

## CHAIN5:

- themes and target groups
- parallel systems including level 5

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- ▶ We need 'frameworks' for CHAIN5
- ▶ Community of Practice for level 5:  
The members are...
- ▶ The International Level 5 Area:  
The qualifications are...

# Community of Practice for level 5

- ▶ Membership is for ‘everyone’
- ▶ Individuals
- ▶ Institutions (public / private... / business)
- ▶ Regional Platforms
- ▶ National Platforms
- ▶ Associations
- ▶ Experts
- ▶ And...

# International Level 5 Area

- ▶ Whole spectrum...
- ▶ All kinds of qualifications
- ▶ But: linked to a level of the NQF similar to level 5 of the EQF
- ▶ By a National Coordination Point
- ▶ If not: The provider is not relevant... (level is leading)

# Themes for CHAIN5: Target Groups for the community

1

Practitioners, teachers, coordinators, programme-managers, staff-members (all kind of departments) + experts working for institutions offering level 5 qualifications (internal / external)

Having their own international 'horizontal' themes, focus on practical issues, daily activities... working at the grassroot level...

2

Institutions

Academies

Colleges

And so on

International 'horizontal' themes: Strategy / Management /  
regional developments / cooperation with the world of work  
/ ....

3

National Networks and Platforms

National Associations

International Networks and Associations

And...

International 'horizontal' themes: NQF-EQF / Guidelines /  
Policy / Systems / Developments / Instruments...

# Connecting these membership groups

- ▶ Vertical themes
- ▶ Group 3 (input for group 1 and 2):
  - European strategy
  - Connecting systems (VET... HE)
  - Projects
- ▶ Group 2 (input for group 1):
  - Quality Assurance and Standards & Guidelines
  - Apprenticeships and formats



# Structure for levels 5 and higher

- ▶ Blurring situation, not transparent enough
- ▶ Confusion about orientation and the provider
  
- ▶ Here just a proposal...
- ▶ Hoping for transparency
- ▶ An overall structure... international!
- ▶ An idea to be discussed (workshop 2.1)

# System 1: EHEA

EQF	HE (EHEA) Higher Education  Formal
8	Doctorate
7	Master
6	Bachelor
5	SCHE (Associate)

# System 2: VPE

**VPE**  
**Vocational-Professional Education**  
**Formal**

**VPE-8**

**VPE-7**

**VPE-6**

**VPE-5**

# System 3: BPT

<b>BPT Business and Personal Training</b>		
<b>Training Non-Formal</b>	<b>Training Non-Formal</b>	<b>Training Non-Formal</b>

# How to work as CHAIN5

- ▶ Thematic groups + their own approach
- ▶ Regional - national events: support
- ▶ International Conferences as CHAIN5
- ▶ Joint activities with partners / projects