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WORKSHOP

Study on Europass, ECVET and EQF

for Documentation, Validation and Certification of Learning Outcomes

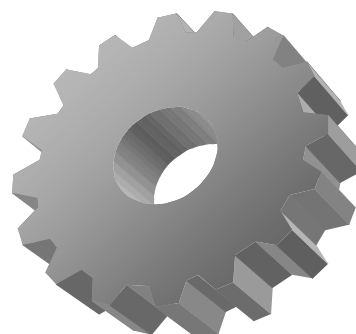
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European “toolkit”

EQF

Quality



ECVET

Europass

What is it about?

- EQF** transparency, comparability and portability of acquired qualifications
- ECVET** transfer, recognition and accumulation of learning outcomes of *individuals* on their way to achieving a qualification
- EUROPASS** personal, coordinated portfolio of documents for achieving the transparency of qualifications and competences

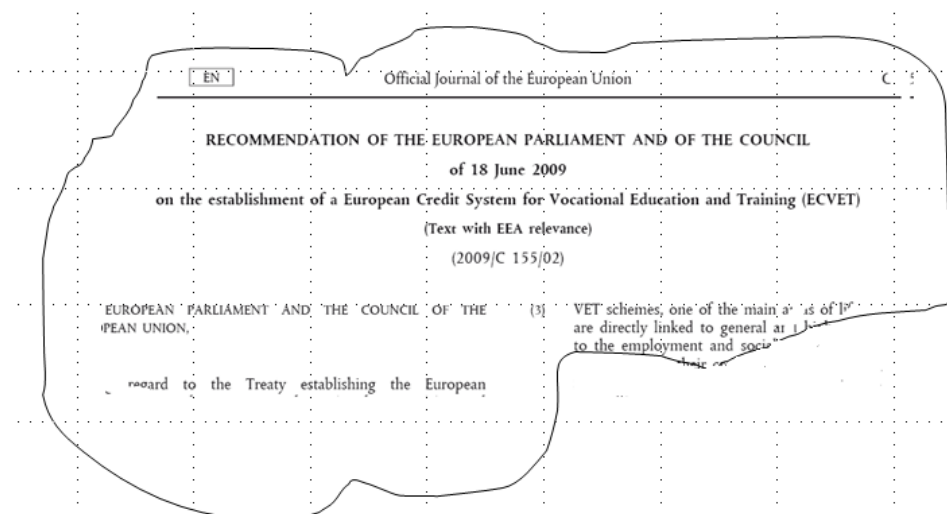
ECVET focus

- facilitating geographical mobility
- facilitating flexible and individualised pathways

State of play

- I. Governance and cooperation
- II. Outcome 2011

Recommendation of EP and of COUNCIL asks MS to,
“create the necessary **conditions** and ...**measures**...so that as
from **2012** – in accordance with national legislation ... and on
the basis of trials and testing – it is possible for ECVET to be
gradually **applied** to VET qualifications at all levels of the EQF”



Framework of Governance and Cooperation

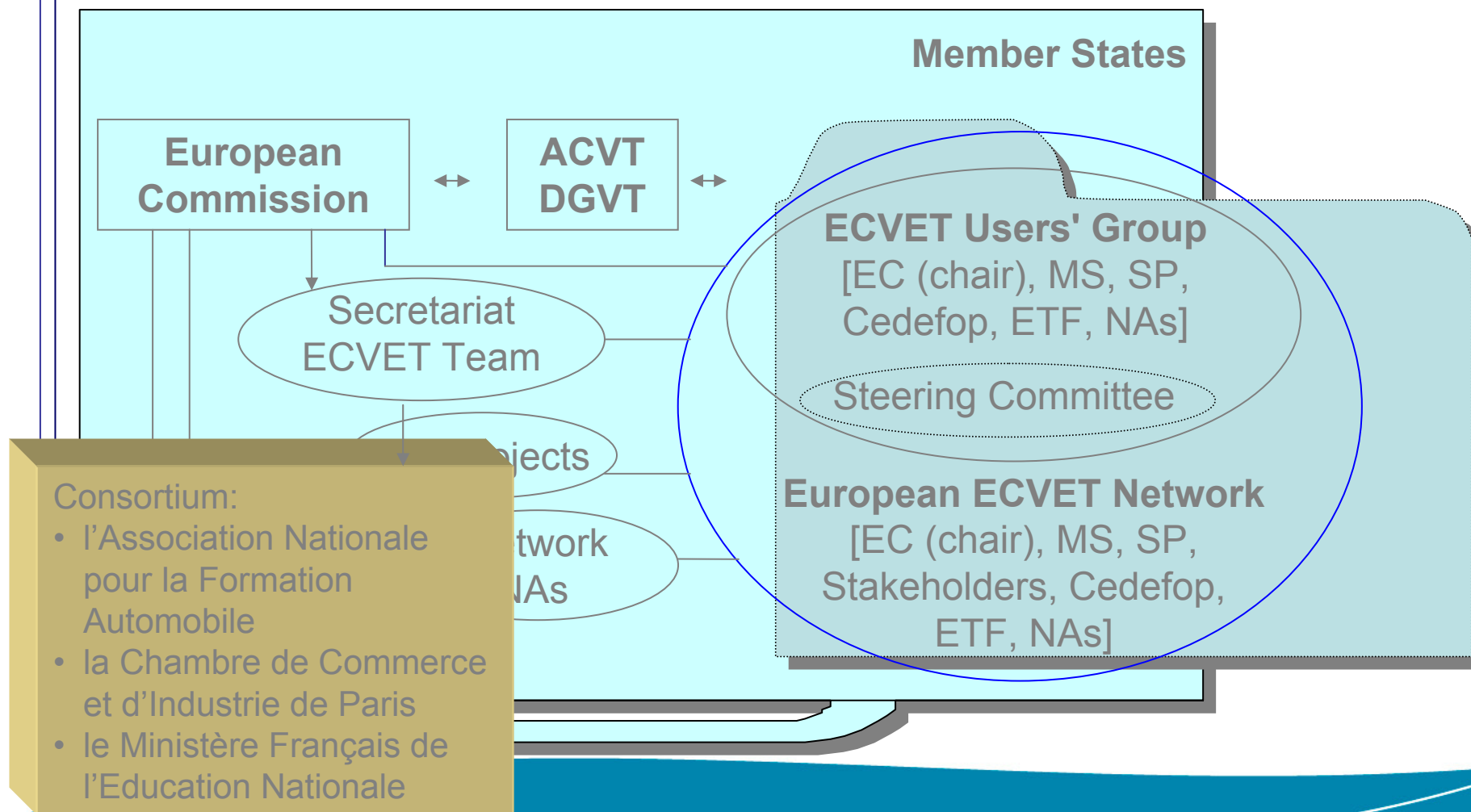


	Table of outcomes 2011	expected by
1	ECVET Magazine	N° 4 March 2011 (GHK) N° 5 June 2011 (Team) N° 6 September 11 (GHK) N° 7 beginning November 11 (Team) N° 8 December 11 (GHK)
2	workshops for the members of the ECVET users' group	throughout 2011
3	Seminars for the members of the ECVET Network	throughout 2011
4	print and online version Users' document " <u>FAQs</u> "	Spring 2011
5	documents <i>ECVET for mobility</i>	June-July 2011
6	<i>ECVET for Validation and Accumulation in a LLP perspective</i>	End of 2011
7	ECVET Label: Analysis of different options	11 May 2011 (users' group)
8	draft "toolkit" / compendium to address "necessary conditions and measures" required that as from 2012 ECVET can be gradually applied	30 November 2011 (users' group)

	Support generated under the Lifelong Learning Programme	expected by
a	Innovation and transfer of innovation projects under the ECVET priority of the LLP	2011 onward
b	ECVET Network of the LLP National Agencies (restricted call)	2011 onward
c	ECVET pilot projects under the call 2008 and 2010	2011 - 2014
d	restricted call: National teams of ECVET experts	April 2011

current challenges

- a) Quality assured implementation
- b) Europass to properly contain information

Ad a)



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(Resolutions, recommendations and opinions)

RECOMMENDATIONS

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND COUNCIL

RECOMMENDATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

of 18 June 2009

on the establishment of a European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training

Whereas:

(14) This recommendation * * *

* * * The Framework should therefore support the implementation of the EQF, in particular the quality of the certification of learning outcomes. It should also support the implementation of other European instruments, such as the European Credit System for VET, and the Common European Principles for the identification and validation of non-formal and informal learning.



communality EQF - ECVET: learning outcomes

(“paradigm shift”)

Statements of what a learner knows, understands and is able to do on completion of a learning process and which are defined in terms of knowledge, skills and competence

ECVET — PRINCIPLES:

- description of qualifications in terms of units of learning outcomes (LO) with associated points
- transfer – recognition - accumulation of LO

⇔ **role of quality:**

Procedures for

- describing qualifications in terms of units of LO (design, number, size, points allocated)
- their assessment - validation – recognition

ask for

- understandable set of rules, indicators, criteria or even maybe standards

to generate mutual trust

Ad b)



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**The Bruges Communiqué
on enhanced
European Cooperation
in Vocational Education and Training
for the period 2011-2020**

*Communiqué of the European Ministers for Vocational Education and Training,
the European Social Partners and the European Commission,
meeting in Bruges on 7 December 2010
to review the strategic approach and priorities
of the Copenhagen process for 2011-2020*



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BRUGES COMMUNIQUÉ – VERSION 7 DECEMBER 2010

4. Developing a strategic approach to the internationalisation of I-VET and C-VET and promoting international mobility

SHORT-TERM DELIVERABLES FOR 2011 – 2014	
CONCERNING STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES 3 AND 4	
<i>Actions at national level:</i>	
8. Implement the EQF Recommendation	
9. Develop and promote the use of procedures for the validation of non-formal and informal learning supported by EQF/NQFs and guidance;	
11. Progress towards ECVET implementation in line with the Recommendation, and participate in testing ECVET for mobility;	
<i>Support at EU level:</i>	
- Develop a European skills passport as part of Europass by 2012.	

Food for thought:

- Europass is a success story (a “brand”)
- As for learning outcomes: Modification required
- Europass CV – no reason to change much
- Diploma Supplement, Certificate Supplement mirror institutional and qualification arrangements
- no reason to change as such

(but still, learning outcomes in DS not yet common)

... for thought:

- skills passport “stretches” Europass Mobility
 - ✓ it covers also domestic area
 - ✓ includes non formally acquired skills, learning experiences, informally gained skills and/or competences that are not a formal part of a qualification
 - ✓ may contribute to validation
 - ✓ could take up the Europass Mobility - but still allow highlighting the mobility dimension

Links

- DG EAC: http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture
- ECVET pilot projects (specific calls LdV 2008 & 2010):
<http://www.ecvet-projects.eu>
- ECVET Team: www.ecvet-team.eu

ECVET Magazine: accessible from the websites





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*Thank you
for your attention !*

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