AGENDA

TITLE:

The international dimension of Centres of vocational excellence: Pilot for International Self-Assessment Tool for Centres of Vocational Excellence (ISATCOVE), 7th June 2023, 10.00-12.00

SUMMARY:

This training event is for VET schools and training centres who wish to pilot Europe's new self-assessment tool for VET Providers – the **International Self-assessment Tool for Centres of Vocational Excellence (ISATCOVE)**. The event will explain the purpose and rationale of the tool and describe how the pilot will run. The main purpose of the event is to assist schools and training centres in preparing and planning so that their participation in the pilot is a worthwhile and manageable process for them. Participants will receive practical advice and planning tools so that they can decide on the scale of their self-assessment, how to manage the process, whom to involve etc.

The ISATCOVE tool is intended to be flexible, so schools and centres will have to make some decisions about how they will use it. Two or three representatives from each school or centre will attend the training - those who expect to have a major role in preparing for and managing their self-assessment process. It is envisaged that the self-assessment will take place in October or November of 2023.

ISATCOVE is a digital tool that helps VET providers reflect upon their development level as a Centre of Vocational Excellence – your centre doesn't need to be already a CoVE since you may only wish to learn from it or perhaps develop as a CoVE in the future. ISATCOVE offers a framework of criteria and indicators, illustrated by good practice, that defines the levels of vocational excellence that are currently being achieved by CoVEs and other excellent VET providers. Users select relevant criteria and indicators, which they then use to reflect upon and evaluate their own activities and capacity. Centres are encouraged to involve teachers, students and external stakeholders in their self-assessment process. ISATCOVE makes use of a digital platform which is still in development. During the training, the prototype will be

demonstrated and we plan to register pilot schools to the platform in June of this year so that they can explore the platform further. Participants will be invited to provide early feedback on the tool. The second part of this training will consist of interactive workshops where participants will be encouraged to raise questions and issues and to start the process of preparing for the self-assessment in their institutions. Participants will be provided with some planning tools to assist with this work.

This training will be conducted in English.

Time	Agenda
10:00 - 10.15	**Introduction: What is the International Self-Assessment Tool for CoVEs?** • What are CoVEs • What is the purpose of ISATCOVE – what is its value? • Summary of how ISATCOVE works • How does ISATCOVE connect to other opportunities for VET Providers Julian Stanley (ETF)
10:15 - 10.25	**Introducing the ISATCOVE Pilot** • What is the purpose of the pilot • What are the stages of the pilot • What will you be expected to do • What coaching and other support can you access Doriana Monteleone (ETF)
10:25 - 10:45	**The basics – how to go about preparing to self-assess using ISATCOVE** • Who manages and coordinates the process – the self-assessment team • Which and how many criteria do you self-assess upon • How long do you allow and what processes will you use • Who will be involved Julian Stanley (ETF) Questions
10:45 - 11:15	**Demonstration of the prototype of ISATCOVE Tool** • Setting up a self-assessment • Responding to indicators • Using evidence to make judgements Karolis Šaduikis (Civitta)

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11:15 - 11:55	**Break out groups** Questions and answers, feedback, planning and agreeing next steps
11:55 - 12:00	**Close and next steps** Julian Stanley (ETF)