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Lifelong learning and
interprofessionalism in
health care professions

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AIM OF THE PROJECT

Pilot project for testing the European Credit System ECVET in vocational education and training of health care professions in Germany within a European partnership to develop an approach to interprofessional and transnational transferability of qualification and training components.



This approach aims at promoting interprofessionalism, transnational mobility and personal learning mobility of qualified employees who were so far limited by a high degree of differentiation and specialization as well as divergence of qualification structures in the occupational area of health care in the EU.

A key aspect of the project is the transition to learning unit- and learning outcome-orientation in the development of curricula for vocational education and further training in health care professions.

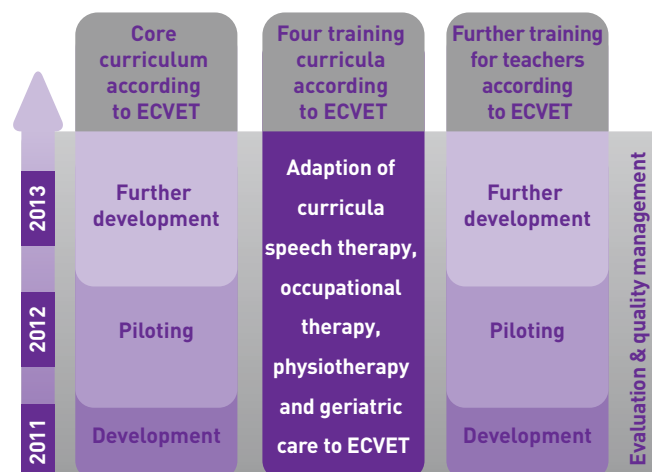
CONTENT OF THE PROJECT

The operative framework for the testing is given by a scientifically evaluated adaption of the training curricula of four health care professions

- **speech therapy**
- **physiotherapy**
- **occupational therapy**
- **geriatric care**

to ECVET standards as well as the development of a common core curriculum and a further training concept for teaching staff in these professions based on ECVET principles.

The European partnership consisting of the project coordinator bfw (maxQ. + CCE), two German universities and relevant actors from Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic (see Partners) serves to exchange experiences and innovations regarding the implementation of ECVET in the field of health care professions.



OUTCOMES AND PARTNERS

Outcomes:

- Four curricula adapted to ECVET principles (speech therapy, occupational therapy, physiotherapy and geriatric care)
- Interprofessional core curriculum for these health care professions based on ECVET principles
- Further training concept for teachers of these health care professions based on ECVET principles
- Evaluation reports for the development and piloting of the curricula and the further training concept
- European expert network for the implementation of ECVET in health care professions

Partners:



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