

Level 5 programmes including ‘business certificates’

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The starting point...

- ▶ Qualifications at level 5
- ▶ Formal education
- ▶ SCHE / Associate
- ▶ Higher VET / VPE-5 (Vocational-Professional Education)

A system - transparency for 5 and higher

EQF	HE (EHEA) Higher Education Academic / Professional	BPT Business and Personal Training			VPE Vocational- Professional Education	Sector
	Formal	Training Non-Formal	Training Non-Formal	Training Non-Formal	Formal	
8	Third Cycle (Doctorate)				VPE-8	Tertiary
7	Second Cycle (Master)				VPE-7	
6	First Cycle (Bachelor)				VPE-6	
5	Short Cycle (Associate)				VPE-5	
Vocational Education and Training / General Education / Others						Secondary

Relevant for the world of work

- ▶ SCHE: EHEA / Dublin Descriptors / Progression to level 6 (Bachelor) / offered by HEIs
- ▶ VPE-5: offered by VET Colleges-Institutions / no 'level 5 process'... / no standards and guidelines / no common instruments
- ▶ How to emphasize the link to the world of work / more cooperation (influence?) / updated programmes...

Inspiration: Swiss model for VPE-5

- ▶ Based on Swiss system
- ▶ And other countries?

- ▶ Two year programmes for VPE-5

- ▶ Two units of the programme for ‘business certificates’
- ▶ Offered by: professional body / private institution / business academy / or...

Quality Assurance

- ▶ Units integrated in the programme
- ▶ Can be combined with a group of workers/adult learners
- ▶ Teachers: world of work / college
- ▶ College is responsible for the quality

- ▶ Extra:
- ▶ Progression to the Professional Bachelor
- ▶ Dual Education
- ▶ International Qualifications

To be discussed

- ▶ Examples from other countries...
- ▶ Standard approach... also for SCHE...
- ▶ Financing... control... continuity...
- ▶ Role of the government
- ▶ Theme for CHAIN5...