



Higher VPE

We need more attention and a theme group...

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Why?

- ▶ Parallel to the EHEA...
- ▶ There is happening a lot... already for a number of years..
- ▶ Having other formal qualifications... Meaning: not meeting all those well-known criteria for qualifications (cycles - degrees) in the EHEA (Bologna Process)
- ▶ At levels 5 and higher
- ▶ Offered by all kinds of institutions...
But mostly provided by Colleges that offer VET (or general education) till level 4...

Sector for Higher VPE

- ▶ We are talking about an international approach...
- ▶ As a reference for national systems... and those systems have their own position, based on history, culture, funding, name it...
- ▶ We need a process for this... (like there has been for the EHEA?)
- ▶ A process for Higher VPE - 5 and higher
- ▶ But who will push the red button? And when?

Why CHAIN5

- ▶ The European Level 5 Area is the portal for the tertiary system...
 - ▶ It is the 'linking area' for connecting 4 and 6..
 - ▶ And VET and HE...
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- ▶ If we develop the EL5A in a transparent way...
 - ▶ It can be the basis for the Higher VPE sector...
 - ▶ It will help for international collaboration!

Why other associations for VET

- ▶ Involved in those kind of developments...
- ▶ Having members, offering qualifications at level 5 and higher...
- ▶ All kinds of providers... (Colleges, Universities, UAS, private insitutions...)
- ▶ Networks...
- ▶ Influence in Brussels...

HVPE sector: flexible

- ▶ We will publish a document about HVPE...
- ▶ But just a few aspects:
 - we have formal qualifications at the level 5, 6, 7 and 8
 - there is room for partial qualifications
 - and for certificates
 - linked to the EQF and NQF
- ▶ Using similar criteria for the formal qualifications as there are for the EHEA...?
- ▶ International common names for them... (English)?

Theme Group for the week in April 2023

- ▶ We want to organise a week about this in April 2023
- ▶ A week, having attention for the EL5A and the HVPE sector
- ▶ Inviting ministers... like it is done for the EHEA
- ▶ Host?
- ▶ What kind of activities?
- ▶ Aims?
- ▶ Working Plan...
- ▶ Connecting to the European Education Area...

Call for members in CHAIN5 of the group
to organise this...

And partner organisations like EVBB...