

# Drivers for needs and expectations linked to ECVET

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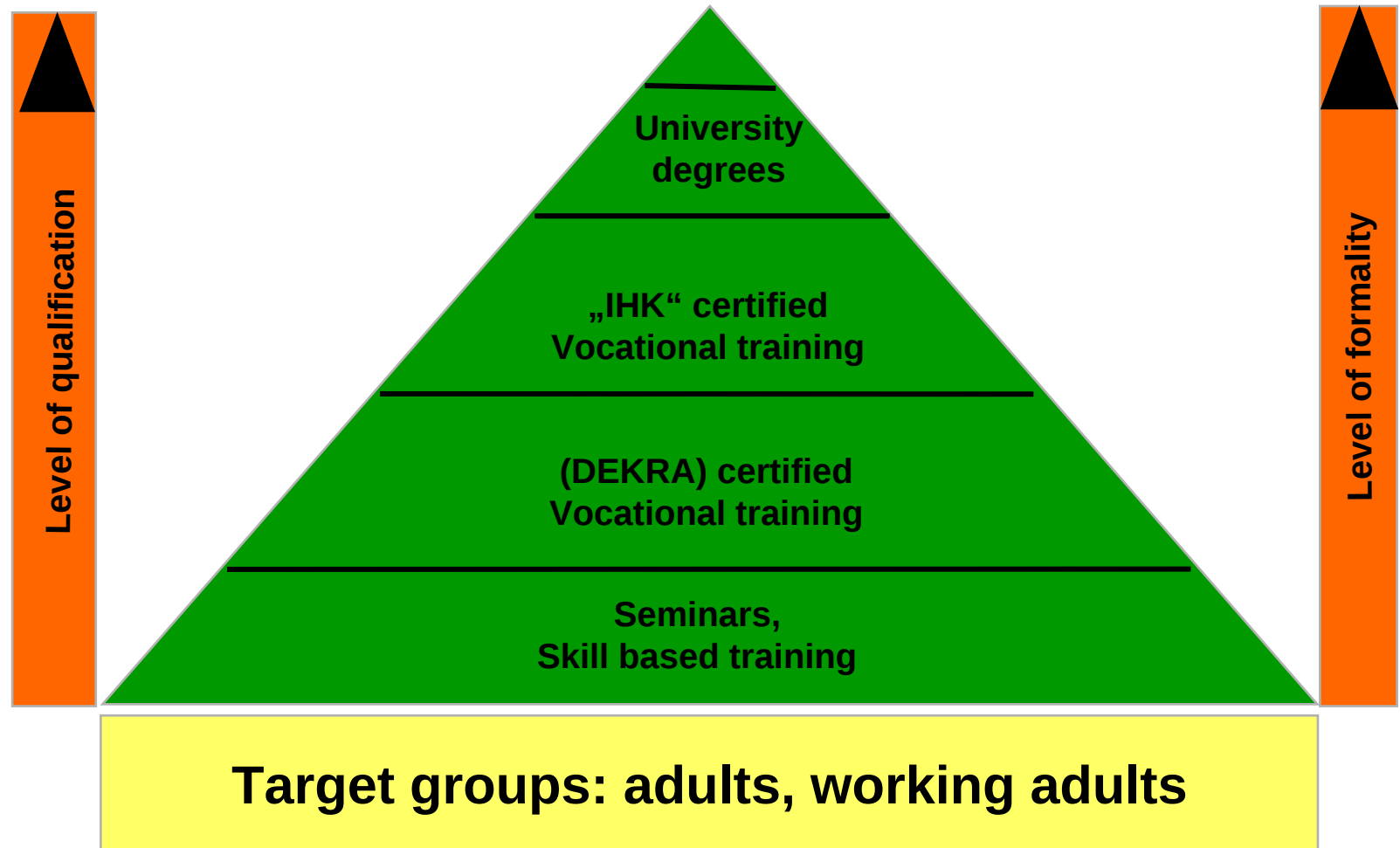


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## ECVET: **National vs. transnational perspective**

### **... observations at national and European level**

- the information gap in general and the usability/ transferability of results in(to) practice!
- strong emphasis on applying ECVET in a national context but what about consideration of the transnational perspective?
- not just about mutual recognition but about understanding and considering differences!

## ECVET: **Recognising prior learning and experience**

**... the aspect our colleagues in CVET practice get excited about**

- work with work-seekers in order to prepare them to re-enter the labour market
- a lot of experiences but often no recognition

**ECVET as a tool to help work-seekers to re-enter the labour market based on the abilities they really have**

## ECVET: **Units yes, but credit points ...**

### **... experiences from the EUCOLOG project**

- works with a learning model that recognises abilities gained in the process of work/ on the job (in- and non-formal)
- definition of learning outcomes and development of assessment tools
- an attempt to express this in ECVET units and credit points

### **BUT:**

What to refer to in order to divide it into units and apply credits?

There are no learning times behind it!



## ECVET: **Facilitating career/education pathways**

**... a possible field for ECVET application that just appeared within project work**

- a European directive that regulates professional driver VET in Europe to ensure a minimum level of vocational training
- development of an EQF compatible profile (k/s/c LOs)

**BUT** what about recognising learning from one country to another?

**BUT** what about recognising prior experience?

**BUT** what about permeability?



## ECVET: **Supporting practitioners**

... support needs and our attempts to answer these needs

- EQF Predict to set up a consultation service for VET practitioners when applying the EQF
- Transfer project applied for to extend this concept to ECVET
  - \_support services to use ECVET in a mobility context and in the context of recognising prior learning
  - \_an information portal with country and target group specific information but including the transnational perspective
  - \_workshops, online learning tools and webinars for VET practitioners

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