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ISSUES TO ADDRESS

• **LLL, HE, PHE** and **VET** - an integrated approach to qualify and develop everyone.

• Barriers and characteristics VET, PHE, HE, LLL.

• Proposal to alleviate barriers

• Several learning and training systems and possibilities
WHY AM I HERE?

• EUCEN
• VET Expert Providers
• VET4U2
• About 40 years as university teacher
• More than 20 years involved in VET area
MAIN OBSTACLE

• Division

• Own glossaries, between VET, HE, Continuing Education, PHE

• End

• All is education and training

• ET or Learning (less patronizing)

• LLL could have terminated divisions
ACTION

• LLL ET based approach
• Proper tools for all sectors
• Problems are similar and solutions are complementary;
• Missing political actions
• Implement RPL, VNIL, merge of ECTS/ECVET, mobility, training of teachers, qualification frameworks (national and sectorial), glossary, quality assurance, ....
OPPORTUNITIES

• Salaries will be different according to competences and qualifications
• Will not change
• VET attractiveness will increase when progression along EQF will be seamless
• There is always an opportunity for progression
• Classification in sectors (VET, PHE, CE, HE) there is an implicit unavoidable division
ACCEPTANCE

• Cooperation between business, industry and schools
• Proper tactics used
• Tuning works in many areas and countries
• Verification of competencies has to be done in a proper manner
• Many statements about effectiveness of teaching approaches are based on faith
• **Assessment** is a crucial part of ET
• Quality arises from effective evaluation
CONCLUSIONS (1)

• Governance, quality, tailored ET, costs and financing are not new
• Some innovation and policy improvements
• Analysis of other VET systems and inference of solutions to the European situation
CONCLUSIONS (2)

• Proposal to merge ECTS/ECVT and other tools from the systems of HE and VET
• Regulation about possibilities of e-learning tools and digital support for VET
• Possible European directive about skills assessment and validation/recognition
THANK YOU!

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