



CEDEFOP

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of Vocational Training

FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT

**Scenario for a one-year action (from 1st January to 31st December)
under Framework Partnership Agreement
GP/DVQ/ReferNet_FPA/001/23**

The applicant meeting the exclusion and selection criteria will be assessed against the award criteria mentioned under Section 3.4 of the Call for proposals (based on the information provided in Section 3 of the grant application form in Annex I).

For this purpose a ‘scenario’ including deliverables to be submitted and deadlines for submission is presented to the applicant.

1. The applicant is requested to **describe a detailed methodology** to carry out the whole range of activities foreseen in the scenario for the year. All deliverables below shall be covered. The methodology will be assessed against Criteria 1-4 (Section 3.4 of the Call).
2. The applicant shall draft a country policy brief in English (see below 1a), which will be evaluated against Criterion 5 under Section 3.4.

Remark: Criterion 1c will be used only to assess the existence and nature of the letter attached to the application form as indicated under Section 3.4 of the Call.

One-year scenario ⁽¹⁾	
Activity	Deadline
Deliverables type 1: Reporting on VET and VET-related policy	
1a) Draft a country policy brief to report on the VET policies and initiatives in the country in line with the country's national implementation plan ⁽²⁾. The report will be a coherent and concise snapshot of 2-3 pages (about 1500 words) on national policy initiatives in VET to inform foreign readers of the country's developments in line with the priorities of the Council Recommendation on VET and the Osnabruck Declaration. It should contain three main sections: 1. The main national priorities up to 2025 or beyond, in line with the Council Recommendation on VET and the Osnabrück Declaration. This section would be about 200 words arranged as bulleted list with short explanatory text for each priority. 2. Description of main policy initiatives from September 2022 to June 2023 structured according to the list of country priorities in section 1. This section would be about 1000 words 3. A conclusion on the progress the country has made in addressing the selected priorities, and recommendations on steps and actions that need to be taken for the country to address any challenges it may have in the area of VET, skills and qualifications in line with the selected priorities. Besides the description of the approach and methodology, <u>please draft a country policy brief</u> and attach it to the application form to be assessed for the Award criteria 5.	End of September
1b) Select and draft three news items (approx. 500 words each) a year for an EU audience informing on a policy development within VET or relevant to VET. Previous news items can be found at http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/EN/about-cedefop/networks/refernet/refernet-national-news-on-VET.aspx	Any time an important development occurs and not less than three times per year, a news item
Deliverable type 2: Reporting on VET systems	

¹ Please refer to Section 2.3 of the Call for proposals for more detailed information on each Deliverable type.

² 27 NIPs from 26 of the EU 27+ countries have been prepared by Director's Generals for VET by mid-2023 (24 Member States, NO and IS; BE submitted two NIPs, for BEfr and BEfl, while CZ, IE and SE are in the process of submitting their NIPs. For the three countries that have not yet prepared their NIP tenderers are invited to refer to the national strategic documents to identify the national priorities in VET up to 2025 or beyond.

Following a reform of the national legislation, the description of your country's VET system and presenting VET's role, purpose, outcomes, governance, structure and delivery. This will be done by using an online data collection tool. Examples of information needed can be found online in the VET in Europe database	February (including peer review with another ReferNet partner prior to submission)
Deliverables type 3: Ad-hoc thematic and other support	
3a) Thematic perspective on implementing national priorities in line with NIPs. The partners will be asked to reflect and provide their national perspective (5 to 7 pages) on the most important policies and flagship measures/initiatives in IVET and CVET that took place in the Member States in line with their national priorities set in the NIPs between 2021 and February 2024.	End of February
3b) Thematic support on recognition of VET qualifications in the EU (10-15 pages). The partners will be asked to The aim of this ReferNet activity is to gain a deeper understating of how countries have transposed the different international and EU initiatives and identify what other initiatives have been developed or are being currently developed. Attention will be given to vocationally oriented qualifications including those offered outside formal VET systems. To accomplish this, countries will be invited to share information on their national legislative frameworks and practices regarding the recognition of qualification issued by other EU countries with particular emphasis on vocationally oriented qualifications. A detailed note to better define the activity will be developed and discussed with Refernet partners.	End of July

	to the event)
Deliverables type 4: Raising the visibility of VET	
4a) ReferNet website maintenance	Throughout the year
4b) Other Communication / visibility actions Please indicate which other visibility actions you would consider at a national or regional level	Throughout the year