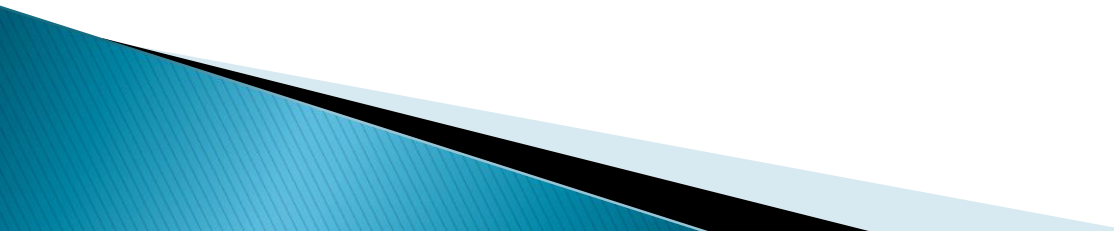


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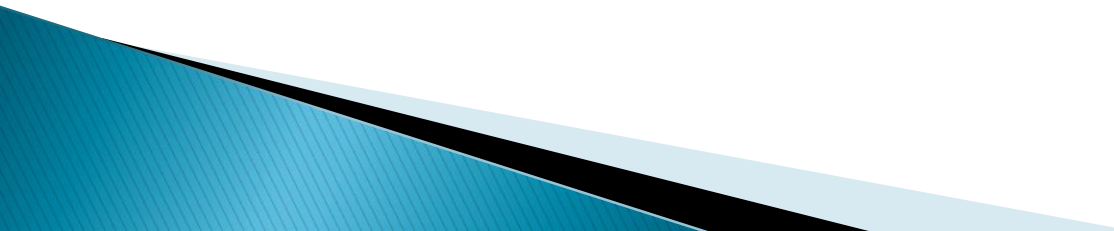
State of play for level 5

- ▶ More attention
 - ▶ Role of CHAIN5
 - ▶ SCHE in the EHEA
 - ▶ Follow-up CEDEFOP study
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Attention for level 5

- ▶ Hot issue in Europe...
 - ▶ Still a need for higher skilled people (is the expectation...)
 - ▶ Look at the priorities in Erasmus+
 - progress
 - transition from VET to HE
 - higher VET levels
 - ▶ VET4EU2 as a platform for VET and HE
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Attention for level 5

- ▶ Request:
 - ▶ Take a paper
 - ▶ Write down:
A good example of growing attention for qualifications on level 5 (EQF) in your country, region or institution
 - ▶ If there is no good news.... Sorry for that...
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Role of CHAIN5

- ▶ The network is accepted... and well-known... in some areas...
- ▶ Having no project under Erasmus+ is a pity... giving the network a kind of status...
- ▶ But: on board at:
 - EURASHE
 - DG EAC / DG EMPL

Role of CHAIN5

▶ EURASHE

- status = level 6 and higher
- but HVET and SCHE have to be combined
- need for discussions about VET-6, 7...
- employability is important
- SCHE is offered by a lot of members

So: find the link ;-).

▶ DG EMPL

- accepted in discussions and meetings
- VET4EU2 = including CHAIN5
- research on HVET
- tomorrow more about this...

SCHE and the EHEA

- ▶ History of Short Cycle in Higher Education
- ▶ Bergen (2005)
 - intermediate qualification
 - on voluntary basis in HE
 - linked to or within the first cycle (Bachelor)
- ▶ Next ministerial meetings (HE)
 - more attention
 - more higher skilled people
 - more permeability between VET and HE
 - use the overlap between VET and HE at level 5

SCHE and the EHEA

- ▶ 2011:
Recommendation for including SCHE in HE
- ▶ 2015:
 - ministerial meeting in May
 - in Yerevan
 - proposal: Short Cycle as regular level
- ▶ – four cycles, with Dublin Descriptor
- just for the EHEA

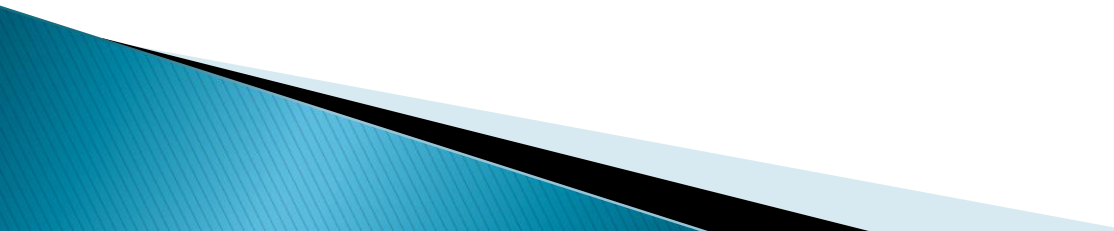
SCHE and the EHEA

- ▶ So we have...
- ▶ Third Cycle = Doctorate
- ▶ Second Cycle = Master
- ▶ First Cycle = Bachelor

- ▶ Discussion in your group:

Name for the Short Cycle?

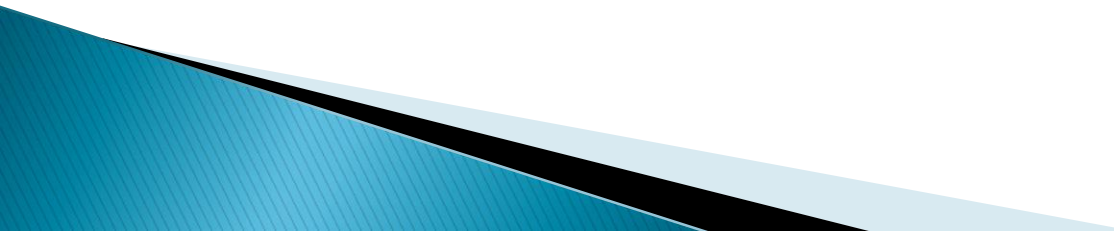
EURASHE and SCHE

- ▶ Name: Associate
 - ▶ New set Dublin Descriptors
 - ▶ Based on a combination of HVET and SCHE
 - ▶ More focus on the labour market...
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CEDEFOP study on level 5

- ▶ Published in 2014 (study has been done in 2013)
- ▶ Some seminars and workshops
- ▶ No follow-up
- ▶ Initiative by DG EMPL/C5:
study on the role and position of HVET in the higher education area

Follow-up

- ▶ Follow-up by CHAIN5?
 - ▶ Good idea? How to do that?
 - ▶ Tomorrow a discussion about this – how, who, when...
 - ▶ Using the CHAIN5 network
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Conclusions

- ▶ There is 'room in the discussions' for CHAIN5
 - ▶ CHAIN5 can play the role of 'linking pin' for associations in VET and HE
 - ▶ And also for connecting EQF and EHEA (HVET and SCHE, using similar instruments for the programmes)
 - ▶ Work enough to be done...
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