



Call for proposals "National teams of ECVET experts" (EACEA/27/2011)

Summary Note

Objectives of the call

Following one of the objectives of Leonardo da Vinci Programme - improving transparency and recognition of qualifications and competences - the purpose of the National teams of ECVET experts call is to promote and further develop the adoption, the application and the use of ECVET in their own countries. The National Teams will make sure that the relevant actors involved in Vocational Education and Training on a national level are efficiently supported to best use ECVET. The National Teams will support relevant competent bodies and institutions in the following areas:

- a. The conditions and measures to be adopted by Member States so that ECVET will be applied as from 2012.
- b. The technical specifications of ECVET, as defined in the annex to the Recommendation.
- c. The use of ECVET for geographical mobility of learners.
- d. All relevant aspects of the Lifelong Learning Programme linked to ECVET.

The tasks of National Teams of ECVET Experts at national level consist of the following:

- giving training in their field of expertise to staff at vocational education and training competent bodies, relevant stakeholders, institutions, companies, VET schools and training providers;
- advising Vocational Education and Training competent bodies, relevant stakeholders, institutions, companies, VET schools and training providers on ECVET;
- assisting in policy-making by developing strategies with different stakeholders involved in VET, such as companies, branches, sectors, etc.
- participation in all kinds of promotional and awareness-raising activities, complementing the activities undertaken by the National Agencies and translation/linguistic adaptation of documents and guides provided by the European ECVET governance process;
- contribution to development of a network of different players at national, sector or regional level aimed at putting ECVET into practice.

Results of the Call

Participation in this call was restricted to the LLP National Agencies. The call was published 5 August 2011 by DG EAC on Circa. The first deadline for submitting the applications was set on 14 October 2011. Due to the intention of DG EAC to include as many countries in the ECVET Experts Teams network as possible, the deadline was extended until 16 December 2011.

25 applications of National Teams of ECVET Experts were selected for funding. **A total number of 187 ECVET Experts** will organise various activities for adoption and the use of ECVET in their own countries.

The duration of projects is 24 months. Activities started on 01/01/2012 and will end by 31/12/2013. The total EU grant is **3.234.315 Euro**. EU financial contribution is limited to a maximum of 90% of the total eligible costs.

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