



VET LV Team – activities, experience, challenges

Baltic-Finnish VET Teams' Meeting

13-14 October 2022

Vilnius (LT)



State Education
Development Agency
Republic of Latvia



Erasmus+

Enriching lives, opening minds

Baltic – Finnish [EC]VET Peer-Learning tradition

- **Started in Riga (LV) in 2015**, some of this meeting's experts, NAs' staff members have participated in the 1st one, too 😊
- Continued in **Vilnius (LT) in 2017**, and now – in **2022**, thank you for hosting us!



Peer Learning Event

“Practical Application of ECVET principles: achievements and challenges”

August 19-20, 2015

Venue: Hotel “Konventa Seta”, Old Town, Kaleju Street 9/11 (hall “Georgs”)

Riga, Latvia

Participants: Latvian, Lithuanian, Estonian and Finnish ECVET national experts

VET LV Team

Erasmus+ (2021-2027)
**VET Team Activity in Latvia
is implemented as of 2022** –
this is the 1st year of our
experience

We will learn a lot from you! 😊

Before –
ECVET LV Team (2014-2020)
implementation –
**2 of current VET LV Team
experts have ECVET Expert's
experience**



VET LV Team 2022 composition (1)

- **Nominated/appointed** by the Ministry of Education and Science of Latvia according to the EC specification for Erasmus+ (2021-2027) VET Teams
- **Team of 4 experts** covering diverse/mutually supplementary VET profiles
- **All 4 LV experts are participating** in Vilnius meeting of 2022

VET LV Team 2022 composition (2)

Sigita Jasinska – Head of
International Affairs Department,
Centre of Professional Competences
«Ogre Technical School»

VET Expert key competencies:
internationalization, mobility,
recognition, work-based learning, CoVE
(Centre of Vocational Excellence)

Gunta Kinta – Head of Projects
Department, Academic Information
Centre

VET Expert key competencies: Head of
Latvian NCP-EQF and National Europass
Centre; expertise in qualifications
frameworks, qualifications, learning
outcomes and national education
systems; **former ECVET expert**


VET LV Team 2022 composition (3)

Agris Ruperts – Headmaster,
Centre of Professional Competences
«Liepaja State Technical School»;
Chairman of the Board of Vocational
Education Association of Latvia
VET Expert key competencies - EU VET
instruments, quality
assurance, recognition, work-based
learning, VET reforms, VET excellence

Sarmīte Valaine – Head of the
professional education content
development team, ESF Project 8.5.2. «The
improvement of sectoral qualifications
system for vocational education and
training development and quality
assurance», National Centre for Education
VET Expert key competencies – VET
national legislation, VET reforms, VET
content, Learning Outcomes, quality;
former ECVET expert



Activities 2022 (1st year of implementation) (1)

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- **Work Package 1 – training & advice (national task)**
 - **(A.) Defining strategic approach for implementation of VET LV Team Activities:**
 - (A.1) **questionnaire of Erasmus+ KA1, KA2 VET project implementers on their needs** to foster application of EU VET Tools, actual EU VET policy documents, frameworks etc. in Erasmus+ VET projects' preparation and implementation
 - (A.2) **summarizing the results** of the questionnaire
 - (A.3) **discussing the results with the Ministry of Education and Science (LV)**
 - (A.4) **further tailoring of VET LV Team activities** reflecting the identified needs




Activities 2022 (1st year of implementation) (2)

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- **(B.) Launching of VET LV Team Activity, capacity building and support activities:**
 - **(B.1) for Erasmus+ KA1&KA2 VET projects and KA1 VET accreditation potential applicants and final beneficiaries** in informative, kick-off and other events on the following topics, e.g.:
 - EU VET and national VET policy topicalities
 - Erasmus+ as a tool for internationalisation and strategic development of VET institution
 - EU VET and LLL tools & instruments
 - Strategic approach for qualitative VET Mobility implementation
 - Opportunities and future potential for accredited VET institutions (Erasmus VET Charter Holders)
 - etc.



Activities 2022


(1st year of
implementation)
(3)

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- (B.2) **VET LV Team's Launching National Event** to present the VET LV Team, identified needs to VET community and stakeholders, other relevant EU/national VET topics, documents; organise discussions & working groups, etc.
 - (B.3) **establishment of VET Team's www section** on national Erasmus+ web-site <https://erasmusplus.lv/vet-lv-team-aktivitate> (extensive sub-sections' materials have been developed, under «final reading»)
 - (B.4) creation of **VET community e-list**



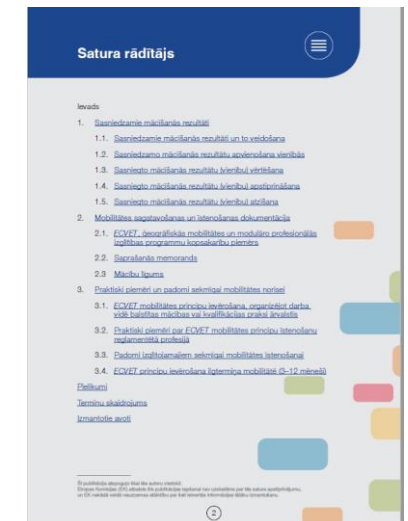
Activities 2022

(1st year of implementation)
(4)

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- **Work Package 2 – Participation in European meetings and events** (international task)
 - (1) Participation and contribution (if applicable) to the **seminars/ conferences/ forums organized by the European Commission, CEDEFOP, other NAs, etc.** on EU VET topicalities, VET policy recommendations, VET reforms, VET Teams' Capacity Building aspects, etc. – *no offers/participation by now*
 - (2) Exchange of experience & learning for future – **Baltic-Finnish VET Teams' & NAs' Peer-Learning Activity** to share up-dated information and latest developments in VET Teams' implementation approaches and activities, achieved results, faced challenges, etc. (13-14/Oct/2022; Vilnius (LT))

Plans for 2023 (1)

- **Work Package 1 – training & advice (national task)**
- (1.1.) 1 revised, up-dated and enhanced in terms of content coverage e-material “**Learning Outcomes approach for VET mobility & co-operation implementation quality**” (handy on-line solution; creation of audio-version to respect Inclusion & Diversity to be explored)
 - **practical guide** for defining and using learning outcomes, their assessment, validation, and recognition procedures
 - «**ECVET for mobility implementation quality**» (63 pages) - developed by ECVET LV Team in 2020
 - **revision and further development required** as VET Rec. of 24/11/2020 repealed the ECVET Rec. of 2009 and the up-dates were introduced in E+ (21-27) VET mobilities & co-operation implementation and documentation



https://www.2014.erasmusplus.lv/lat/izglitiba_un_macibas/ecvet_latvija/ecvet_e_brosura/

Plans for 2023 (2)

(1.2) Cycle of 3 support, guidance and training events for Erasmus+ KA1&KA2 VET project implementers & potential applicants & VET Community members to be devised and delivered on:

(1.2.1) facilitating VET projects quality and sustainability by practically applying European/national policy developments and EU VET & LLL tools

(1.2.2) enhancing VET institutions internationalisation by exploring and applying **Erasmus+ VET excellence and inclusive approach instruments and actions**

(1.2.3) presenting and disseminating the developed e-material “Learning Outcomes approach for VET mobility & co-operation implementation quality”

Plans for 2023 (3)

(1.3) **Further exploration of needs of Erasmus+ project applicants & implementers for applying EU VET Tools:** based on Survey 2022 for some areas more **in-depth needs' analysis** and **targeted focus group's discussion** are proven as necessary

(1.4) **Designing of a Set of Infographics (~4)** for Erasmus+ VET project implementers according to their needs analysis and based on already developed extensive information collection

(1.5) **Further development of VET LV Team section on national Erasmus+ web-site,** availability of Erasmus+ web-site in audio format under consideration and exploration

(1.6) **Further active use of VET LV Community e-list**

Plans for 2023 (4)

- **Work Package 2 – Participation in European meetings and events (international task)**
- (2.1) Participation and professional contribution, building of the VET Team Expert capacity in the **seminars, webinars, conferences, forums, workshops, working groups etc. organized by the European Commission, EACEA, CEDEFOP, other NAs**, etc. on EU VET topicalities, VET policy recommendations, VET reforms, VET Tools, Life-long Learning instruments, other relevant policy developments, etc.
- (2.2) **VET LV Team’s Capacity Building and/or Peer-Learning activities** with other NAs’ VET Teams’ members, attending of the conferences, seminars, webinars etc. directly connected with respective VET Team Expert’s profile & professional competence development, etc.
- **If you have any co-operation proposals in mind, we are ready! 😊**

Plans for 2023 (5)

- **Co-ordination & Monitoring**

- Working Group discussions of Day 2 will facilitate addressing of these essential aspects:

- **Working group 3.** VET National Teams: the main advantages and challenges in the work of VET National Teams experts, the most efficient VET Team implementation structure

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