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ReferNet, the Cedefop European network of expertise on VET

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ReferNet network



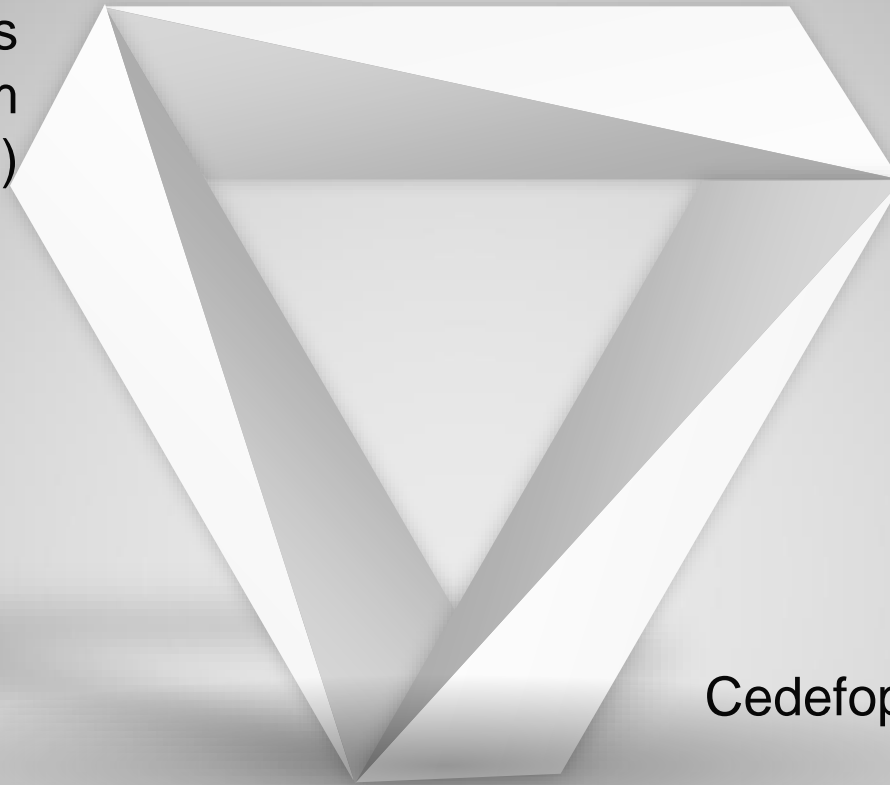
Milestones

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

ReferNet actors' triangle - interaction?

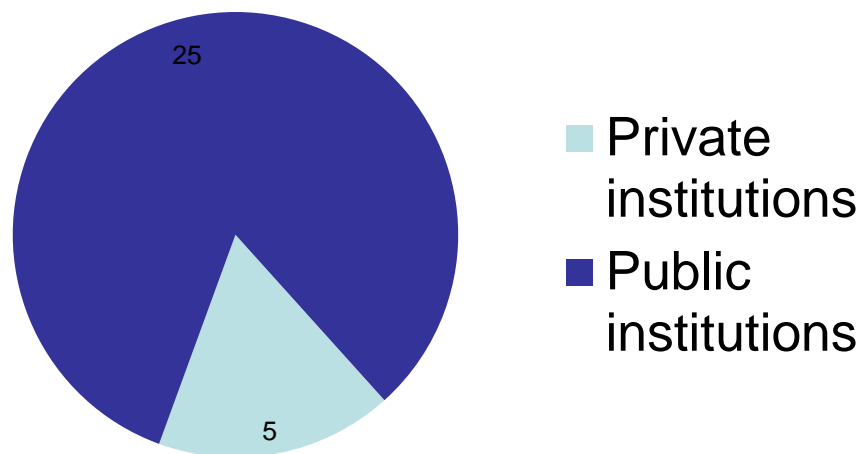
30 national partners
(+ consortium
+ subcontractors)

National
representatives

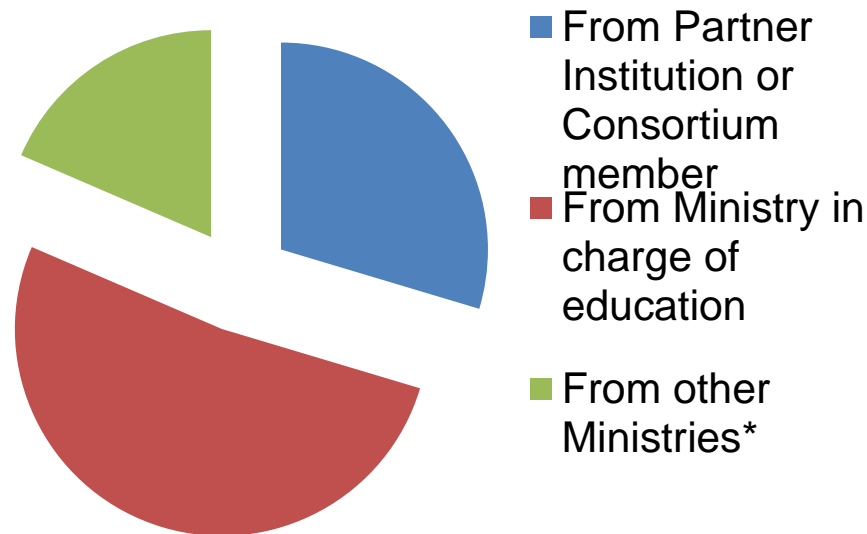


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ReferNet national partners



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

Framework
partnership
agreement
2016-19

SGA 2016

SGA 2017

SGA 2018

SGA 2019





FPA (Open Call for proposals) selection criteria

- 👍 Partner institution
 - 👍 Regular contacts (last 5 years) with national/international institutions involved in VET or VET-related policy, research and practice
 - 👍 Projects similar in scope / reports
 - 👍 Estimated proportion of subcontracting



FPA selection criteria (coordinator)

- 👉 Team coordinator: **5 years of experience** in
 - 👉 managing similar projects
 - 👉 Conducting policy analysis or research or evaluation of programmes and policies in VET, LLL, employment/LM issues
 - 👉 English C1

FPA selection criteria (team)

- 👉 Team: 3 years of experience (together) in
 - 👉 collecting data
 - 👉 monitoring and reporting on VET syst./policies
 - 👉 analysing/synthesising large amounts of information
 - 👉 drafting reports on VET syst./pol. for publicat.
- 👉 Team members: English C1



FPA award criteria

- 👉 (Based on the annual work plan or a scenario)
- 👉 National cooperation (variety/relevance of stakeholders, methodology for cooperation)
- 👉 Letter of support by national authorities
- 👉 Work organisation, division of roles in the team, sources of information
- 👉 Quality assurance
- 👉 Risk analysis and contingency measures

SGA (negotiated procedure) selection criteria

- 👍 Consistency of the proposal with Cedefop specifications and expected deliverables
- 👍 Timeliness and compliance with timetable
- 👍 Amount of the grant requested not exceeding ceiling amount and percentage set by Cedefop



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, Malta , 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

Work plan

1

VET policy reporting and National news on VET

Reporting on policy

2

Vet in Europe interactive tool + Spotlight and Short Description only for Presidency countries

Reporting on systems

3

Article on LT international mobility of apprentices + 2 Ad-hoc activities

Thematic support

4

National ReferNet website, social media and other actions

Visibility actions

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



Thank you for your attention!

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