



VENHANS

VET European Networking Enhancement

WP₃ – CAPACITY BUILDING

T3.5 Silver Expert Group

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WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

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PROJECT INFORMATION

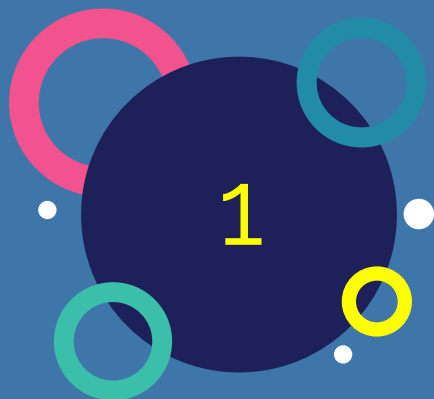
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**PROJECT N°: 609023-EPP-1-2019-1-
BE-EPPKA3-VET-NETPAR**

**EU PROGRAM: Erasmus+ KA3 – Support for
Policy Reform**

**CALL: Call for proposals: EACEA 37/2018 -
Networks and Partnerships of Vocational
Education and Training (VET) providers**

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

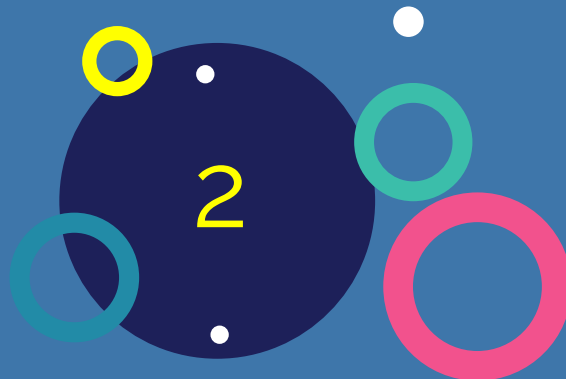


REPRESENTATIVENESS

Increase Representativeness
at National/Regional Level,

Stimulate Vet Networking,

Focus → Territories Under-
represented in The Vet
Policies' Definition



COOPERATION

Enhance Cooperation
Between the Umbrella
Networks,

Sustain And Support
Decision-Makers in
the Vet Policies



PROMOTE

Promote Vet Provision's
Quality Improvement,

Propagating the concept
of Excellence in Vet,
Exploiting Best Vet
Learning Tools and
Practices

NETWORKING

Foster a “networking attitude” among VET actors of all Europe



CAPACITY BUILDING

Foster VET attractiveness by empowering VET organizations and professionals with knowledge and skills; stimulating the interest of VET centres towards the internationalization of their activities

PROMOTION

Sustain the diffusion all over Europe of VET learning tools, methods, practices, in order to improve the attractiveness and quality of VET



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THE SILVER EXPERTS GROUP



- A group gathering former senior VET experts involved in the activities of the 6 member organisations of the VET4EU2 platform
- EVTA, EfVET, EUproVET, EVBB, EUCEN, EURASHE will appoint their retired VET experts, for a total of **12 members** composing the group.
- It will be established as the **consultative body** of the VET4EU2 platform

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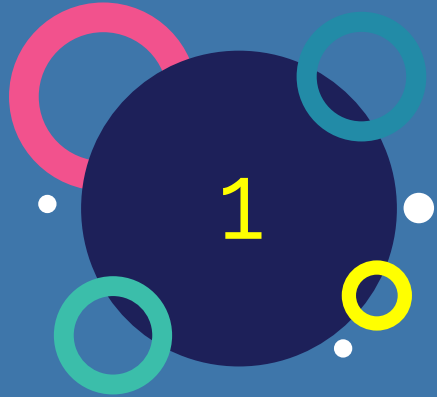


- Ensure **continuity** and **evolution** of the work of VET4EU2
- **Support its members** sharing knowledge and experience
- Support **new members** in the associations



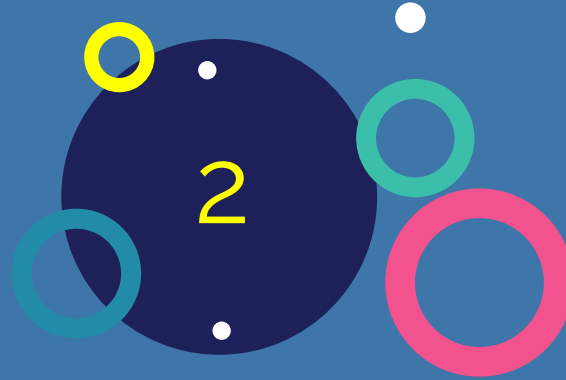
SUSTAIN VET4EU2 AS A WHOLE

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VISION

Support VET4EU2 providing **long-lasting knowledge, advice and expertise** in the VET field and preserving the common understanding in VET.



MISSION

Contribute to improve VET systems in **Europe** by capitalising on senior expertise on current topics at the **European policy debate** level.



STRATEGY

Act as a **forum for discussion** ensuring continuity with the work done in the past

DURATION OF THE MANDATE



- **3 years** with possibility of renewal for another 3-year term
- Ensure **balanced representation**
- **Silvers identified from the associations they belonged to**, according to their areas of expertise
- Once appointed in the SEG, the Silvers will only wear the hat of Silver Experts as such

INTERNAL COMMUNICATION OF THE GROUP



- Main channel for communications, interactions and documents repository: **VET4EU2 HUB**
- Access limited to the group's members
- A person responsible to liaise with the VET4EU2 members will be appointed by the VET4EU2 group



TOPICS OF INTEREST

- Assessment of VET policies
- Assessment and classification of VET organisations
- Challenges of training and recognition in social and economic development
- Silver Economy, Active Ageing
- Digital learning
- Green skills and circular economy
- Industry strategy
- SMEs
- Pact for skills
- Individual Learning Account
- Health and care sector skills
- Recognition of certifications
- Mobilities



AREAS FOR COOPERATION AND OPERATIONAL OBJECTIVES

- **Sharing of knowledge, experience and best practices**
 - Review articles for the magazine, documents etc.
- **Ensure continuity to the evolution of the platform**
 - Avoid repetition of initiatives
 - Propose new initiatives linked to past experiences
- **Repository of history and achievements of the platform**
 - Training and dissemination events
 - Articles for the magazine
- **Propose critical reflection on aspects related to VET**
 - VET4EU2 policy contribution for VET after 2020

OPEN DISCUSSION

Silver Experts
VET4EU2 representatives



FEEDBACKS AND INPUTS FROM THE EU COMMISSION

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FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS

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THANK YOU!



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