

# SECTORAL EQAVET FOR DESIGN AND DELIVERY OF VET NEWSLETTER #1

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## Message from the Project Board

There is not only one approach to solving the gap between the labour market and VET, but there are at least three different ones. One approach is to try to update the curriculum to incorporate relevant innovations and developments. Updating becomes an indicator of quality for VET. Another approach is to close the gap AFTER leaving VET. VET becomes the training provider for generic skills and competences needed to function in certain work environments. VET becomes the provider of a workforce that is generally prepared to enter a sector, but sector-specific knowledge and skills are trained while already working. A third approach lies somewhere between these two. All three approaches require a form of responsiveness, which can be enhanced through forms of mutual participation, collaboration and engagement.

The Sectoral EQAVET project aims to support and inspire sector and VET representatives in making better matches between demand and offer, enhance feedback and offer directions for improvement.

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## About Sectoral EQAVET

The overall aim of the Sectoral EQAVET project is to develop guidelines for the alignment of vocational education and training with the labour market needs, as referred to by the indicators 5, 6 and 9 of the EQAVET framework. These guidelines are provided through an assessment tool developed for this purpose and are suitable for VET providers and - authorities, sectors and employers to reflect the relevance of the skills provided by VET institutions in relation to the skills required by employers. The 'Sectoral EQAVET project on the design and delivery of VET' focuses on strengthening the mutual engagement and cooperation to minimize the inevitable gap between VET and Labour.

## Project study on the status of iVET in terms of adapting VET education to the occupational profiles

The first project outcome has been completed and is ready for engagement. The outcome is an overview of all the good practices collected during this first stage of the project. The good practices are available on the project website, as well as the ongoing development of the following outcome, an online self-assessment tool. The good practices collected during the first output can be found on the project website and provide examples of practical ways that can be an inspiration for improvements in different areas, regardless of the chosen strategy.



## WHAT'S NEXT



Development of the self-assessment tool for employers and VET organizations

Testing of the tool and recommendations for improving the relevance between VET and labour market.

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