



Why this Conference?

**Implementation Strategies for National Qualification Frameworks in
South Eastern Europe**

ETF-MYK-ERISEE Conference

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Why this conference for South Eastern Europe?

- From legislation & policies to institution building
- From talking about NQF to implementing
- The need for policy learning and regional networking
- Moving towards accession

Networking of VET Agencies/Institutions?

- Often the problems and policy agendas are similar
- New VET institutions have raised many expectations, but implementation challenges are enormous
- Mutual (policy) learning considered increasingly important to raise quality of policy design and implementation
- Ask the right questions, don't expect the 'right' answers
- ETF committed to support regional networking

First VET Agencies' meeting in Tirana 25/9

Conclusions:

- There is serious interest in networking among VET Agencies: a formal cooperation agreement?
- Thematic focus on NQF, Institutional roles and responsibilities, Quality Assurance, LLL
- Mapping VET systems and indicators: link to Cedefop's Refernet?
- Peer learning

Objectives of the Conference

- To share experience and discuss implementation strategies for NQF
- To focus on issues that are not yet discussed much in details yet in the NQF discussions
- To contribute to regional networking between VET Centres and key persons involved in NQF