








QA-HEVET

# Aligning HE and VET instruments

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## Press Release 1

**Kick-off meeting: 14-15.07.2022**

**Location: Greece, Larissa, DIMITRA Education&Training**

The kick-off meeting of the QA-HEVET project took place on July 14-15, 2022, in Larissa, Greece. The event was attended by all project's consortium institutions, namely WULS-SGGW (Poland), DIMITRA (Greece), TUCEP (Italy), Folkuniversitetet Uppsala (Sweden) and Emphasis (CYPRUS) in a hybrid form (some partners team members were connected online). It was a brilliant opportunity to meet the partners and get first-hand information on their professional activities. The primary goal of the meeting was to exhibit the roles and tasks of the cooperating institutions within the project. During the fruitful sessions, all cooperating organizations demonstrated total commitment to the ideas of the project and shared their unique expertise relevant to it. Partners presented their personal work and experience in quality assurance area as well as in the similar projects, discussed the overall project aims, related legal documents in involved countries, set deadlines in order to start implementing the project.

During the meeting, we also discussed one by one all project tasks, and we led a discussion on project management, quality assurance, administrative and financial coordination, periodic consortium communication, dissemination strategy and activities, and other relevant to project issues. So our project can be considered to be gaining momentum!



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**TPM2: 16-17.02.2023**

**Location: Sweden, Upsala, FolkUniversitet**

The second transnational meeting of the QA-HEVET project took place on February 16-17, 2023, in Upsala, Sweden at Folkuniversitet. During the meeting it was summarized the current status of the project: the implementation of the project results, the involvement of the various partners, project management issues, quality assurance, and dissemination activities. During a brief discussion, the partners indicated the most sensitive areas of the project course and the representative of each organization briefly characterized the results of the desk research on the quality assurance schemes in HEIs and VETs in their countries. Among the other things, the general situation of HE and VET at a national level, policy for quality assurance at different levels were discussed. Participants shared their experiences on the differences, similarities, strengths and weaknesses of the ESG and EQAVET framework. Moreover the partners briefly presented the course and main conclusions of the online focus groups conducted with representatives of the HEIs and VET providers in their countries. The future plans in terms of dissemination activities e.g.: QA-HEVET on social media, project website, project newsletter, press releases, leaflet were raised. The meeting was very successful and ended with a n assignment of next steps, tasks and activities.



Task	Gantt chart
T2.1: Creation of the self-assessment tool methodology and Quality Attention Areas.	May 2023
T2.2: Analysis of the quality assurance systems in practice through visits to HEIs and VETs. • Guideline for the visit. • Template for the national recommendations' study.	May 2023
T2.3: Elaboration of the recommendation study	July 2023
T2.4: Consultation meetings with EQAVET and ESG experts at a European level	August 2023
T2.5: Final version of the recommendation study	October 2023

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