

The Bruges Review 2010: Priorities for VET until 2020

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Context of the Bruges Review



Europe 2020

EU is setting the strategy for the next decade - focusing on « smart, sustainable and inclusive growth »



Bruges Review 2010

Contribution of VET to support Europe 2020 strategy

- Specific roles of VET cooperation in the Flagship initiatives:
 - ✓ An Agenda for new skills and jobs
 - ✓ Youth on the Move
- Communication on VET (adopted on 9 June 2010):
 - ✓ contribution of the Commission to the Bruges Review
 - ✓ builds on 4 priorities of ET 2020, proposing policy responses to Europe 2020
- Draft Council Conclusions on the priorities for enhanced cooperation in VET:
 - ✓ sets out long-term objectives for VET for the period 2011-2020
 - ✓ propose short-term deliverables



Global vision of VET in 2020



- **Attractive VET, with qualified teachers and trainers, innovative learning methods, labour market relevance and pathways to further education and training.**
- **High quality IVET considered as an appealing 1st option, equipping learners with key competences and specific vocational skills.**
- **Easily accessible and career-oriented CVET which facilitates competence development and career changes.**
- **Flexible systems of VET based on the learning outcomes approach, guarantying permeability between different education and training subsystems**



Global vision of VET in 2020



- **Excellent lifelong information, guidance and counselling services enabling citizens to manage their learning and professional careers**
- **Increased opportunities for transnational mobility of VET students and VET professionals**
- **European education and training area, with transparent qualification systems which enable the transfer and accumulation of learning outcomes and recognition of qualifications and competences namely the ones acquired through work experience.**



Strategic Objectives for VET for 2011 - 2020



1. Quality and efficiency

- Make VET an attractive learning option by improving its quality
- Ensure high quality of VET by using national QA systems
- Develop monitoring systems to follow up the transition of VET graduates to the labour market
- Improve training of teachers and trainers
- Improve labour market relevance of VET



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2. Lifelong learning & mobility

- Flexible access to training & qualifications
- Enhance participation rate in C-VET
- Promote pathways between VET, general and higher education by using EQF & ECVET
- Mobility strategies at regional and local level & at the level of VET providers



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3. Creativity and innovation / entrepreneurship

**experience-based
learning**

**use of ICT for
active learning in
work and school**

**collaboration of
VET providers
with design and
cultural sector**

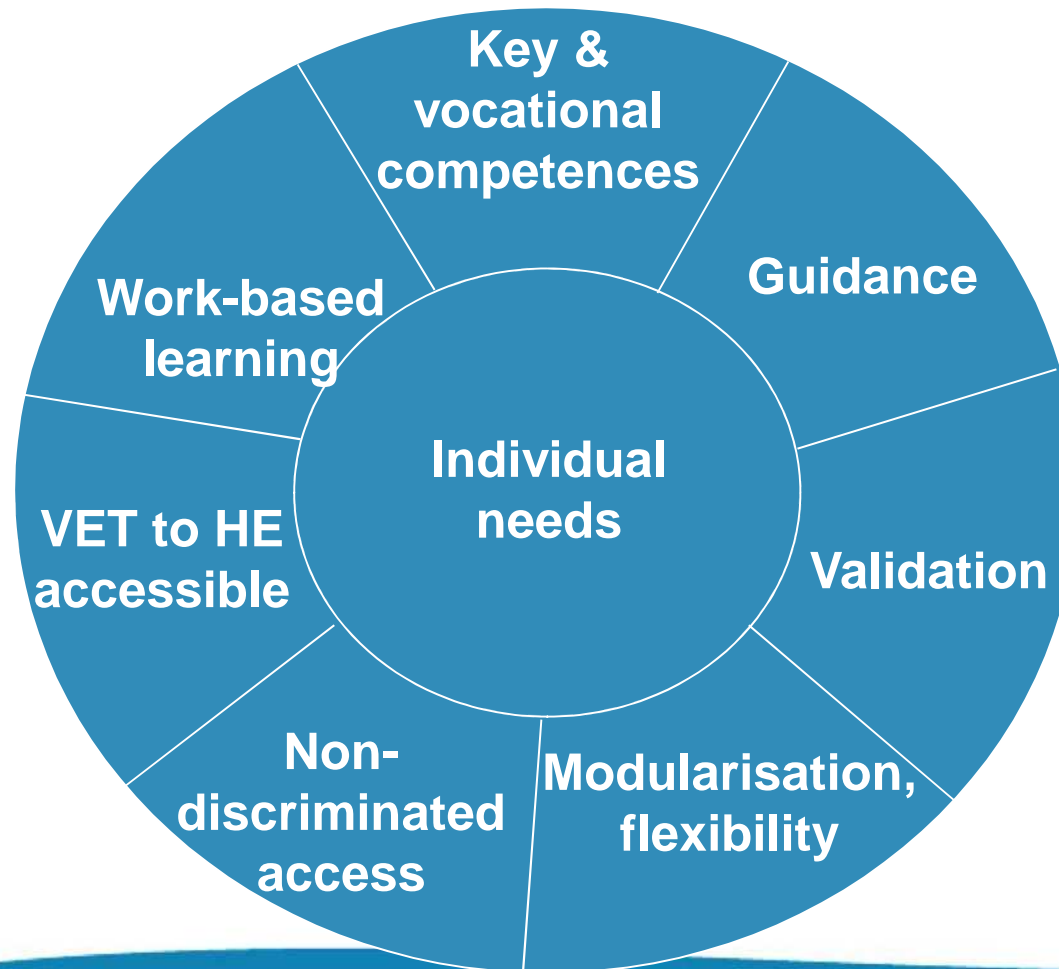
**partnerships and
networks to promote
entrepreneurship**



Strategic objectives 2011-2020



4. Promoting equity, social cohesion and active citizenship



A new agenda for VET

Bruges Review



**Process of DELIVERY
of results up to 2020**

Strong involvement of governments, Social Partners and VET providers organisations

Coherent with the OMC for ET 2020 and EU 2020

Regular monitoring of progress

Supported by EU programmes (LLP, SFs)

Structured cooperation with third countries



Next steps...



20 – 21 September: DGVT to discuss the report on the draft Council Conclusions

8 October: ACVT to discuss the report on the draft Council Conclusions & the draft Bruges Communiqué

22 October: Education Committee - Agreement on the Council Conclusions (third draft)

19 November: Council meeting of Education ministers - Adoption of the Council Conclusions

5 December: DGVT to discuss and agree final version of Bruges Communiqué

7 December: Adoption of the Bruges Communiqué



Useful addresses:



VET Policy documents

http://ec.europa.eu/education/lifelong-learning-policy/doc60_en.htm

http://europa.eu/legislation_summaries/education_training_youth/vocational_training/ef0011_en.htm

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http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/index_en.html

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Website: <http://eacea.ec.europa.eu>

Projects databases:

<http://www.adam-europe.eu/adam/homepageView.htm>

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/leonardo/new/leonardo2/products/index_en.cfm

Decision on Lifelong learning programme

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:L:2006:327:0045:0068:EN:PDF>

Lifelong Learning Programme – call for proposals

http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/index_en.html

List of National Agencies: : http://ec.europa.eu/education/programmes/llp/national_en.html

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