



Conclusions

Update: European VET week, update

- Slovak Presidency ends
- Maltese Presidency begins
- EQF Recommendation
 - Revision, annexes, recitals
 - Ministerial concerns
 - Complexities EQF referencing
 - Credit concerns
 - Governance concerns
 - Possibly May Ministerial dec
- Europass Decision
 - No to common grant, 2017
 - Pending progress- general approach by end 2017
 - ESCO-governance concerns- subsidiarity how to link current structures to national structures



EQAVET 2017

- Grant application- two year plan, submission February 2017
- Consistent with broad European agenda, policy context
 - EQAVET Recommendation, Strategic Work plan,
 - Riga Conclusions
 - New Skills Agenda for Europe
- Work based learning, importance of feedback loops, based in Learning Outcomes
- Grant according to work, not size of country, VFM
- Impacts, evidence, dissemination
- NRP and Steering group, planning, consultation
- Regardless:
 - Concluding event for 2016 project in planning for Q 1 2017
 - Includes visit to Northern Ireland
 - General introduction EQAVET input planned for Q1

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- A seedling national network- doing the right things- and doing things right!
 - Extending our vision, professional, cordial relationships
 - Deepening our national and international links
 - Opportunities for study visits to each other and overseas
 - Sharing our effective practices, solutions
 - ‘fostering sustainable and inclusive activities –oriented co-operation among key stakeholders at every level’
(Deepening EQAVET work, Strategic Plan 2016-2017)

Athbhliain faoi Mhaise Daoibh!

