



## Peer Learning Activity *on Promoting Visibility and Rising Awareness of VET processes*

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General Presentation

The Recommendation of the European Parliament and of the Council (June 2009) on the Establishment of a European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training (EQAVET) invited Member States to improve their VET systems, through the use of a quality assurance and improvement cycle based on planning, implementation, evaluation and review.

Taking into account that one of the main aims of all EU policies on VET is, from the very beginning of the Copenhagen process, **increasing visibility and awareness regarding VET**, the aim of this PLA, organized by the Romanian National Centre for the Development of Technical and Vocational Education and Training, is to share good practices and experiences in **making VET more attractive and visible for all stakeholders**.

The PLA is organised around six topics, as issued from relevant literature. Each of the six topics will be covered in one session of 90 minutes and will have, as starting point, a case study provided by participants or guest speakers. The main questions we seek answers for will be:

Theme 1: **How to increase VET attractiveness?**

Theme 2: **How to increase permeability in VET?**

Theme 3: **How to increase national and transnational mobility in VET?**

Theme 4: **How to ensure involvement and participation of stakeholders (mainly employers' unions and of trade-unions) in increasing visibility of VET?**

Theme 5: **How to ensure school to work and work to school transition in VET?**

Theme 6: **How to enhance international cooperation in VET and how to build effective networks?**

The participants will be required to find answers for these questions but also to find other issues and questions. These answers, issues and new questions will shape the content of the Policy Brief that will be prepared by the Romanian QANRP following this PLA.