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PRESS RELEASE

EBTN further invests in ‘Triple E Qualifications’

BRUSSELS/BELGIUM, 31 March 2014 -- The European Banking & Financial Services Training Association (EBTN), the Brussels-based united voice of providers of education and training in the banking industry, further invests in ‘Triple E Qualifications’. The EC-funded two-year project *Financial Services Sector Triple “E” Qualifications*, initiated by EBTN, aims to strongly contribute to the development of sector qualifications that will offer more flexicurity, mobility and lifelong learning opportunities for employees and employers in the European financial services sector.

On 27-28 March 2014 the consortium met in Warsaw (Poland) and elaborated on the guidelines for Triple E Qualifications and Quality Standards for the ECVET application. Furthermore, the results of a European questionnaire (executed in eight countries) were presented. The meetings were hosted by the Warsaw Institute of Banking, responsible for the methodological coordination of the project. Guest speakers Dr. Agnieszka Chłoń-Domińczak, Project Leader National Qualifications Framework, and Mr. Horacy Dębowski, Lead Expert on the Polish Qualifications Framework and credit accumulation, presented the state of the art on qualifications, referencing and lifelong learning in Poland.

The Triple E Project supports the improvement of the quality of training systems through the development of innovative guidelines for the definition of professional qualifications in terms of learning outcomes, with the attribution of ECVET points, EQF level and according to quality assurance (EQAVET) criteria. The project partners from Belgium, Germany, Greece, Italy, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia and the UK set themselves an ambitious goal of developing a golden quality standard for the “Triple E Qualifications” relating it to the European qualification benchmarks of EQF, ECVET and EQAVET.

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