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Overview on aims, activities and products of In The Middle WP 3

The In The Middle Work Package 3 includes the activities aimed to define a coherent plan of activities for activating the ECVET process to the perimeter of professional figures in ***integrated health care logistics***, defined within the previous work package 2.

The definition of this ECVET action plan will be carried out through the collection, analysis and adaptation of experiences and best practices already realised on transparency and recognition of competences and qualifications, and on ECVET process activation.

Concerning the experiences and best practices already realised with the specific aim of the ECVET process activation, the project has a special focus, though not in the integrated health care logistics, on the ECVET process activated within the LdV ToI project "Highlight the Competences" (www.highlightcompetences.eu), since allowing the definition and signature of the first European ECVET MoU, formalised the 4th September 2009 in Athens.

Furthermore, the activity of researching and collecting the best practices (mainly by desk analysis) have given a particular attention to the experiences aimed to transparency and recognition of qualifications and competences in the European VET systems of integrated health care logistics.

The action plan contains:

- A report on the research, analysis, and adaptation on experiences and best practices already realised on transparency and recognition of competences and qualifications, and on ECVET activation, both in integrated health care logistics and in the other EU VET sectoral context; and,
- The planning for the activation of the ECVET system in the field of professional figures in integrated health care logistics, defining strategies, activities and tools to be implemented by the partners to activate and develop the ECVET process.

This plan has been defined on the basis of best practices collection and analysis, and it focuses on the involvement in this process of competent public institutions, interested social partners and VET providers in each Country, and on the methods to design qualifications in units of learning outcomes with allocation of ECVET points.

The definition by the partners of the In The Middle ECVET action plan for professional figures in integrated health care logistics started within the 2nd Consortium Meeting in Bologna (February 26rd and 27th, 2014), with the shared drafting of a common tool to be utilised by each partner for the activities of best practices research and collection across the participating countries.

The In The Middle ECVET action plan has been elaborated up until the 3rd Consortium Meeting in Madrid (May 27th and 28th, 2014) through a common discussion, evaluation and validation, in the perspective of its effective implementation for the whole duration of the project, and also beyond it.

The next chapters present the common tool used for the best practices research, the different best practices analysed in the participating countries, and the shared resulting strategy, activities and tools of the In The Middle ECVET action plan.

The analysed experiences and best practices on transparency and recognition of competences and qualifications, and on ECVET process activation

Products and results – Specific Transferability (particularly within In The Middle):		
Transferable products / results	Why the results are transferable within In The Middle	How the results are transferable within In The Middle
<p style="text-align: center;">Result 1:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“ECVET Memorandum of Understanding – MoU for the establishment of the partnership and European correspondence for the qualification <i>Site Supervisor</i> and learning results concerned by transfer, evaluation, validation processes”</p>	<p>The ECVET MoU HtC for the <i>Site Supervisor</i>, being the first (and actually the sole) ECVET MoU signed in Europe, it constitutes a prototype and useful experienced reference for each partnership interested to establish the European correspondence for professional qualifications and learning outcomes to be recognised overcoming sectoral and geographical barriers among European VET systems.</p> <p>In particular, ECVET MoU HtC seems useful at In The Middle aims since containing, beyond the specific qualification design in terms of units of learning outcomes, a large set of provisions easily adaptable to other qualifications and sectors.</p>	<p>ECVET MoU HtC is easily transferable within In The Middle, acknowledging, updating, and adapting its usable contents to concerned sector and qualification, particularly:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - introduction on background and general context of MoU; - existing provisions for MoU at EU level; - definitions, general and specific objectives of MoU; MoU form and content in terms of participants, purpose, ratification, and effectiveness; - European correspondence for assessment / transfer / accumulation processes of learning outcomes achieved in formal/informal/non formal (ECVET credits for units / unit parts / qualification); - mechanisms to implement MoU and for dialogue and administrative co-operation; - regulations on nationality, revision of agreement and termination notice.

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<p>Result 2:</p> <p>“ECVET Learning Agreements experimental model, defined and utilised in compliance with MoU and Umbrian regional regulations</p>	<p>HtC ECVET Learning Agreements, being the first (and actually sole) ECVET Learning Agreements signed in Europe in compliance with an ECVET MoU and national/regional regulations (in specific, Umbrian regional rules on VET), it constitutes a prototype and useful experienced reference for each MoU partnership interested to concretely enforce its MoU to put in transparency and recognise concerned learning outcomes / qualification.</p> <p>In particular, this model and experimental version, articulated in ECVET MoU and regional compliance documents, it seem useful at In The Middle aims, at least the ECVET MoU compliance documentation, easily adaptable to other qualifications, sectors, and to all MoU enforcement territorial contexts.</p>	<p>HtC ECVET Learning Agreements model and experimental version is easily transferable within In the Middle, acknowledging, updating, and adapting its usable contents to concerned sector and qualification. The transfer could easily entail in particular the ECVET MoU compliance documentation, to be adapted concerning the sector and qualification, but only to be updated to ensure the MoU enforcement beyond the territorial contexts (in any case, needing to be integrated with the documentation required in each national/regional VET system)</p>
<p>Result 3:</p> <p>“ECVET Learning outcomes certification experimental model based on Europass Certificate Supplement”</p>	<p>The HtC certification model is easily transferable within In The Middle because based on the European common tool Europass Certificate Supplement</p>	<p>The HtC certification model based on Europass Certificate Supplement could be transferred at the aim of transcription of valued results of learning and ECVET units and points attributed to the beneficiary of training.</p>