Event name
Framework for Excellence, Weds. 6th May online

Main objective/s
Review draft Framework for Self-Assessment of CoVEs within ENE

Background
ETF has developed a framework that shows how vocational excellence can develop as a basis for common understanding and collaboration within this network. The framework will help CoVEs to review and to assess their current performance in the light of standardised indicators and subsequently to establish priorities and set developmental goals considering their own aims and contexts. The framework will also permit CoVEs to review their own progress over time. The framework will make it possible to analyse the current state of development of the network as a whole – in order to identify needs and to plan cooperation and support services. Regular data collection and analysis will permit ETF to analyse progress, for example, by country, by sector, by starting point and by dimension.

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENT
17 participants, 15 from ETF and 2 from outside.

The draft had been distributed in advance so participants were able to feedback. The content, the structure and the usefulness of the instrument were reviewed and commented upon.

KEY OUTCOMES/CONCLUSIONS
The broad approach of the Framework for Excellence was endorsed.

Suggestions were made of how some of the criteria could be amended or supplemented, for example, in relation to policies, resources, green skills

There was a discussion about the merits and perils of scoring and the manner in which scores might be aggregated and communicated. It was agreed that great care should be taken and that it should be clear what scores meant.

It was considered how self-assessment and planning in CoVEs might be supported by peers or mentors and donors – this would add value to this instrument.

As outcome the Framework has been modified and prepared for piloting with members of the ENE network.

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