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Initiated and coordinates ETF activities in the domain of Big Data for Labour Market Intelligence, based on collection of online job vacancies classified and analysed using machine learning. Coordinator of ETF Skills Forecasting project Ukraine. Coordinates the skills anticipation and matching network of Eastern Partnership "Make it Match".

In the domain of qualifications and qualifications frameworks: Member of EQF Advisory Group (2013-2017), provided advise to EQF referencing process of several ETF partner countries. Advised Georgia, Morocco and Moldova on development of NQF legislation, governance and implementation. Coordinated development of the system of validation of non-formal and informal learning in Georgia and North Macedonia. Contributed to joint research projects with Cedefop and Unesco on comparison of qualifications. Contributes regularly to "Global Inventory of Qualifications Frameworks" (Cedefop, ETF, UNESCO).

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