

FIFTH EQAVET PROJECTS SEMINAR

“COMMONALITIES AND SPECIFICITIES OF EXISTING QA SYSTEMS: WHAT CAN WE LEARN, HOW CAN WE COOPERATE?”

DATES: 12 -14 September 2012

LOCATION:

[Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training \(BIBB\)](#), Bonn, Germany
[Gustav-Stresemann-Institut \(GSI\)](#), Bonn, Germany (International Forum)

CONTEXT OF THE SEMINAR¹:

The seminar will develop the theme “Commonalities and specificities: What can we learn, how can we cooperate?”

It seems that there are already a lot of approaches and running practices in the field of Quality Assurance in other educational sectors both at national level and at company level.

In this seminar, on one hand, we go more into depth in quality assurance systems from an “intersectoral” perspective. The main objectives is to find out what goes well, what are the conditions for a well functioning QA system, what are the differences with QA in VET. In other words, what can we learn from other practices.

On the other hand, the seminar will focus on how to comply QA systems at different levels. If there is already a QA system at national level, what does this mean for the development of a QA system at VET providers level? Or if there is already a QA system at VET providers level, what does this means for EQAVET implementation? How can we make sure that there is compliance between EQAVET and existing QA systems?

This EQAVET projects seminar will be combined with the Annual Conference of DEQA-VET: "Germany as a country focusing on education: moving towards a culture of quality assurance in vocational education and training" which will be held on the 13th, afternoon and the 14th in the morning. Participants are invited to stay for these days to attend the Annual DE-QAVET conference. This meeting will be held in German and English.

The seminar in the morning of the 13rd of September will be mainstreamed and can be followed “live” via www.eyedo.com. This means that other experts and people interested from your organization can follow the seminar and intervene in the discussion.

¹ Background documents will be delivered to registered participants.

SEMINAR AGENDA

12 SEPTEMBER 2012

RESTRICTED SESSION TO REPRESENTATIVES OF THE FIVE EQAVET PROJECTS, THE EQAVET PROJECTS PROMOTION UNIT, THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION, THE EXECUTIVE AGENCY.

From 13.00 to 18.30 (at BIBB room 5211)	
13.00	<p>Welcome speeches and agenda for the seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sophie Weisswange, Policy Officer, Unit Vocational Training - European Commission - Claudio Dondi, Coordinator, EQAVET Promotion and Knowledge Management Unit - Thomas Gruber, German Reference Point for Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (DEQA-VET)
13.30	<p>Introduction on the theme “Commonalities and Specificities” of QA approaches in different sectors, Claudio Dondi, Scienter</p>
14.00	<p>Towards a Community of Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Presentation of the CoP web collaboration strategy; - Interactive session on needs for the CoP; - Conclusions and next steps toward the EQAVET CoP; <p><u>Plenary discussion</u> Moderation: EFQUEL</p>
15.30	<p><u>Coffee Break</u></p>
16.00	<p>“Projects market place”: exchange of partner activities, with the focus on strategies for dissemination and sustainability. “What are the necessary measures you take in place in order to make sure that there will be impact and sustainability after the project duration?”</p> <p><u>Plenary discussion</u> Moderation and recommendations: the EQAVET promotion Unit</p>
17.00	<p>Exchange of ideas for the final conference workshops of the partners</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is your message, what do we want that the participants “take home”, how can we reach our objectives (working methods, technical and practical requirements etc.) <p><u>Working groups</u></p>
18.30	<p>End of the day</p>
20.00	<p>Common dinner</p>

13 SEPTEMBER 2012

OPEN SESSION TO THE EQAVET SECRETARIAT, EQAVET REFERENCE POINTS, INVITED EXPERTS²

From 09.00 to 12.00 (at GSI)	
09.00	<p>Welcome speeches and agenda for the seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Barbara Hemkes, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB) - Sophie Weisswange, Policy Officer, Unit Vocational Training - European Commission - Claudio Dondi, Coordinator, EQAVET Promotion and Knowledge Management Unit
09.15	<p>Introduction to the theme: "Commonalities and specificities" , Claudio Dondi (SCIENTER)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Highlight from the background documents
9.30	<p>"Commonalities and specificities: <u>Strategies and implementation</u>"³</p> <p>Speaker 1: Barbara Hemkes (BIBB): strategies to promote QA at system level Speaker 2: Martina Jalloh (Rewe Group): QA from an "in company" perspective Q&A session with the participants</p>
10.30	<p><u>Coffee break</u></p>
10.45	<p>Forum with the 5 EQAVET project representatives, Theme: "commonalities and specificities: <u>Experiences and practices</u>" Moderation: Anthony Camilleri (EFQUEL)</p>
11.45	<p>Reflection on the discussion by Claudio Dondi, Sophie Weisswange and Thomas Gruber</p>

³ The theme of compliance between EQAVET and existing QA systems will be object of the DEQA-VET conference, 13th of September, from 15.00-18.00 , International Forum "European demands on quality assurance"

13 SEPTEMBER 2012

FIRST DAY OF DEQA-VET ANNUAL CONFERENCE

From 12.00 to 18.00 (at GSI)	
12.00	Registration of participants, refreshment
13.00	Official DEQA-VET welcome <i>Thomas Gruber, German Reference Point for Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (DEQA-VET), Bonn</i>
13.10	On the status of the implementation of European quality assurance instruments in vocational education and training from the European point of view <i>Sean Feerick, EQAVET Secretariat, Dublin</i>
13.40	Vocational Competence and the EQAVET indicators – a common understanding of quality and culture <i>Prof. Dr. Peter Dehnbostel, Berlin University for Professional Studies (DUW), Berlin</i>
14.20	Procedure and task assignment for the forum phase of the event <i>Thomas Gruber, German Reference Point for Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (DEQA-VET), Bonn</i>
14.30	Coffee break
15.00	<i>International Forum</i>
	Welcome Speech <i>Barbara Hemkes, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)</i> Introduction to European Demands on Quality Assurance <i>Sophie Weisswange, European Commission - Unit Vocational Training</i>
15.15	Quality Strategies in In-Company VET – Core Issues of the Pilot Projects <i>Dr. Dorothea Schemme, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)</i>
15.30	Development of Instruments of In-Company Quality Assurance and Development Pilot Project: Berlin IVET Quality in Training Networks (BAQ) <i>Christel Weber, Coordination Centre Quality (k.o.s.)</i> Pilot Project: Quality development in IVET for geriatric care (QUESAP) <i>Tina Knoch, Institute for Gerontological Research (IGF)</i>
16.10	Break
16.25	Development of Communication and Cooperation Structures Pilot Project: Quality development and assurance in the IVET process in skilled-craft painting

	and varnishing SMEs in Hamburg (ML-QuES) <i>Carmen Hahn, Helmut-Schmidt University</i>
16.45	Development of a Qualification Concept for the Training Personnel Pilot Project: Professionalisation of IVET actors in Thuringian companies (ProfUnt) <i>Prof. Manfred Eckert, University of Erfurt</i> Pilot Project: Quality development in IVET in skilled-craft enterprises: Development instruments and qualification concepts <i>Sigrid Bednarz, Central Agency for Continuing Vocational Education and Training in the Skilled Crafts (ZWH)</i>
17.10	European Panel Linking In-Company Practical Approaches to System Relevant Strategies <i>Moderation: Claudio Dondi, SCIENTER</i>
18.15	End of international forum
from 18.30	Social event and dinner

14 SEPTEMBER 2012

SECOND DAY OF DEQA-VET ANNUAL CONFERENCE

<i>From 9.00 to 13.00 (at GSI)</i>	
9.00	Plenary session for the presentation and discussion of the results from the forums
10.30	Coffee break
11.00	Panel debate: Quality assurance in a country focusing on education
12.30	Light lunch
13.00	End of the event

Further information/ information on hotels:

You can find further information on the DEQA-VET Annual Forum here:

<http://www.deqa-vet.de/en/2885.php>

Please register at this page (bottom) for the DEQA-VET Annual Forum:

<http://www.deqa-vet.de/en/2885.php>

When you registrate for the DEQA-VET forum, you have the possibility to reserve a guest room at the GSI, where the DEQA-VET Annual Forum takes place. As we had to reserve the guest rooms of the GSI in addition to the conference rooms, we would be pleased if you would stay on the night of the **13th** at the GSI. This way you don't have to go back to the hotel in the city centre after the social event.

Gustav Stresemann Institut (GSI)

Langer Grabenweg 68

53175 Bonn-Bad Godesberg

<http://www.gsi-bonn.de/en/kontakt/index.htm>

rate: EUR 65,00 single room (breakfast included)

In addition, we also reserved hotel rooms at the following hotels in Bonn city centre for the **12th and 13th** of September:

InterCity Hotel Bonn

Quantiusstr. 22

53115 Bonn

<http://www.intercityhotel.com/Bonn/>

rate: EUR 89,00 single room (breakfast included)

deadline for room booking at this rate: 08.08.2012!

keyword: BIBB Bonn

The hotel is located directly behind the main station.

Hotel Eden am Hofgarten

Am Hofgarten 6

53113 Bonn

<http://www.eden-bonn.de/index.php/en/home-eden-am-hofgarten.html>

rate: EUR 87,00 single room (breakfast included)

deadline for room booking at this rate: 15.08.2012!

keyword: BIBB Bonn