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# ReferNet in a nutshell

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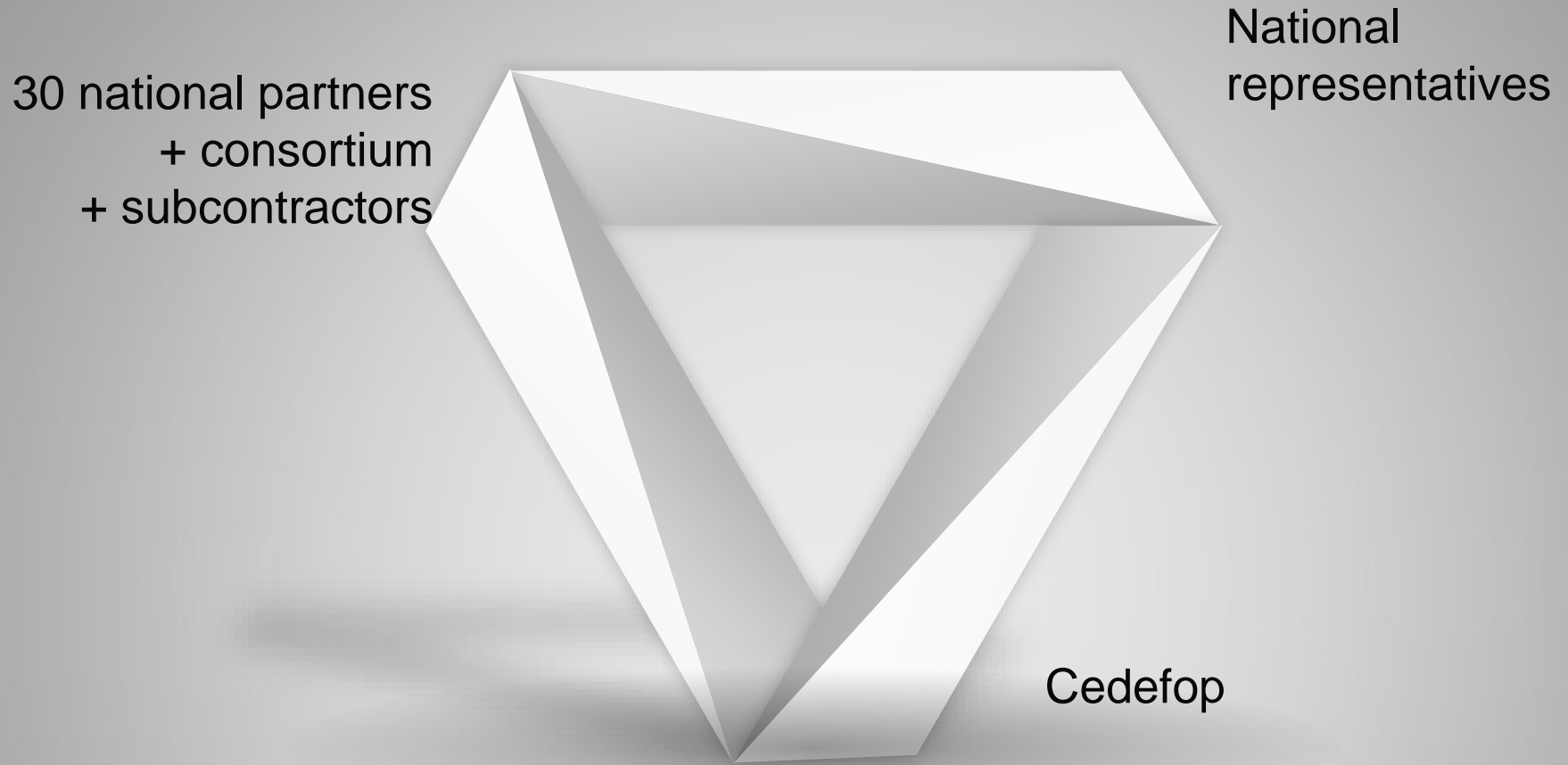
# ReferNet network



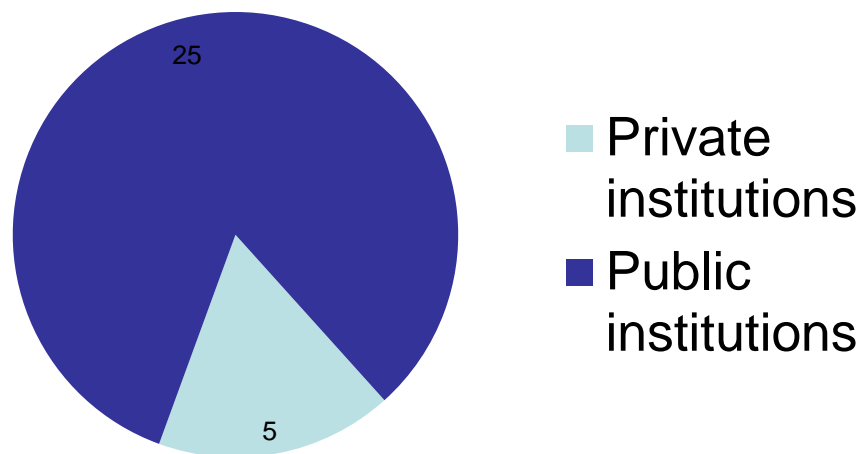
# Milestones

- + 2002: Documentary network
- + 2008-11: 1<sup>st</sup> Framework Partnership Agreement (FPA) – grant/broader work plan/consortium/national representative
- + 2010: Internal evaluation
- + 2012-15: 2<sup>nd</sup> FPA (focused on reporting)
- + 2016-19: 3<sup>rd</sup> FPA (validation/quality tools)
- + 2016: External evaluation

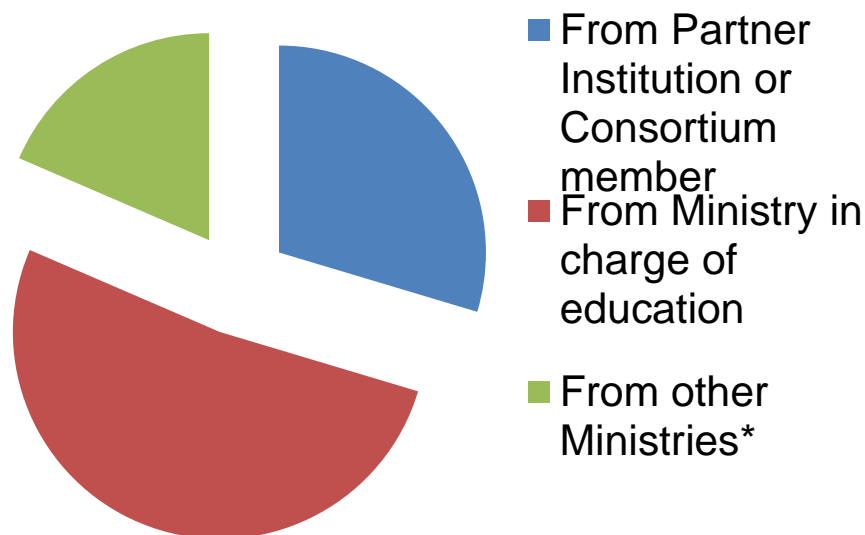
# ReferNet actors - interaction?



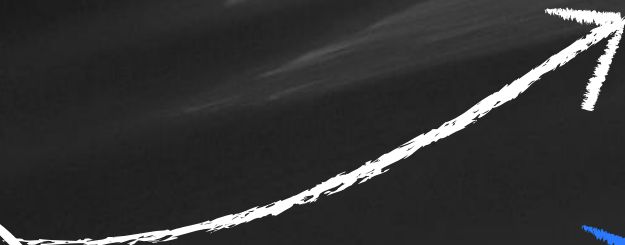
# ReferNet national partners



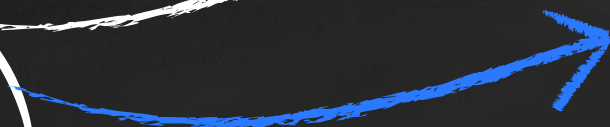
# National representatives



\*Other Ministries: Ministries in charge of labour and social policies, employment, labour market and social affairs, national economy or Business, Innovation and Skills



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SGA 2017



SGA 2018



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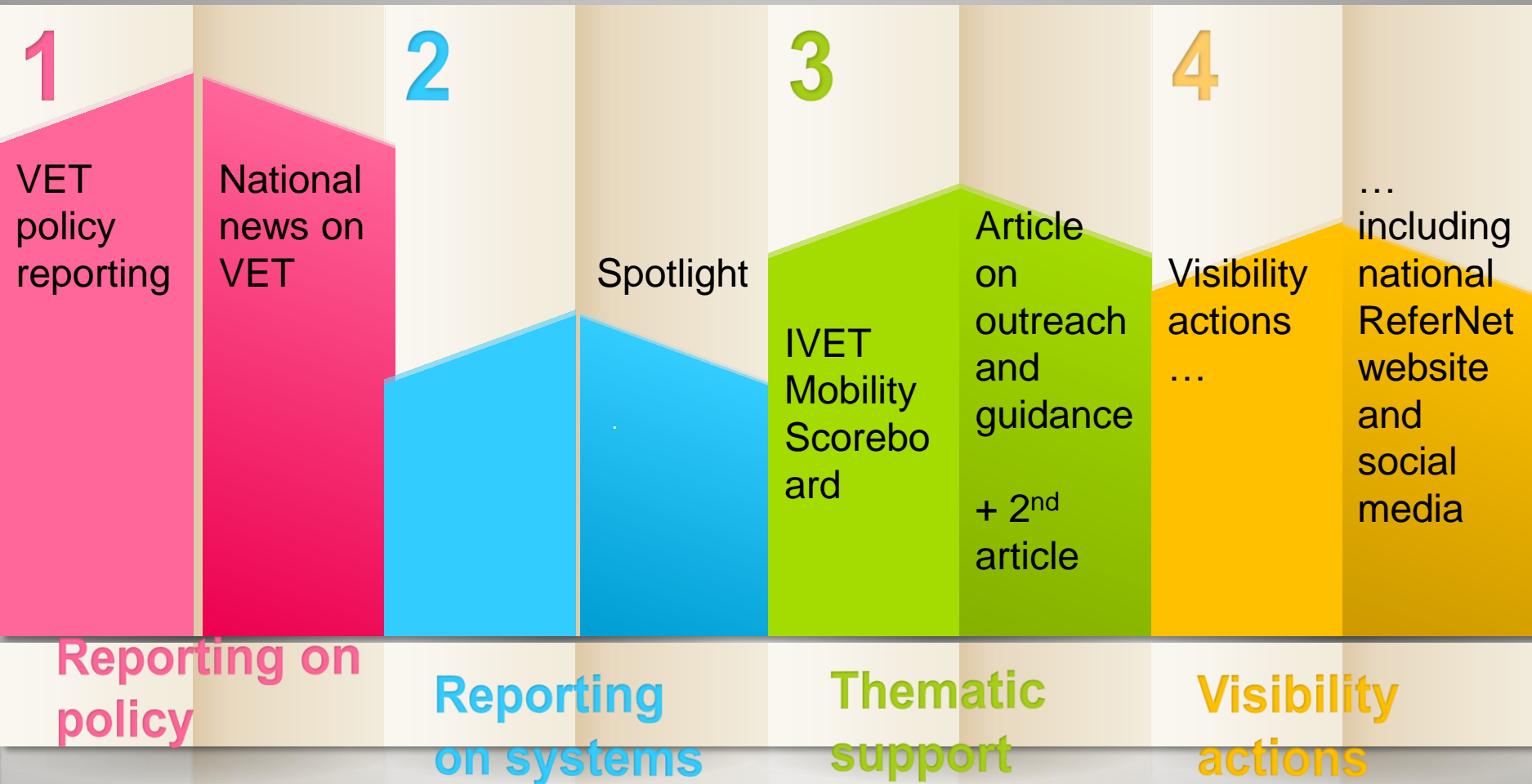
# Grant

- Co-funding: Cedefop's co-financing rate may not exceed 70 % of the eligible cost. Maximum amounts are further limited by country groups.
- Eligibility of costs
- **Control** (national audit + ex-ante operational and financial verification + ex-post control)

# ReferNet grants by country group

α	Maximum grant amountα
<u>Country group 1:</u> Croatia, Cyprus, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, <b>Malta</b> , Slovenia, Icelandα	EUR 23 615α
<u>Country group 2:</u> Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Netherlands, Portugal, Romania, Slovak Republic, Sweden, Norwayα	EUR 33 625α
<u>Country group 3:</u> France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Spain, United Kingdomα	EUR 43 620α

# 2017 work plan





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☒ YES ☐ NO[Click here to see other partners' 2016 input](#)[Please click here to view your 2015 fiche](#)

## Medium term deliverable 1

Promote work-based learning in all its forms, with special attention to apprenticeships, by involving social partners, companies, chambers and VET providers, as well as by stimulating innovation and entrepreneurship

Priority (assigned by DGVT): No information available

DGVT contact information:

[Please click here for more information provided by your country's DGVT](#)

Please report on

Developments from 1 March 2015 until 31 March 2016

### 1.1 Apprenticeships

- reforming/introducing/expanding apprenticeship schemes - at all levels
- measures to attract participation of learners and support learners or VET providers to find apprenticeship places
- measures to support participation of enterprises and cooperation between education/training and the business world
- promoting entrepreneurship and innovation through apprenticeships

#### Guidelines

- Describe briefly developments (also if your country's DGVT indicated a low priority).
- Leave blank if there are no major developments within the reporting period.
- Indicate qualitative and quantitative indicators/targets when applicable and performance/evaluation results/outcomes where available.
- Use generic terms (for initiatives, ministries and stakeholders) and avoid direct translations. For reference purposes, include full titles in national language and provide links to online documents.
- Explain how policy developments relate to the learning outcomes approach and EU tools, and help promoting excellence and innovation in VET (transversal areas of Riga conclusions).
- Refer to EU initiatives (for example, EAfA, Youth Guarantee, Recommendation on long-term unemployed, Erasmus+ 'support to policy reform', small business act (SBA)) when applicable, consider also measures for low-skilled, active labour market measures and support to integrating newly arrived migrants/refugees.
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► Strategy, action plan and similar

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▸ [Legislation/regulation](#)

▸ [Funding arrangements](#)

▸ [Pilot project](#)

▸ [Implementation/roll out](#)

▸ [Cooperation / partnerships and social partner involvement](#)

▸ [Other](#)

# 1b. National news on VET

<http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events-and-projects/networks/refernet/news>



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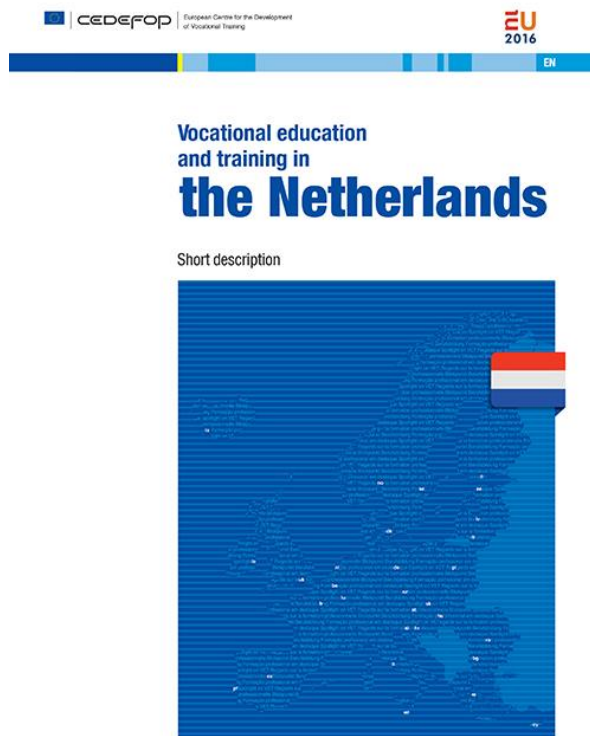
## Spain - new initiatives for young adults

### ReferNet Spain

The Spanish Ministry of Industry, Energy and Tourism has launched a shared working spaces plan for entrepreneurs and a youth employment plan, in cooperation with the School of Industrial Organization (*Escuela de Organización Industrial - EOI*). These plans have a combined budget of EUR 83 million and a target of more than 8 500 young adults and entrepreneurs.



## 2. VET in Europe reports and Spotlights



# 3a. Survey on international mobility in IVET Mobility Scoreboard



## 4a-b. Visibility actions

- National ReferNet websites
- National VET conferences including presentation of ReferNet deliverables
- Articles
- Social media
- Marketing objects
- ...

## Quality tools

- 👍 Validation by the 'national representative'
- 👍 Peer review
- 👍 Feedback by Cedefop experts
- 👍 Visibility of outcomes
- 👍 Communication (at individual and network level)
  - Meetings (Plenary, Partnership forums, Workshops [Terminology, drafting, assistance to newcomers...], induction meetings)
  - Extranet

**ReferNet 2016** workplanSpecifications and timetable of activities**1. REPORTING ON VET AND VET-RELATED POLICY**

- [1.1 VET policy reporting](#)
- [1.2 VET in Europe - Reporting on national VET systems](#)
- [1.2a VET in \[country\] report](#)
- [1.2b VET in \[country\] Spotlight](#)
- [1.2c VET in \[Presidency country\] – Short description \(hard-copy publication based on the VET in \[country\] report\)](#)
- [1.3 Ad-hoc thematic and other support](#)
- [1.3a Survey on international mobility of IVET learners](#)
- [1.3b Survey on public VET and VET - related measures/programmes available to adult asylum seekers and/or humanitarian migrants](#)
- [1.4 National news on VET](#)

**2. VISIBILITY ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE AND UPDATE OF A NATIONAL REFERNET WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACTIVITIES**

- [2.1 Maintenance and update of a national ReferNet website and social media activities](#)
- [2.2 Other visibility actions](#)

**Supporting documents**

The extranet for the previous years activities is available [here](#).

[ReferNet evaluation 2010](#)

**News & Announcements**

- [Circulars](#)
- [What's new on ReferNet extranet](#)
- [ReferNet news channel](#)
  - [Past news](#)

**Meetings**

- [Plenary](#)
- [Core Group](#)
- [Regional meetings / Partnership forums](#)
- [Technical](#)
- [Other](#)

**ReferNet Management**

- [Contractual information](#)
- [Deliverables status](#)
- [Financial Information](#)

**Visuals and more**

- [Flyer](#)
- [Logos](#)
- [Videos and photos](#)
- [Best wishes to all](#)

**Who's Who?**

[Comment on the ReferNet extranet](#)

# Questions?

- 👍 External evaluation 2016
- 👍 Efficiency? Effectiveness?
- 👍 Funding?
- 👍 Commitment?
- 👍 ...



# Thank you!

## Enjoy your stay!

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