

Introducing MaecVET Project

MaecVET project is funded by the Lifelong Learning Programme and started in October 2012. MaecVET aims at developing a recognition handbook for massage and physiotherapy professions in Europe. This handbook allows the transnational comparison and recognition of massage / physiotherapy professional qualifications, and thereby increasing the mobility of labour across Europe. The aims of MaecVET project are as follows:

- Description of units of learning outcomes of massage / physiotherapy professions that will allow transnational comparison as well as mutual recognition of VET and higher education qualifications such as; certificates, diplomas and degrees.
- Development and promotion of a brand new e-portal which links various stakeholders and target groups with each other to improve VET and higher education as well as labour market situations in the field of massage / physiotherapy professions across Europe

MaecVET - Status Quo

In October 2013 all participating partner of the MaecVET project met on the third project meeting which took place in Lisbon, Portugal.

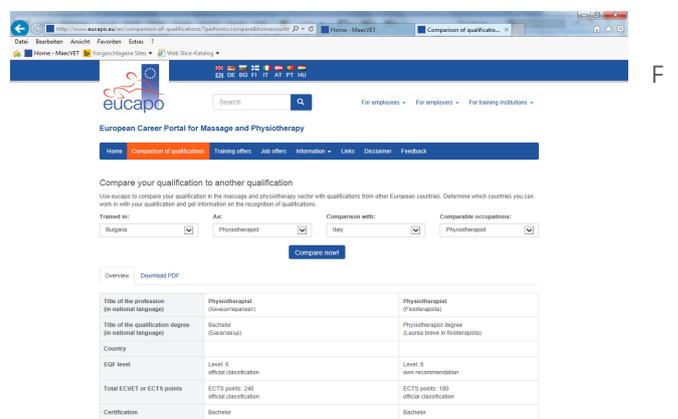
At this meeting, the first draft version of the e-portal www.eucapo.eu in English was presented by the partner Mandarin. The most masseur and physiotherapist professions of the participating countries recognition map in English have been completed. Further steps for the development of the recognition map were also discussed. Overall, thirteen masseur and eight physiotherapist professions have been described by the ECVET/ECTS "units of learning outcomes, knowledge, competences and skills" by the eight partner countries up till now.



project meeting in Lissabon, Portugal - October 2013

e-portal Eucapo / recognition map

The e-portal has been online since January 2014 and offers a variety of services for different target groups and stakeholders. It links job-seekers, employers, training institutions and recognition authorities in order to promote a labour mobility in Europe.



e-portal Eucapo www.eucapo.eu

For job-seekers:

- compare your qualification
- encounter professional training programmes
- search job offers across Europe
- create personal profile

For job employers

- offer job vacancies
- create business profile
- find suitable employees

For training institutions

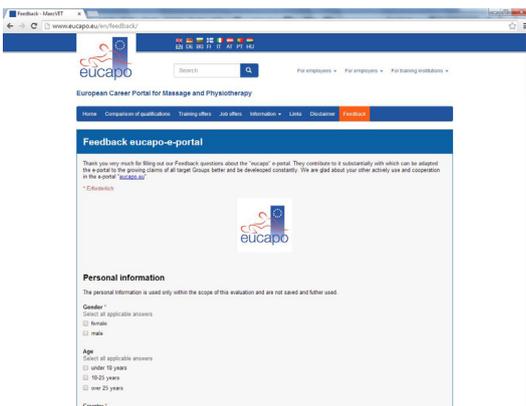
- offer training courses for job-seekers from all Europe
- training courses: complete vocational training courses or single modules, which matching the prequalification's of the professional recognition map in each European country

For recognition authorities

- compare on the e-portal: learning outcomes, curricula, legal frameworks and EQF classifications

Currently

The national promotion tours have begun. The English beta version of the e-portal is currently in the translation phase into every language of the participated countries. Furthermore the other elements of the e-portal were constantly being developed and updated. Moreover, is still being worked on the editorial revision of the recognition map and the identity between the professions to each other. You have now the possibility to register yourself on the e-portal www.eucapo.eu and to get to know the different functions and to see more details. Please be aware that the e-portal is still in the working process and it might be possible that all functions are not running 100%. This will be resolved in the next few days. After your first impression of Eucapo, we like to ask you to provide us your feedback (www.eucapo.eu/en/feedback) so that we can arrange the needs more efficiently for the target group.



Feedback www.eucapo.eu/en/feedback

On the website of the MaecVET project www.maecvet.eu you can find all the important information about the project stages and you can link yourself to the e-portal and feedback.

Upcoming Activities

Up to the end of April we like to enter all the translation by the various partners in the e-portal. Then the e-portal is in all participated partners' languages available. Thus interest people can start now to compare the different qualifications of their country in the sector of masseur and physiotherapist. The resulting recognition map in the respective languages will also be created as well as a print form.

In the middle of Mai the fourth meeting will take place in Ancona, Italy. All partners will evaluate the previous work phases and will discuss the final project stage. The most important points are the Green Paper, a strategy approach to development and marketing the project, the International Conference, an event to showcase the results of the MaecVET project and the e-portal Eucapo, the final meeting and at last the contractual arrangements for the continuation and maintenance of the e-portal Eucapo after the end of the project.

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