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Conference:

Developing, assessing and validating transversal key competences
in the formal initial and continuing vocational education and training
- the experiences and solutions of 6 European countries

Place and Date: Bratislava, 23 October 2019

Venue: Hotel Saffron

Conference description

The aim of the conference is to present and discuss solutions regarding the development, assessment and validation of transversal key competences within the formal initial and continuing vocational education and training (IVET and CVET) sectors in six European countries: Austria, France, Latvia, Poland, Norway and Slovakia. During the conference, different aspects of development of transversal key competences (TKC) will be discussed: how TKC are defined and specified (explicitly and implicitly) in the VET curricula; how are the learning outcomes defined with regards to TKC; how are the TKC assessed and validated; which solutions, methods and techniques are used in the national systems (examinations, portfolios, etc.); who is responsible for designing assessment methods and techniques.

The conference targets policy-makers at the regional, national and EU levels, national agencies and key stakeholders, e.g. VET schools and other formal VET providers, employer organizations, trade unions, and branch organizations, involved in developing, assessing TKC competences in the formal IVET and CVET. But also, to researchers, academicians, learners and other groups interested in VET-policies nationally and in Europe

The conference will be held in English. Simultaneous translation into the Slovak language will be provided.

The conference is organised within the TRACK-VET project: “Developing, assessing and validating transversal key competences in the formal initial and continuing VET” financed by the Erasmus+ framework. For more information, see: www.track-vet.eu.

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Draft Conference Programme

23. October 2019 (Wednesday)	
10:00 – 10:10	Opening of the conference <i>Representative of the National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements (NUCEM) and representative of the Slovak Ministry of Education (tbc)</i>
10:10 – 10:20	Aims of the TRACK-VET project <i>Representative of the TRACK-VET project</i>
10:20 -10:40	Transversal Key Competences on the EU Agenda <i>Representative of the European Commission (tbc)</i>
10:40-11:10	Importance of transversal key competences in society and labour market <i>Representative of the TRACK-VET project</i> <i>Representative of the EU and/or international agencies (tbc)</i>
11:10 – 13:30	Developing and assessing transversal key competences in the six European countries Presenting country solutions: Austria <i>Representative of the Austrian Institute for Research on Vocational Training (Oeibf)</i> France <i>Representative of the French Centre for Research on Qualifications (Céreq)</i> Latvia <i>Representative of the National Centre for Education (VISC)</i> Norway <i>Representative of Fafo Institute for Labour and Social Research</i> Poland <i>Representative of SGH Warsaw School of Economics</i> Slovakia <i>Representative of the National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements</i> <i>Representative of the Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica</i>
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 15:30	The challenge of development and assessment of TKC – Panel discussion <i>(Representatives of the TRACK-VET project)</i>