

AGENDA

EVENT NAME	Setting the process and procedures for accrediting providers in charge of Recognition of Prior Learning in Kosovo
LOCATION	Hotel Nartel, Pristina, Republic of Kosovo
DATE(S)	23-24 May 2018



SUMMARY

Kosovo adopted an administrative instruction on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) in 2014. The National Qualification Authority (NQA) has been leading the implementation of RPL, starting with designing of a methodology, executing a training course for RPL assessors, mentors and coordinators, and exposing potential RPL practitioners to EU good practices in Member-States. In 2017, NQA completed a RPL pilot of two occupations/qualifications with four providers. Based on the results of the pilot, NQA has revised the RPL policy and procedures document, which the NQA Board has adopted in January 2018. NQA is now focusing on the definition and application of the procedures for RPL providers' accreditation. The process of accreditation needs to be regulated by an Administrative Instruction to be adopted by the Ministry of Education and Sports, in 2018. The EU funded ALLED II project, scheduled to start by Q3 2018, will include further capacity building activities on RPL.

In March 2018, ETF organised a joint Kosovo-Albania-Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia workshop based on a peer learning format, aiming to improve capacities of country teams in VNFIL design and implementation. It was a technical workshop with concrete outputs: (a) two drafted first versions of by-laws, respectively, for Albania and for the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; and (b) draft procedures and processes for the accreditation of RPL providers, by country. Further to this joint workshop, the NQA has organised a follow-up meeting at the end of April 2018, in Kosovo, for revising the first set of ideas discussed and formulated in Tirana.

This workshop aims at consolidating the defined accreditation process workflow and to draft the necessary forms and other supporting documents for the submission of the accreditation process by the potential RPL providers, in order to have a final draft of the Administrative Instruction that will support the entire process.

Day one, 23May 2018

09:30 – 10:15	Opening session (NQA – to be defined & ETF – Vincent McBride) Introduction to the objectives of the workshop (ETF – Carmo Gomes)
10:15 – 11:00	Presentation of the progresses on the design of the accreditation process for RPL providers in Kosovo (NQA – Lah Nitaj)
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	Working groups for drafting of the Administrative Instruction on the accreditation of the RPL providers in Kosovo (NQA and ETF)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 16:00	Cont. - Working groups for drafting of the Administrative Instruction on the accreditation of the RPL providers in Kosovo (NQA and ETF) <i>Coffee served in the room</i>

Day two, 24 May2018

09:30 – 12:30	Cont. - Working groups for drating/revising the respective forms and supporting documents (NQA & ETF) <i>Coffee served in the room</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 15:30	<i>Welcome Coffee served in the room</i> Cont. - Working groups for drating/revising the respective forms and supporting documents (NQA & ETF, to be defined)
15:30 – 16:00	Closing session and next steps (NQA & ETF)