

Steering Group Meeting of Danube Strategy PA9 28th November 2023

Education Reform Initiative of
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- ERI SEE Thematic areas of intervention
 - General education (Quality Assurance in Pre-Tertiary Education, Teacher Education and Training)
 - VET
 - Higher Education





Higher Education

- Cooperation with Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)
- Focus on recognition of higher education qualifications and quality assurance systems
- Activities:
 - **Study visit for QA agencies on the integration of the ESG standards into regular work of QA agencies**
 - **Founding meeting of the Joint Commission for the Implementation of the Agreement on recognition of higher education qualifications in the WB6 (Joint Commission WB6)**
 - **Skopje, North Macedonia, 26th September: International conference on quality**



Activities – NEW! RESET Project

- Cooperation with GIZ
- **Approved project: Renewable Energy in Standards for Education and Training (RESET)**
- **component of the project GREEN AGENDA: DECARBONISATION of the Electricity Sector in the Western Balkans,**
- Started on 1st October 2023
- To finish on 30th September 2025
- Two pillars:
 - 1. Recommendations to TVET decision makers to accelerate the Labour market and energy developments for RE**
 - Project objective 1: To create a common understanding between the policy makers in the business and ET sector regarding the opportunities and needs that come as the result of increased development of the renewable energy (electricity sector)
 - Project objective 2: To create a common action plan and set of recommendations for the gradual increase of the RE energy sector professions in the WB
 - 2. Raising awareness and promoting TVET/education for Renewable Energy Services**
 - Project objective 3: The relevant target groups are included in information and awareness raising campaign and informed about and aware of the relevance of the RE sector and possibilities it offers in Education and Training and business



Activities – Pre-tertiary education

Quality assurance – External Evaluation in pre-tertiary education (including VET)

Project Activity

Project funded by the Austrian Development Agency – ADA (Enhancements of the quality of education and training in SEE – EQET SEE, Focus on QA and external evaluation of institutions)

Intellectual outputs:

- Developed tool for the training needs analysis
- Developed tool for the evaluation of external evaluators (360 degrees)
- Implementation of the training needs analysis at regional level
- Regional Analysis of the Training Needs Analysis
- Regional Standards and Indicators for external evaluation of VET
- Regional Standards and Indicators for external evaluation of WBL

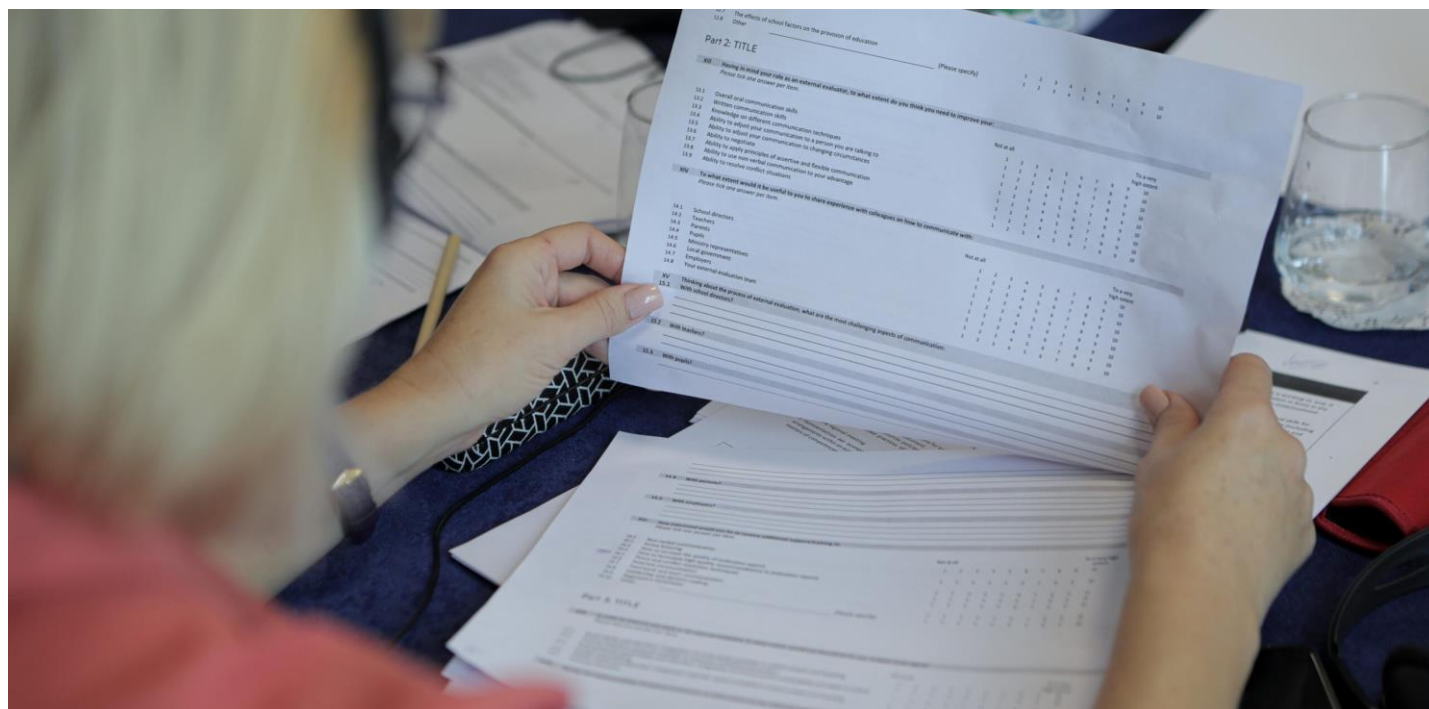


Activities – Pre-tertiary education

Project Activity

Being developed until the end 2023:

- Collection of best practices in the implementation of external evaluation from the EU and SEE institutions
- Training programme for trainers of external evaluators



Modernization of VET and Cooperation with the Business Sector

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Intellectual outputs

- Developed regionally-based occupational standards for agro-cultural technician and locksmith
- Developed national occupational standards (on the basis of the regional)
- Developed Regional Teaching and Learning Material for agro-cultural technician
- Developed Regional Guidelines for Work-based Learning for agro-cultural technician
- Developed Regional Guidelines for Environment, Social and Gender aspects for Agro-cultural Technician
- Developed Regional Guidelines for Environment, Social and Gender aspects for Locksmith



Activities – VET

Modernization of VET and Cooperation with the Business Sector

To be developed until end 2023

- Training programmes for Teachers and company instructors for agro-cultural technicians
- Material for raising awareness of social and environmental dimensions in education



Thank you!

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