



Colo, Association of National Centres of VET and the Labour Market

“INTRODUCING THE STRUCTURE AND EXPERIENCES OF COLO AND ITS MEMBERS TO VQA”

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What is a Centre of Expertise VET?



- » 17 Centres of Expertise
- » Legal tasks:
 - » Develop qualification structure for VET in NL
 - » Recruit work placement firms and monitor the quality
- » Bring together social partners and education
- » Private non-profit bodies, subsidised by Dutch MoNE
- » Colo promotes interests of its members



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Activities of Colo and its members



- » Labour market development
- » Qualification structure
- » Practice placements
- » Examination
- » Vocational guidance
- » Platform EVC – Accreditation of prior learning
- » International Credential Evaluation (Europass)

G2G-short.nl projects



- » G2G-short aims at fostering bilateral relations and government-to-government co-operation
- » The programme is funded by the Ministry of Economic Affairs
- » Focus on economic domain

G2G-short project Colo and VQA



Activities:

- » Fact finding in Turkey
- » 2 study visits to the Netherlands
- » Focus on Tourism and Food Industry
- » Visits to schools, work placement companies and social partners

Themes in the project



- » Developing occupational profiles
- » Qualification structure in TR and NL
- » Connecting labour market to education
- » Accreditation of prior learning
- » Accreditation of work placement companies

Future challenges for the VQA



- » Labour market research
- » Awareness raising among stakeholders
- » Compatibility of the qualifications
- » Testing and certification in line with needs of the labour market



Project has been a good step forward to cooperation between Turkey and the Netherlands

Thank you VQA and success with the continuation of your work