EU Contribution to VET in Azerbaijan
EU support in VET - Objectives

To contribute to the modernization of the education and training systems in Azerbaijan, enhancing quality, equality, relevance and access in line with European standards and practices.
EU support in VET – the Projects

- Technical Assistance (TA) – 3.13 m EUR
- 4 VET Grants – 6.12 m EUR (+ partners’ contribution)
- National Qualifications Framework – 2.8 m EUR
- X grants related to inclusive education and civic-participation (possibly also in VET) – 3.6 m EUR

As part of the EU Education Support Programme for Azerbaijan – 19 m EUR
Current EU Support to VET

- Top-down (technical assistance) and bottom-up (grants)
- Less on hardware - more on software
- Comprehensive approach (central level + many regions + many occupations)
- Cooperation (with EU+ donors, with ETF, with companies ...)
- Monitoring at various levels (projects, VET schools, central level)
Potential Future VET Support

- Currently under preparation
- Needs to be agreed with Government and EU Headquarters
- Likely to build on expected achievements of current projects and to broaden scope (VET+)
- Projects may start in 2020 or 2021

→ Long-term commitment
Why Monitoring?

- To know if we are on track (with regard to our objectives)
- To know where we are compared with others (other countries, other VET schools...)
- To provide information on future reform needs
Monitoring – what and by whom?

- **Projects**: Monitoring own progress
- **VET schools**: Monitoring own progress
- **EU Delegation**: project progress
- **Ministry of Education/VET Agency**: system, individual schools, own progress
- **VET TA project**: expected to support VET Agency on monitoring EU-funded projects and on system-wide monitoring
- **European Training Foundation**: Support to all of this