



**PEER REVIEW OF THE  
WP8 FINALIZATION OF THE QUICK RECOGNITION  
AND VALIDATION SYSTEM (QRV) AND ITS  
TRANSLATION IN RESPECTIVE LANGUAGES OF THE  
PARTNERS**

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## EVALUATION REPORT

**Project Title: SCORE Quick Recognition and Validation of Retail personnel**

**Competencies in the Children's Products sector**

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WP number: 8

Title of the Work Package: Finalization of the Quick Recognition and Validation system (QRV) and its translation in respective languages of the partners.

Title of the deliverables: Final version of the Quick Recognition and Validation System and translation.

Abstract: This report analyzes the last version of the QRV after the modifications made by the consortium, and its translation in respective languages of the partners.

The result of the assessment is positive, and the amendments introduced have improved some of the points identified in the review of WP5.





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## 1. THE SCORE PROJECT

SCORE was a proposal submitted under the Lifelong Learning Programme and accepted for funding. Its name refers to a Quick Recognition and Validation of Retail personnel Competencies in the Children's Products sector.

It is a project that will contribute to the strategies related to the lifelong learning and the occupational and geographical mobility of the workers, to the labor market transparency and the improvement of employability levels and personal development. It will also participate in the development of the vocational training national systems for a more systematic approach of the evaluation and accreditation of competencies.

The main objective of the project is to set up a quick and efficient process of Recognition and Validation of professional competencies for the Children's Products Retail Personnel and entrepreneurs throughout Europe, which will be adopted by the labor market of the sector and will lead to the further certification of these competencies by the competence National Authorities.

This process will permit to recognize and evaluate non-formal and informal training according to a basic corps of knowledge, which will be adopted.

Other objectives of the project is to develop a network of training institutions, where candidates who are not ready yet to be certified, will be able to receive appropriate training to enhance their skills and fill the gaps in their knowledge.





During the project are expected a set of outcomes as a sectoral training needs analysis in all participant countries, common professional profiles for the sector, a recognition and validation system of technical – commercial competencies, tangible elements for the interested persons to interact with the system, a network of training institutions to operate the system, a training orientation structure and a valorization strategy.

The project is articulated in 12 Work Packages.

- Sectoral surveys (WP 1)
- Adoption of common professional profiles among partners (WP 2)
- Creation of a database of Training Organizations and certification bodies (WP 3)
- Development of training curricula referring to the professional profiles (WP4)
- Development of a web-based application and the content for the QRV System (WP 5)
- Set up of a training orientation structure in each country (WP 6)
- Pilot testing of the System (WP 7)
- Finalization of the QRV System (WP 8).

This group of packages is identified with respect to specific application domains. Each of them is articulated in tasks that refer to the research phases and pilot activities.

WP 9, 10, 11 and 12 relate to the whole project and are aimed to monitor, coordinate, disseminate, evaluate the activities carried out in the whole duration of the project and commercialize the results.

These activities include:

- Dissemination of results (WP 9)
- Set up of a valorization strategy (WP10)
- Project Management & Quality Assurance (WP 11)
- External Evaluation (WP 12).





## **2. FINALIZATION OF THE QUICK RECOGNITION AND VALIDATION SYSTEM (QRV) AND ITS TRANSLATION IN RESPECTIVE LANGUAGES OF THE PARTNERS.**

The aims of the Work Package 8 are to finalize the QRV System taking into consideration the feedback gained from the previous WP and to have available the QRV System in the respective languages of the project partners.

Activities carried out to achieve the objectives are:

1. Analysis of the feedback of the pilot testing by all the partners
2. Proceed to corrections of the QRV System if necessary
3. Translation in respective languages
4. Validation of the System at national level by the project partners and by the consortium at transnational level.

To gain feedback from the test group, a questionnaire has been designed to cover the various aspects of the assessment process. Completing and submitting this, would be a condition of advancing through the various stages of the assessment. It has been completed on-line and results are gathered by each partner, and translated into English.

Hellenic Clothing Industry Association (HCIA) has compiled the results from this testing phase, and produced a testing report highlighting strengths and weaknesses of the assessment methodology in practice. This has been used as a starting point for further development of the recognition and validation system. Then, each partner have translated the content of the Quick Recognition and Validation system to its own language.





### 3. EVALUATION PROCEDURE

The WP8 of the SCORE project finalizes the Web Based System for the recognition and validation of technical commercial competencies taking into account the conclusions of the pilot test of the same, and translates it in respective languages of the partners. The proposed evaluation is the analysis of final version of the system taking into account different parameters that comprise it, namely:

Evaluation parameter	Maximum possible mark
1- Coherence	5
2- Readability	5
3- Completeness	5
4- Presence of Partners	5
TOTAL	20

### 4. EVALUATION RESULTS

#### ***A) COHERENCE***

The deliverable analyzed consistency has improved compared to the version performed after the package 5. Specifically improvement has been noticed in reviewing the wording of questions.

It remains a platform much depends on the honesty of the user, however, provides the necessary information in coherence with the objectives.





## ***B) READABILITY***

It is the aspect most improved after the amendments made to the access system still providing high levels of security to the user, while facilitating the navigability of the platform.

The token system was simplified in some points to make easier access to the questionnaires and elements such as the progress bar, or the possibility to update in the results were added.

## ***C) COMPLETENESS***

Again completeness stands out as the main virtue of the system, which offers a much more than satisfactory quantity of information to meet the identified needs. However, despite the wealth of information, it haven't been added more interactive resources or videos that would make the system more enjoyable.

## ***D) PRESENCE OF PARTNERS***

The presence of the partners is increased in this work package by the translations of the system. Is worth mentioning that the participation of the partners in the pilot also contributed improve results in this work package.

## ***E) SUBMISSION RECOMENDATIONS***

The deliverable meets the objectives and is perfectly suitable for being submitted.





## 5. SUMMARY OF MARKS

Evaluation parameter	Mark of Reviewer	Review Result
1- Coherence	4	Very good
2- Readability	4	Very good
3- Completeness	4	Very good
4- Presence of Partners	5	Excellent
TOTAL	17	Very good

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

In general we can say that the pilot has improved many features of QRV, particularly with regard to issues of navigability and coherence. Therefore, we find a deliverable that if it was already good, now further improves, resulting coherent and readable. Again highlights the completeness of the same, being a deliverable that provides a wealth of information to users. Participation of the partners has also been adequate.

