Focus Group:

Internationalising Vocational Excellence: priorities for support services
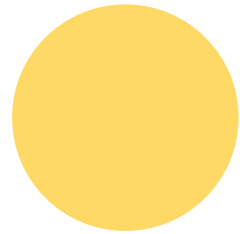
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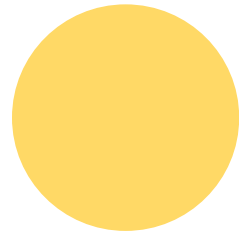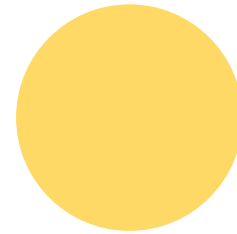
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What kinds of support services for CoVEs?
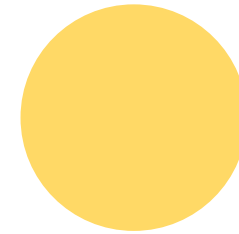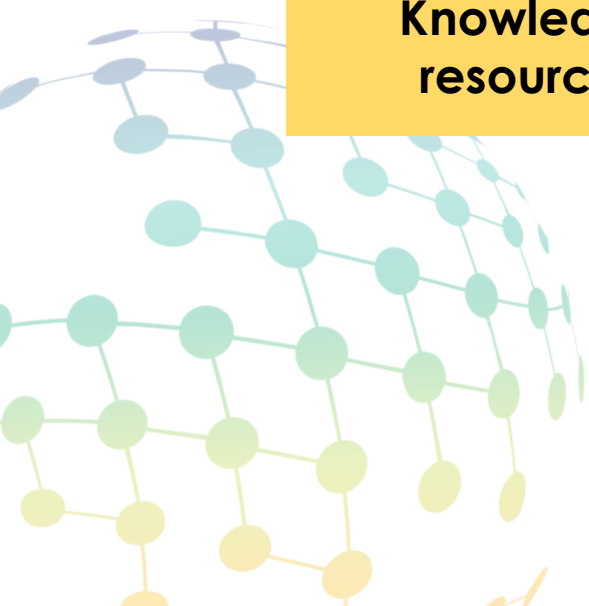
Knowledge resources

Professional development

Networking

How VET Providers can contribute actively

Question 1: Themes/Areas of support

- For which **themes** would you like to see **more knowledge resources developed** to support you in further developing your organisation's vocational excellence?

For example, the following criteria were most frequently identified as priorities in the recent survey of VET Providers (the survey is still ongoing):

TL4 Supports digital transition and provides key digital competences

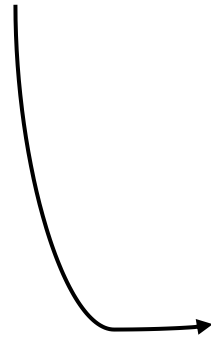*TL1 Skills provision is relevant and responsive to the labour market and to the society*

GF2 Engages actively in the development of local, national and international skills systems.

GF6 Develops strategically, inclusively and systematically as a learning organisation, making use of feedback and review and employing quality assurance mechanisms in line with EQAVET principles.

Question 2: Typology of resources

- What **kinds of knowledge resources** would best assist your organisation to develop and to improve its vocational excellence?
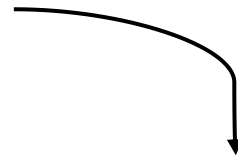
For example, templates, guidelines, existing tools such as core profiles and OVATE skills assessment, curriculum materials, planning tools, teaching or learning materials, case studies about successful CoVEs or projects, newsletter with most recent developments, etc.

Question 3: Capacity building for professional development

- What kind of **professional development** would best assist your organisation to develop and improve its excellence?
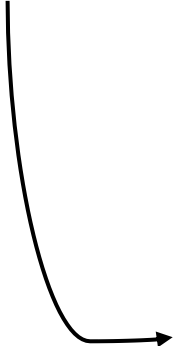
For example, mentoring, online course, peer learning, workshop, staff mobility, etc.

Question 4: Networking & Acces to existing networks for excellence

- What kind of **networking** would best assist
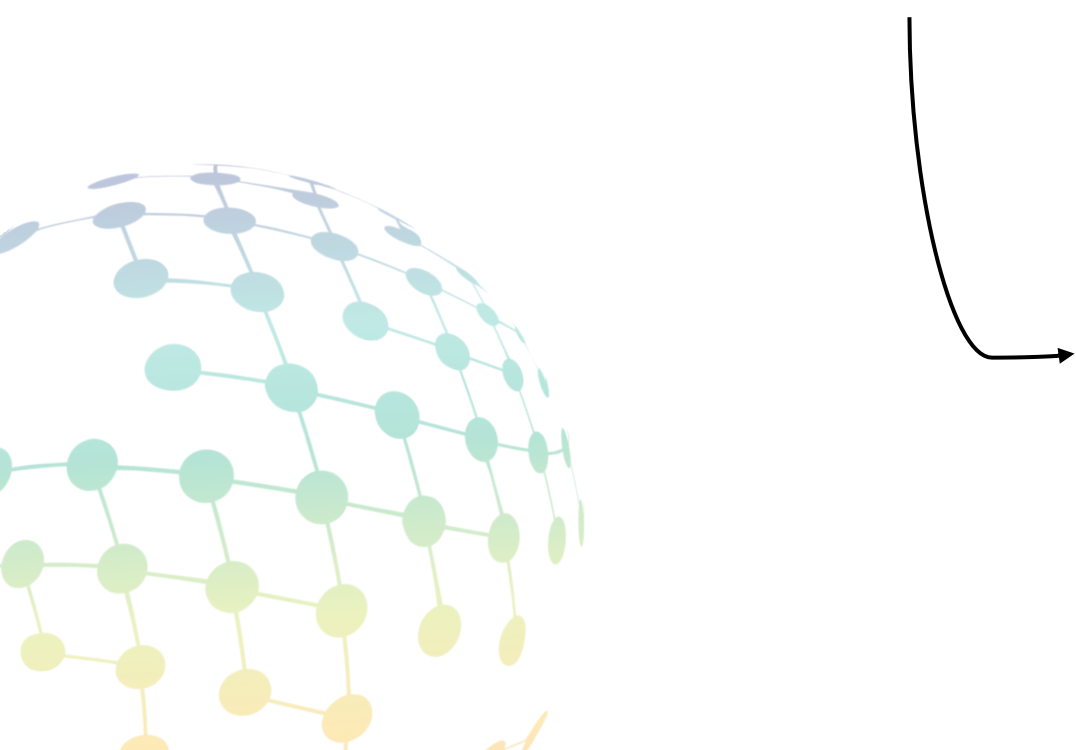your organisation to develop and improve its excellence?

For example, occasional or regular meetings of representatives from CoVEs to address high profile issues, long term forums (on-line or social media based digital communities) with a focus on a particular sector/profile or issues

- Or what existing networks (CopCoVEs, ENE, BILT project, etc.) support your organisation already to develop and improve its excellence and what could be an added value in addition to these networks?
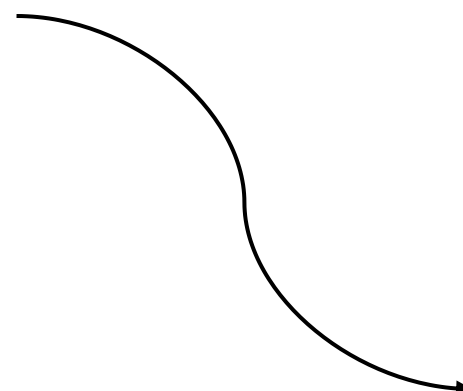
Question 5

- In what ways can CoVEs **be empowered** to help **design**, **contribute** to or **produce** any of the above products, services or support?

What are cost effective, motivating and time efficient ways of giving trainers and others in CoVEs an active role? What kinds of roles are attractive and realistic for those working in CoVEs?

Question 6

- What kinds of support would **encourage** or enable your organisation **to take up the ISATCOVE self-assessment tool** and use it productively to assess, plan and develop as a CoVE?

For example, would you value an offer of coaching from experts or from schools that have already used the ISATCOVE tool?

How we will discuss..

- Work in groups
- Answers on post-its
- Followed by a discussion
- Fill in the survey

Thank you for your attention!

… and don't forget to take our Survey!

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