



European Qualifications Framework & Europass

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EQF Objectives



Transparency, comparability and portability of people's qualifications

Employability, mobility and social integration of workers and learners

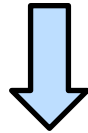
Linking formal, non-formal and informal learning

Supporting the validation of learning outcomes acquired in different settings

Contributing to modernising education and training systems

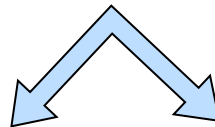
EQF: institutional basis

2017 EQF [Recommendation](#): based on articles 165 & 166 TFEU



Voluntary process and tool

Governance

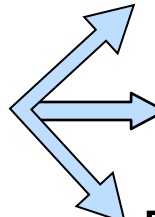


EU level
EQF Advisory Group

National level
EQF National Coordination Points

28 EU MS + 11 additional European countries

What is the EQF?

- 8-Level reference framework, covering all types and all levels of qualifications
- Defined in terms of **learning outcomes**
 - Knowledge
 - Skills
 - Responsibility & autonomy
- A **translation grid** for qualifications across countries

National Qualifications Framework

EQF

National Qualifications Framework



What NOT?

- It **does not** provide automatic European wide-recognition
- It is **not** about harmonising education and training systems
- It is **not** a competence framework

EQF Recommendation of 2008 replaced by Recommendation of 2017: new elements

- 1) Review and update, when relevant, the referencing
- 2) Inclusion of EQF Referencing criteria in the Recom.
- 3) Annexes on quality assurance and credit systems
- 4) International qualifications**
- 5) Third country dimension**
- 6) Communication & databases/registers**
- 7) Consistency of referencing**

Current state of EQF implementation

State of play of EQF referencing

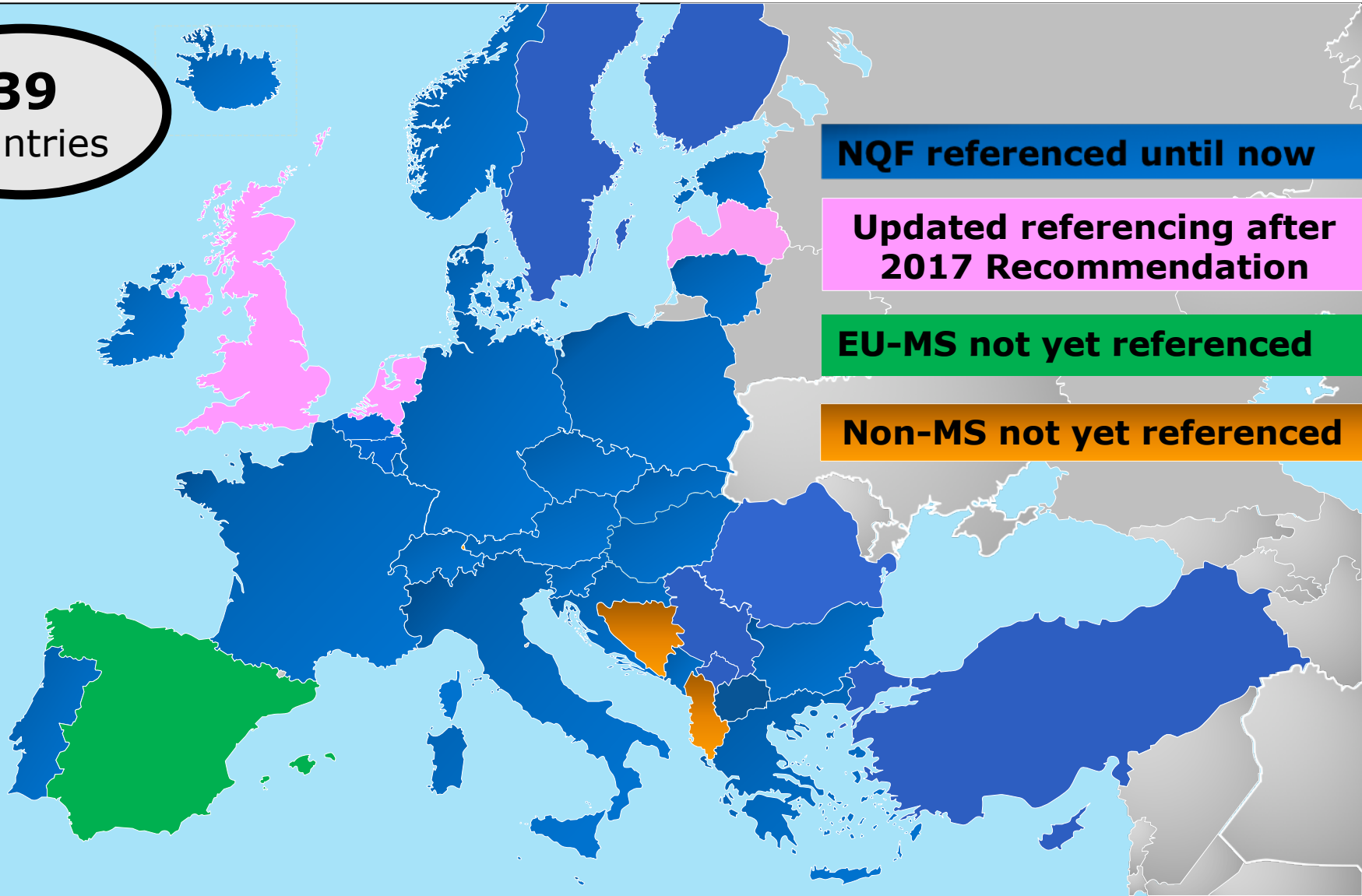
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countries

NQF referenced until now

**Updated referencing after
2017 Recommendation**

EU-MS not yet referenced

Non-MS not yet referenced



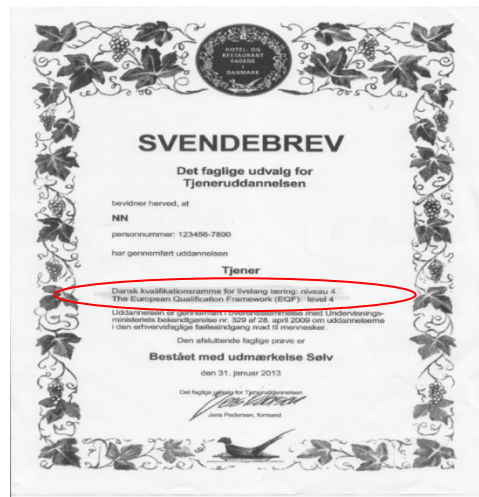
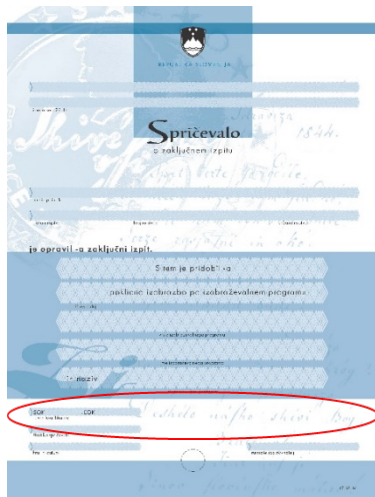
EQF/NQF Levels

**33 on
qualifications/
Europass
supplements**



**28 in
qualifications
databases**

33 countries: NQF/EQF levels on certificates, diplomas and supplements



Main impacts of the EQF

Development of NQFs: **3** → **43** (since 2008)

Mutual learning → TRUST

Change in thinking ↔

EQF levels





Contribution of European NQFs – areas of influence

Communication/transparency/classification

- Improved ***transparency and understanding of national education and qualifications systems***: a comprehensive map of qualifications
- ***Qualifications registers/ databases*** improve understanding of single qualifications
- NQFs have contributed to ***visibility of VET at higher levels*** (EQF levels 5-8);
- Identifying ***gaps in provision*** of qualifications - EQF level 5
- Opening up toward qualifications ***outside regulated qualification system***
- ***Comprehensive character of NQFs***, including all levels and types of qualifications is becoming ***stronger***

Focus on learning outcomes

- NQFs have strengthened **use of learning outcomes** and competence approach
- NQFs have pushed forward **quality assurance of qualifications** – ‘gate-keepers’ of quality assured qualifications
- NQFs have facilitated the implementation **of validation of non-formal learning / recognition of prior learning**
- **Updated/extended** qualifications standards

Remaining challenges for the EQF

- Full implementation of learning outcomes
- Bringing the EQF closer to learners, workers, employers
- Consistency in referencing across countries
- Qualifications outside the formal domain (private sector, international)
- International dimension



Europass

europa.eu/europass



Europass: *the* European tool
to manage your skills, and
plan your learning and career.

E-Portfolio

*The European place
to record and
manage skills and
qualifications*

Information

*Reliable and transparent
information on education,
training, learning
opportunities, qualifications
and skills needs*

Digital Credentials

*One European Framework for issuing
digital credentials*



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- Learn in Europe**
- Work in Europe
- Why Europass?

Your Europass

your life

The European tool to **showcase your skills**, plan your learning and your career... all in one place.

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Jobs

Training

Advice

Search jobs...

Location

Find

Learn in Europe

Find information on opportunities to learn or study in another European country and practical insights to support you when moving to another country. Here you will also learn about validation of non-formal and informal education and how to recognise your diplomas and qualifications.

Find learning opportunities in Europe now



Me ▾

My Skills

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English ⚙️ Manage profile language

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Work Experience

Photographer & Videographer

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June 2017 - Current | 📍 Riverside Street 123, 23 10320 Ixelles, Belgium | www.acme-co.comName of unit/department: **Photography** | Business or sector: **Graphic Arts** | Contact email: **johannas@gmail.com**

Experience in high quality digital photographs and videos, including setting up precise photographic measurements and control equipment. I'm able to understand clients' needs and bring my artistic vision to into the images and visual stories I create. I also coordinated and supported stylists for photography and video sessions.

[Additional information](#) ^

Photographer

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Negatif Plus

May 2016 - May 2017 – Brussels, Belgium

I contributed to various assignments from studio photo sessions to outdoor shoots and gained experience in scheduling, designing sets and photo editing. I also assisted the senior photographer with polishing rough edits and ensuring background, lighting and camera techniques.

➕ Add work experience

Education & Training

ESRA School of Photography

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Master of Photography

Sept 2012 - Aug 2014 – Madrid, Spain

[Additional information](#) ▾

Bristol Ad School

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Art Direction Certificate

Sept 2009 - Aug 2012 – Bristol, United Kingdom

My photographic work focuses on abandoned places. Far from being documentary, even though we cannot deny it this aspect, it is primarily a work on aesthetics and on the atmosphere that give off these places.

➕ Add education & training

Language skills

Mother tongue(s)

✎ Edit / Add

English

Mother tongue

Irish Gaelic

Mother tongue



British Sign Language

Mother tongue



Other language(s)

Spanish



Listening

● ● ● ● ● ○

B1 - Independent user

Reading

● ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

A1 - Basic user

Spoken interaction

◀ German Certificates & Diplomas



EPFC

German A2: Basic User



EPFC Institute

German B1: Independent User

French

Listening

● ● ● ● ● ○

B1 - Independent user

Reading

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A1 - Basic user

Spoken interaction





Me ▾

My Skills[My Interests](#)[Library](#)[Applications](#)

My Skills

Build your skills profile by confirming or rejecting skills suggestions from your personal profile.
Update your personal profile to get more accurate suggestions or try the search.

Suggestions

protect health and well-being while...  use learning strategies  support company plan  apply quality standards  support cultural diversity  follow environmentally-sustainable...  attend to detail  accept constructive criticism  support gender equality  persist   photograph |**photography**advise customers on **photography**work with the director of **photography**commercial **photography**research new **photographic** proceduresEdit mode  View mode

My Skills

Application of knowledge

Digital competences

protect ICT devices | implement ICT safety policies | implement a firewall | implement spam protection |

implement a virtual private network |

Numeracy and mathematics

carry out work-related calculations | carry out work-related measurements | manage quantitative data |

use mathematical tools and equipment | work with shape and space |

Attitudes and values

demonstrate consideration | demonstrate enthusiasm | manage frustration | meet commitments | manage quality |

adapt to change |

Thinking

develop strategy to solve problems | evaluate information | make decisions |

Social interaction



My Interests ⓘ

List your interests and preferences to receive tailored job and course suggestions on the Dashboard.

Are you interested in...?

Please select your interests

develop new skills ✓	volunteer +	get better at my job ✓	traineeship/internship +	learn abroad +
apprenticeship +	improve languages skills ✓	start own business +	change career +	work abroad ✓
start to study +	learn a trade +	find a job ✓		

Preferred location(s)

Select cities and countries

Mexico ✕

Marseille ✕

Brazil ✕

Your interests

Add tags to describe your interests

+ Add

Teach English street children in Mexico ✕

Spanish ✕

French ✕

Portuguese ✕

Adobe Lightroom ✕

Skylum Luminar ✕

Photojournalist ✕

Photography teacher ✕

Audio-visual techniques and media production ✕

Work with children ✕



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Applications

**Johanna Smith***"Keep calm, take photos"*Profile language: **English** ▾

I'm interested in photography, people and nature. I'm a passionate photographer since the age of 9, when I got my first camera. Today,...


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Opportunities for you



Update your profile, skills and interests to receive tailored jobs and courses


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Jobs





Photographer
Zoom, France
12/04/2019 (2 weeks ago)








Wedding Senior Photographer
BBVA, Spain
12/04/2019 (2 weeks ago)



BBVA

Wedding Senior Photographer
BBVA, Spain
12/04/2019 (2 weeks ago)



Courses



Wedding Senior Photographer
BBVA, Spain
12/04/2019 (2 weeks ago)





**Become a fashion photographer**
School of Arts, Germany
12/04/2019 (5 weeks ago)



BBVA

Wedding Senior Photographer
BBVA, Spain
12/04/2019 (2 weeks ago)



My Skills

[+ Add new skill](#)

protect ICT devices | adapt to change

implement anti-virus software

implement a virtual private network

My Interests

[+ Add new interest](#)

● Fashion Photographer Course

● Learn French

● Fashion Photographer Course

Europass Digital Credentials



Diploma in Sociology

Date: 12/05/2019 | Type: Diploma

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English

Issuing organisation

Credential Owner

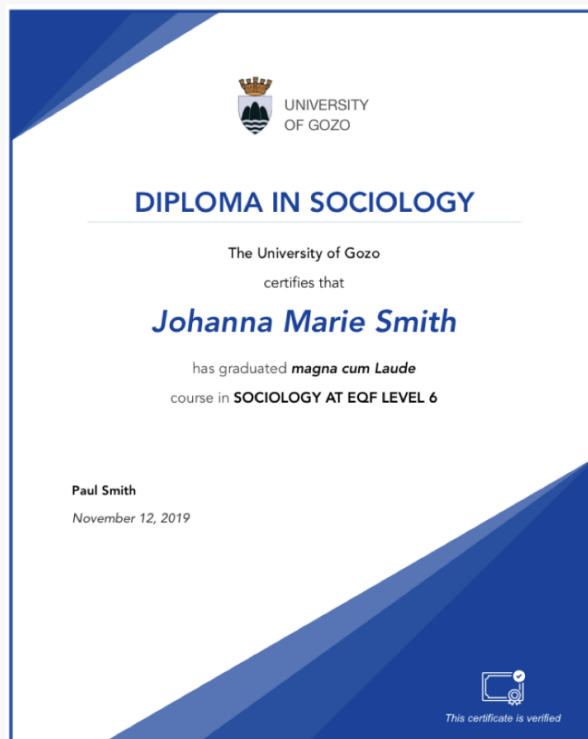
Achievements

Activities

Entitlements

Sub-credentials

Other Data



Authenticity and Verification Check



Format

This credential is technically valid.



Seal

The credential is Sealed. This credential has not been tampered with since it was issued by by the University of Gozo on 20/02/2019



Owner

This credential was issued to the wallet owner.



Revocation

This credential has not been revoked.



Accreditation

The issuing organisation is legally authorised to issue this kind of credential.



Validity

The credential is still valid.



Verified

