

What is EQF?

The European Qualifications Framework (EQF) acts as a translation device that makes national qualifications more readable across Europe, promoting employee and learner's mobility and facilitating their flexible lifelong learning.



Project FIRST aims to interpret the EQF for the Financial Services Sector. FIRST will bring a tailor-made version of EQF descriptors to better capture the work environment of FSS and ease the allocation of EQF levels to FSS competence based qualifications.

Partnership:

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Project Coordinator:



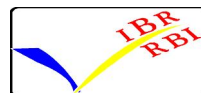
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Partners:



Relay Partners:

ABIFormazione - Italy
BNL-BNP Paribas - Italy
University "Roma Tre" - Italy
The Bank Association of Slovenia BAS - Slovenia
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Financial seRviceS EQF Translators
in EU

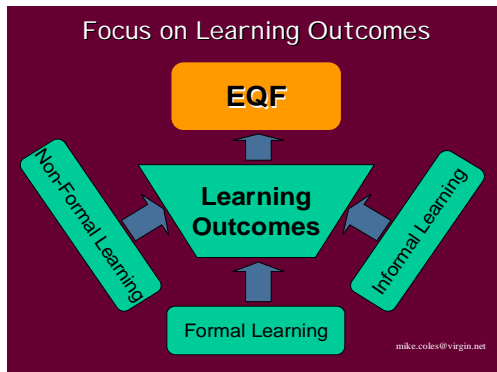


*To apply and promote
the EQF as a valuable
framework to redesign and
create competence based
qualifications in the Financial
Services Sector*

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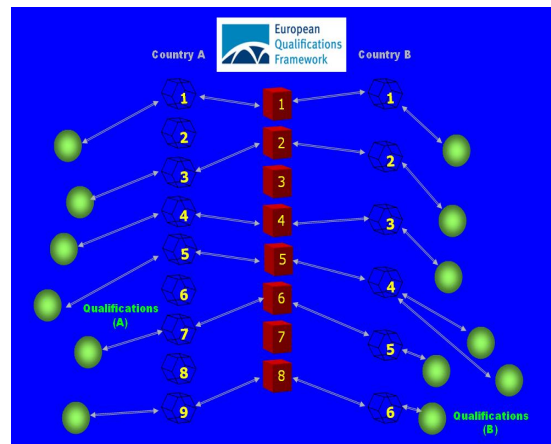
- ◆ Creating a tailor made EQF version for the FSS.
- ◆ Enhancing transparency, recognition of professional qualifications and certificates in FSS.



- ◆ Fostering the mobility of professionals in FSS by defining practical and meaningful EQF Translators.
- ◆ Turning the EQF and the level descriptors into a familiar and user friendly reference framework for the community.

BENEFITS

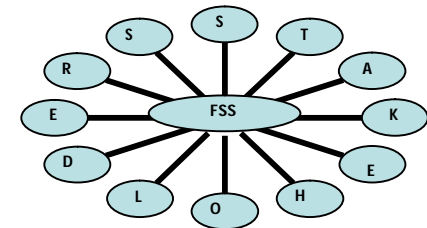
- ◆ Transparency of qualifications for trust and confidence in the quality provided by FSS.
- ◆ Mobility and flexibility of employment for people and organisations.
- ◆ Efficiencies in professional development process.
- ◆ Training and qualifications closer to the FSS labour market needs.
- ◆ Quality of qualifications for stability of the market and consumer protection



OBJECTIVES

- ◆ To provide examples of qualification model as a reference point for the application of EQF levels in the European FSS.
- ◆ To translate the EQF levels descriptors into a common used language easy to be applied in the FSS (Translators).

STAKEHOLDERS



- Banks
- Financial Institutions
- Employees
- Customers
- Training and Qualifications Providers
- Higher Education Institutions
- Regulators
- Banking associations
- Professional bodies
- Trade Unions
- Consumers associations
- NQF agencies
- Many others