Europass, Euroguidance and Eqf networks and tools: the most important synergies
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ISFOL is the Italian National Agency, Under control of Ministry of Labour, for doing research and giving technical assistance to the Ministry of Labour, to the Ministry of Education and to Regional government's in the field of vocational education and training. The activities of Isfol cover all the fields of Vocational Education and Training, like:
• initial VET
• continuing VET
• apprenticeship
• Certification and qualification
• Quality in VET
• Training needs analysis
• training of trainers
• statistics on the VET system
The governance of the Italian LLL System and European tools

In Italy the governance and leadership of the process for the implementation of EQF, Eqavet, Europass and Euroguidance at national level reflects the complexity of the Italian Lifelong Learning System:

- Ministry of Labour and Social Policies (MLSP) - Leading administration for the qualifications awarded by Regions and Autonomous Provinces (competent authorities for initial and continuous vocational training).

- Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR) - Competent authority: qualifications awarded in the education system.

Isfol
Research Institute - Agency of the Ministry of Labour: EQF NCP, Europass Centre, Euroguidance Centre.
In this context Isfol has been appointed as:

- National Europass Centre
- National Euroguidance Centre
- EQF National Coordination Point
NEC Italy

Isfol has been designated in 2005 as National Europass Centre by Ministry of Labor and Ministry of Education
Main NEC Italy ongoing activities

- Analysis of the impact Europass on Labor market and on VET system
- Production and pilot issue of Certificate Supplement (ECS)
- Monitoring of the issue of Europass Diploma Supplement by Universities
- Publications on Europass portfolio, on the results of the monitoring of EDS, on the results of the survey on impact
Euroguidance Italy

Designated by Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Education, in 2004, to enable EU nationals to take up educational and training opportunities in other EU Countries.

Through its National Dissemination Network composed by 64 members, Euroguidance Italy carries out its mission through three main activities:
- production of information materials dealing with education, training and career opportunities at national and international level;

- dissemination of information on education, training and guidance systems in Europe;

- Organisation and participation to public events dealing with guidance and mobility.
EQF NCP in Italy

- **Research activities:**
  - Analysis, comparative studies, surveys on skills, qualifications, use of LOs, validation and certification of competences, aimed at the elaboration of documentation for decision makers, training providers, researchers.

- **Technical assistance:**
  - Support to competent authorities for qualifications on principle and criteria of EQF.
  - Support to end-users (learners, workers, employers, training providers). Provision of information on EQF and other European tools and on the use of LOs in programmes and qualifications.
Isfol Organisation

Divided into two Departments: Labour Market and Training Systems.

Inside the Training System Department there are 2 Units. One of this is the Unit «Methodologies and tools for skills and Transitions».

In this Unit all the main European networks are collocated: Europass, Eqavet, Euroguidance, Eqf, Ecvet.
Synergies

- Contents: workplans are coherent and complementary
- Financial issues
- Publications
- Dissemination events/activities
- Products
- Thematic Conferences
INTEGRATION OF EUROPEAN TOOLS IN ISFOL

- EQF
- Europass
- ECVET
- EQAVET
- Certification
- Validation

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