





## **Results of the Rainbow Project**



THE RELEVANCE OF THE ACTIVE LEISURE SECTOR & INTERNATIONAL QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK TO THE EQF (SIQAF)





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#### **Rainbow Project**



- To develop criteria relating the International Welding Qualification to the EQF (from EQF level 2 to 7);
- To establish a common methodology for the definition of learning outcomes (LOs) and standard procedures to align International Qualifications with the EQF;
- To create a ground of trust regarding the European Welding Core Profiles and Qualifications (EW, EWP, EWS, EWT and EWE) in order to support recognition for other sectors.





## **1 EU Conference**

European Conference on Sectoral International Qualifications

1 Workshop

#### International Qualifications and EQF





### **Participants from:**

8 National Qualification Agencies 14 EWF Members – Awarding Bodies



VALIDATION

(1) Steps to **modernise** Qualifications



(2) Enhanced transparency and quality

(3) Additional Criteria for Quality Assurance when referencing to NQF/EQF

(4) International Qualifications in **National Training programes** 

(5) **Alignment** of International Qualifications and National Qualifications Systems



**EQF** Recommendation for LLL – Annexes

## (2) Criteria for Enhanced Transparency and Quality

1. Quality Assurance procedures from the design to the awarding stage.

2. Learning outcomes as descriptors for the qualifications.

3. Involve all relevant stakeholders in all stages.

4.Procedures for continuous improvement/update of the qualifications.

5. IQ embedding modular approaches and flexible pathways.



**Experience and Expertise** 

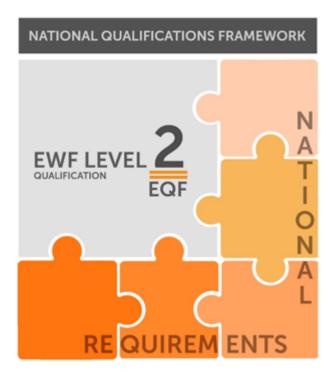
## (3) Additional Criteria

- 1. Quality of training delivery.
- 2. Quality of the examinations.
- 3. Quality control of the organisation performing the examination.
- 4. Ownership of the qualification.
- 5. Relevance for the labour market.



#### **EQF referencing: a Joint Collaboration**

**(5) Alignment** of International Qualifications and National Qualifications Systems





- **Mutual trust** between involved stakeholders
- 2 Compliance with EWF Quality Assurance Procedures
- 3
- Procedures Transforming public training center into
  - authorised training providers
- 4

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- Integration of EWF qualifications in the NQF
- Trainee's qualification and certification



Alignment IQ & National Qualifications Systems: Lessons Learnt from a Joint Collaboration

Growing ALLIANCE between STAKEHOLDERS and GOVERNMENT lead to creation of more and better JOBS: 1200 Diplomas
14 Public training centres are EWF ATBs
82 Qualified Trainers
700 Qualified Welders (EW)
200 Qualified Practitioners (EWP)
Employment rate 94 %



Source: ISQ, Margarida Ségard



