Higher VET and Higher Apprenticeships

Workshop 3
To start with

• Who do we have in the room?

• Who are familiar with VET at higher levels?

• Who are interested in having VET at level 5?
Just short

CHAIN 5
An example of dynamics in the VET sector

Italy
So .................................................................

• GO FOR IT

• TAKE THE LEAD

• USE THE STRENGTHS OF VET

• THINK ALWAYS INSIDE, OUTSIDE AND BETWEEN ALL BOXES
Our goals for this session

• Discuss the role of VET providers in qualifications at level 5 or higher
• Identify what is in line with the strength of VET providers
• Having an idea how to go on as EfVET and CHAIN5
At the end of our session

• 3 Conclusions per group

• 1 Key message for the Saturday morning
What do you think - 1

• Every country needs a formal recognised qualification at level 5, offered by VET providers that are also responsible for level 4

• If so, what is the best definition and name for this type of qualification?

• (Keep in mind that the European Higher Education Area knows since May 2018 a fully recognised Short Cycle Higher Education at level 5)
What do you think - 2

• VET providers are responsible for having progression routes to programmes, to be seen as education at a ‘higher level’

• This means that every VET provider is involved in the ‘national level 5 area’, having agreements with HE providers

• (Will we stay fighting about the status of level 5 or can we take care for ‘no dead ends’? But do we need HEIs for that?)
What do you think - 3

- If we use the strengths of VET, the focus for level 5 qualifications has to be on ‘work-based learning’

- The starting point for such a qualification is ‘the bundle of jobs and positions’ in a certain field of the labour market – and the formal programme is complementary to learning on the workplace

- (Such a programme can have units at level 5, level 6, level 4, and maybe also levels 7 and 3 – in average to be seen as ‘level 5’)

Statements

• Round 1
• Round 2
• Round 3

• One BIG statement for Saturday
How to go on...

• Ideas for VET and the European Level 5 Area?

• What is the real big issue and challenge?
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