



The Project

The project **ECVET for Permeability and Transferability between the Non-Formal and Formal VET System (ECVET PERMIT)** aims to implement the [European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training \(ECVET\)](#) methodology in the curricula of VET study programmes within the non-formal and formal VET system, at national and EU level, in an effort to increase the permeability and transferability of the learning outcomes achieved within different learning contexts.

Specifically, the project aims to apply the ECVET methodology for describing, assessing and validating learning outcomes in the VET study programmes of three non-formal technical specializations:

- Electrician
- Plumber
- Automotive Mechanic

in order to test the transferability of credits from the non-formal to the formal VET system, firstly within the national borders and secondly on a European level.

Specific Objectives

The project implementation involves three specific objectives:

1. To apply the ECVET methodology in a selected number of technical vocation programmes within the non-formal and formal VET system in three EU countries: Cyprus, Malta and Greece;
2. To test the transferability of learning outcomes from the non-formal to the formal VET system at national and transnational level;
3. To raise awareness about the benefits of the implementation of the ECVET system and promote the implementation of ECVET for permeability and transferability within the non-formal and formal VET system at national and European level.

The project aims are in line with the objectives & priorities of the Strategic Partnerships under the Erasmus+ programme and in particular:

- ◆ To enhance the quality and relevance of the learning programmes in non-formal VET sector, by applying the ECVET methodology and facilitating the transfer of credits from non-formal to formal VET system at national and transnational level;
- ◆ To facilitate the validation of non-formal learning and its permeability within formal education pathways.

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Project News

The first ECVET PERMIT partner training/learning activity

We are very pleased to announce that the first **ECVET for Permeability and Transferability between the Non-Formal and Formal VET System (ECVET PERMIT)** partner training/learning activity, took place at Nicosia, Cyprus on April 20th – Friday 24th, 2015.



The training implemented involved three specific objectives:

- ◆ To train the involved VET instructors on the ECVET methodology & technical specifications
- ◆ To introduce the ECVET Training Manual which is currently being developed by the consortium
- ◆ To finalize the methodological guidelines for the actual testing of the ECVET tool

A total of fifteen VET instructors and administrators from Cyprus, Greece and Malta attended the 5-day training.

The next transnational partner meeting will take place in Athens, Greece, September, 2015.



For more information on the ECVET PERMIT project, please visit the project's website:
<http://www.nic.intercollege.ac.cy/ecvetpermit>

ECVET The European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training

The European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training, often referred to as ECVET, is a technical framework for the transfer, recognition and (where appropriate) accumulation of individuals' learning outcomes with a view to achieving a qualification. Guided by a European-level Recommendation, ECVET tools and methodology comprise a description of qualifications in terms of units of learning outcomes, a transfer and accumulation process and series of complementary documents such as learning agreements, personal transcripts and user guides. ECVET is intended to facilitate the recognition of learning outcomes in accordance with national legislation, in the framework of mobility, for the purpose of achieving a qualification.



For more information on ECVET, please visit the official ECVET- Toolkit website:

<http://www.ecvet-toolkit.eu>



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