

How to recognise the learning achievements of participants on Erasmus+ mobility projects in Europe?

Introducing ECVET

The European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) is a part of a range of European initiatives designed to support the recognition of the learning achievements of participants on study or work placements in Europe.

The ECVET Experts project

The "ECVET Experts" project aims to explain how to go about recognising the learning achievements that learners have gained abroad. The benefits will be felt by the learners as well as their colleges and other organisations.

What is the project doing?

The ECVET Experts project is producing jargon-free, user-friendly guidance materials to help organisations understand how ECVET can be used in a UK context. The project will showcase best practice examples of ECVET in practice and demonstrate how the Lifelong Learning Programme can be used to test approaches.

What can the project do for you?

13 ECVET Experts from across the UK are available to provide organisations with free support and help them to understand and implement ECVET in their projects. Activities could include running a training session, workshop or delivering a presentation at a meeting.

I'm an interested organisation based in Wales. What do I do now?

If you'd like an ECVET Expert to help you, or want to find out more, visit the website: www.ecvetexperts.org.uk.

If the website cannot answer your queries, contact the International Coordinator at ColegauCymru / CollegesWales, Sian Holleran.

Who coordinates the UK ECVET Experts project?

Ecorys - the National Agency for the Lifelong Learning Programmes (Leonardo, Grundtvig and Transversal Study Visits) – with funding by the European Commission and UK Governments. It is managing the UK ECVET Experts Project in close collaboration with the four UK ECVET National Contact Points (NCPs) and its pool of 13 ECVET Experts. The project is funded until December 2013.

European Qualifications

In addition to being the Ecvet Expert for Wales (see above), ColegauCymru is also the national contact point for:

- the European Qualification Framework (EQF)
- Validation of Informal and Non-formal Learning (VIL)
- the European Quality Assurance System for VET (EQAVET)

See the dedicated website www.skillsforeurope.wales for further details.

Further Information

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