

TITLE OF THE PROCEDURE:

Conceptualisation, feasibility and development of the ETF Qualifications Database

- *Bringing national qualifications databases together and allow search and match of qualification data.*

Authorising department: Project management, tools and dissemination

Deadline for application: 3 May 2021

Planned launch date: May 2021

Budget: € 40,000

Scope of the procedure:

Many countries are reforming their qualifications systems moving towards outcome-based qualifications that can facilitate access, progression and personalized pathways and lifelong learning. Qualifications need to be current and relevant, which means they need to meet the needs of individuals as well as the labour market and serve professional and personal development. The Digitalisation of Qualification Systems is a priority for the coming years. Partner countries are moving from lists of occupations, occupational standards, qualifications and educational programmes to online digital registers of qualifications that are interoperable.

ETF is supporting partner countries with key information about the progress of systems across countries, sharing better existing mechanisms and instruments, guidelines, information and modern marketing tools. Digital databases can help monitoring better the progress of qualifications reforms in partner countries.

The objective of the requested service is to support ETF with the conceptualisation, feasibility and development of an IT system ('Qualifications Database') that will bring national qualifications databases together and allow search and match of qualification data.

The contractor will conduct the ex-ante evaluation through desk research of samples of three partner country databases and list of qualifications, Europass, ESCO and two selected databases from EU member states and structured interviews with experts in ETF, partner countries, the European Commission and selected member states. ETF will assist in the identification of sample cases and the development of a list of interviewees. The work will include consultations with ETF ICT experts, in order to ensure integration of the proposed system in the ETF environment.

The expected results are:

1. Ex-ante evaluation of the necessary framework conditions for the development of the ETF Qualifications Database;
2. A concept note on the design, structure and functionalities of the IT system that will allow search and match of qualification data from national qualifications databases;
3. A demo-version that shows how the proposed IT system could function in practice considering the ETF environment;

Type of contract: Fixed contract service

Selection criteria - technical and professional capacity requested to the economic operator: e.g.

- A minimum of three years' experience in implementing similar services

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