reference Point on Quality in VET

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*<<The communication strategy of the
Italian Reference Point for Quality in
VET and providers networking>>*

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Italian context for Quality Assurance



- The development of a methodology and tools for QA in VET is the condition for the improvement of employment and the competitiveness of the system;
- The accountability of Systems and VET providers is the pre-condition for the construction of a quality system as required in the EQAVET Recommendation.

The Italian Reference Point on Quality in VET



Education and training systems are very different and their levels are also different, but models and tools for quality assurance are very similar.

Quality subject is transversal to the two systems.

The main aims of the Italian Reference Point



- . To spread information about the activities of the European Network (EQAVET)
- . To support the implementation of the National Approach
- . To support the development of the EQAVET Programme
- . To promote the dissemination and implantation of methodologies and tools for Quality Assurance
- . To promote the achievement of QA culture and the benefits linked to the application of tools for Quality improvement
- . To coordinate the National activities for the participation to the European Network Programme
- . To create synergies among all activities set up by different stakeholders for QA

The Italian Board composition



The involvement of all Institutions is a Key element to insure the dissemination of results.

The National Reference Point Board is composed by:

- Ministry of Labour
- Ministry of Education
- Regions
- Social Partners
- Representatives of VET providers

The Programme for next year



2 Meetings of the Board and then:

- the implementation of the National approach;
- the support to the regional systems and Vet providers;
- the spread and the support for the application of QA tools;
- the dissemination of self-assessment methodology and Peer Review;
- the design of an Evaluation model based on process and input/output assessment;
- dissemination and exchanges of Good Practices at National and European level.

A coordinated and cooperative process



All the QA initiatives should be coordinated at international, national and regional level, in order to guarantee coherence, synergies and analysis of the system.

QA should be a cooperative process which involves all stakeholders of the Members States and the other Countries.

Priorities



- Information and dissemination of news
- Production of tools and methodological support
- Definition of a shared terminology related to “Quality”
- Dissemination of a quality culture in education and vocational training.

A twofold strategy



2 main directions:

Top-down is the first approach that will be forwarded by the National bodies in charge of the process, in order to introduce tools to guarantee quality at system level;

Bottom-up is the second approach that will be forwarded by the scholastic and training institutions which on a voluntary basis adopt models and tools for quality, organizing also Networks of Schools and Training Centers at territorial level.



The communication Strategy of the Italian Reference Point (1)

In 2010, the Italian Reference Point opened a web site dedicated to disseminating the EU Recommendation.

The Reference Point **website is a platform** of exchange of experience, presentation of good practices and consensus-building on concrete proposals at national level.

It contributes to raise awareness and promote networking among the relevant stakeholders at different levels.

The main web site URL is: www.rpnqualita.isfol.it.

The communication Strategy of the Italian Reference Point (2)



2 other tools:

- The Reference Point publishes twice a year a **newsletter** providing an update on the activities of the Italian NRP and the current developments in the field of quality assurance in Italian VET system.
- The **conferences** on QA in VET promoted by Italian NRP are the best way to disseminate and spread quality assurance policies and methodologies at national and regional level among the main stakeholders.



Thank you
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your attention!

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