

European Solutions of Quality Assurance in VET (ESQA)



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The aim of the project: to improve quality in VET through sharing best practices in quality assurance by partner countries. The project is addressed to VET school headmasters and teachers who are responsible for school quality assurance and internal evaluation as well as to the representatives of bodies supervising and running VET schools and establishments.

The outcomes of the Project are:

preparing [National Report on Quality Assurance \(QA\) Systems and Mechanisms](#) that includes overview of the legal framework for quality assurance, indicating the levels on which quality assurance occurs, includes short assessment of QA functioning, identifies national needs and planned initiatives; the national reports on quality systems in VET for Estonia, United Kingdom, Poland and Slovenia are available [here](#);

compiling [Comparative Report on Quality Assurance](#) based on the National Reports of the partner countries to compare the QA systems, mechanisms, methods and tools used;

[Good Practices Electronic Catalogue](#) - electronic tool for sharing information and experience on good practices in quality assurance in VET in partner countries.

The following examples are selected for good practice catalogue:

- [School Development Planning](#). Tallinn School of Services
- [Cooperation with School Environment/Stakeholders](#). Kuressaare VET school
- [Staff Development](#). Luua Forestry School
- [School Development Planning](#). Tartu Vocational Education Centre
- [Meeting the Needs of Students](#). Tallinn Construction School
- [Developing the System of Practical Training in Enterprises](#). Luua Forestry School

Study visits to partner countries – [Estonia](#), [United Kingdom](#), [Poland](#) and [Slovenia](#)

Articles published in Teacher's Newspaper by Estonian experts who participated in study visits:

- Rita Siilivask, Estonian Ministry of Education and Research. „[What Should Vocational Schools Do to Ensure that Graduates Are as Successful as Jamie Oliver?](#)“
- Kalle Toom, R pina School of Horticulture. „[Vocational Education in Poland – Positively Surprising](#)“

- Lea Orro, Foundation Innove Marge Kroonm e, Estonian Quality Agency for Higher and Vocational Education, Meeli Kaldma, Estonian School of Services „[Slovenia – Small and Strong, in Vocational Education as well](#)“



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Additional information about the project is available [here](#).

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