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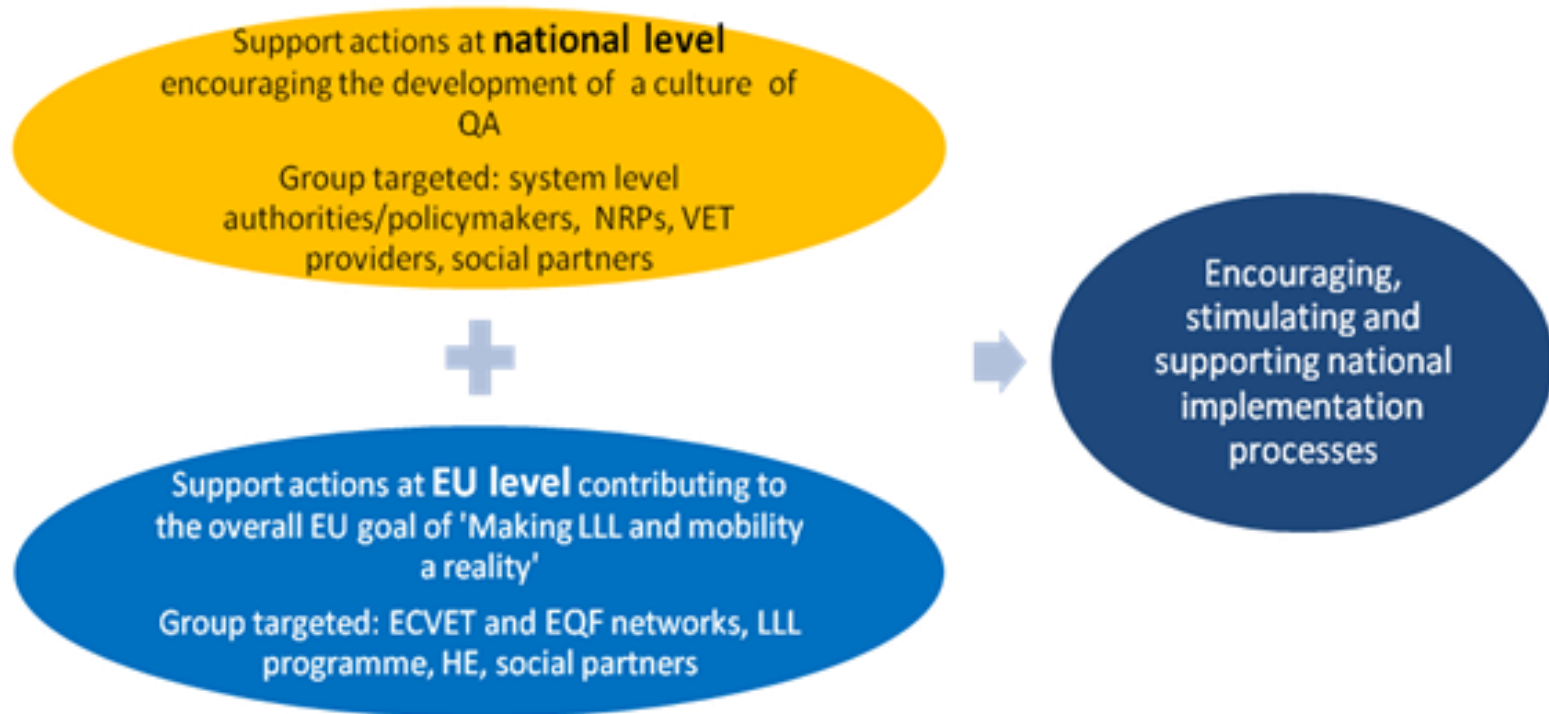
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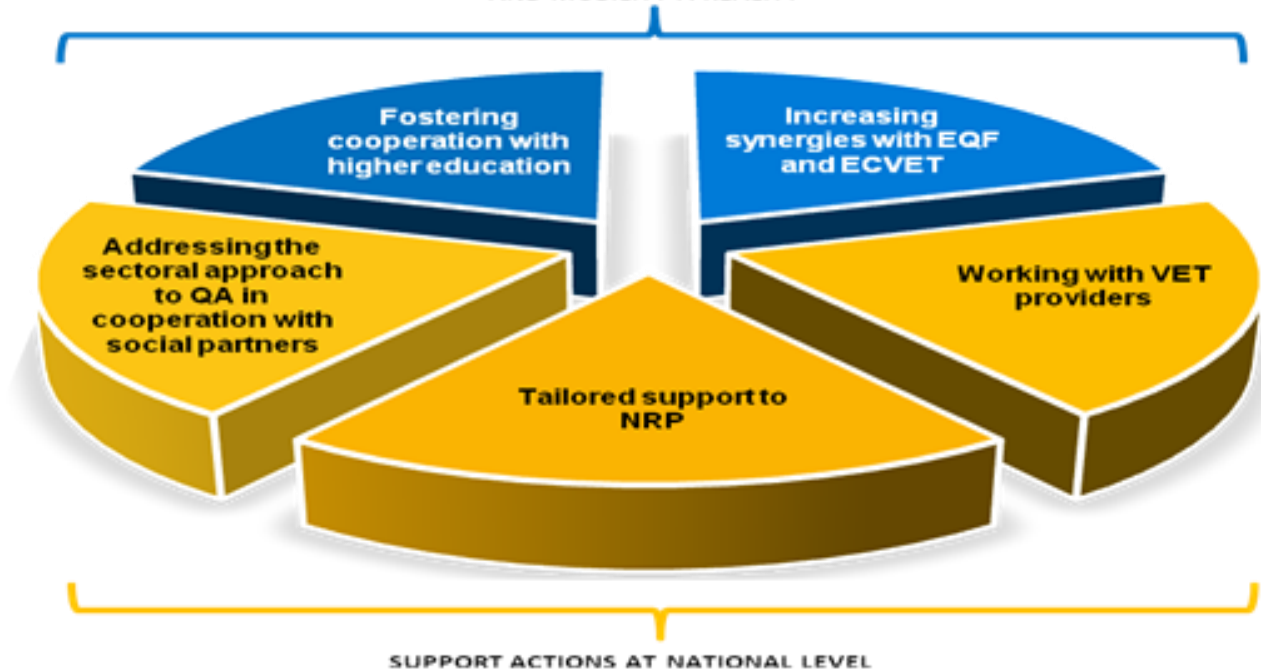
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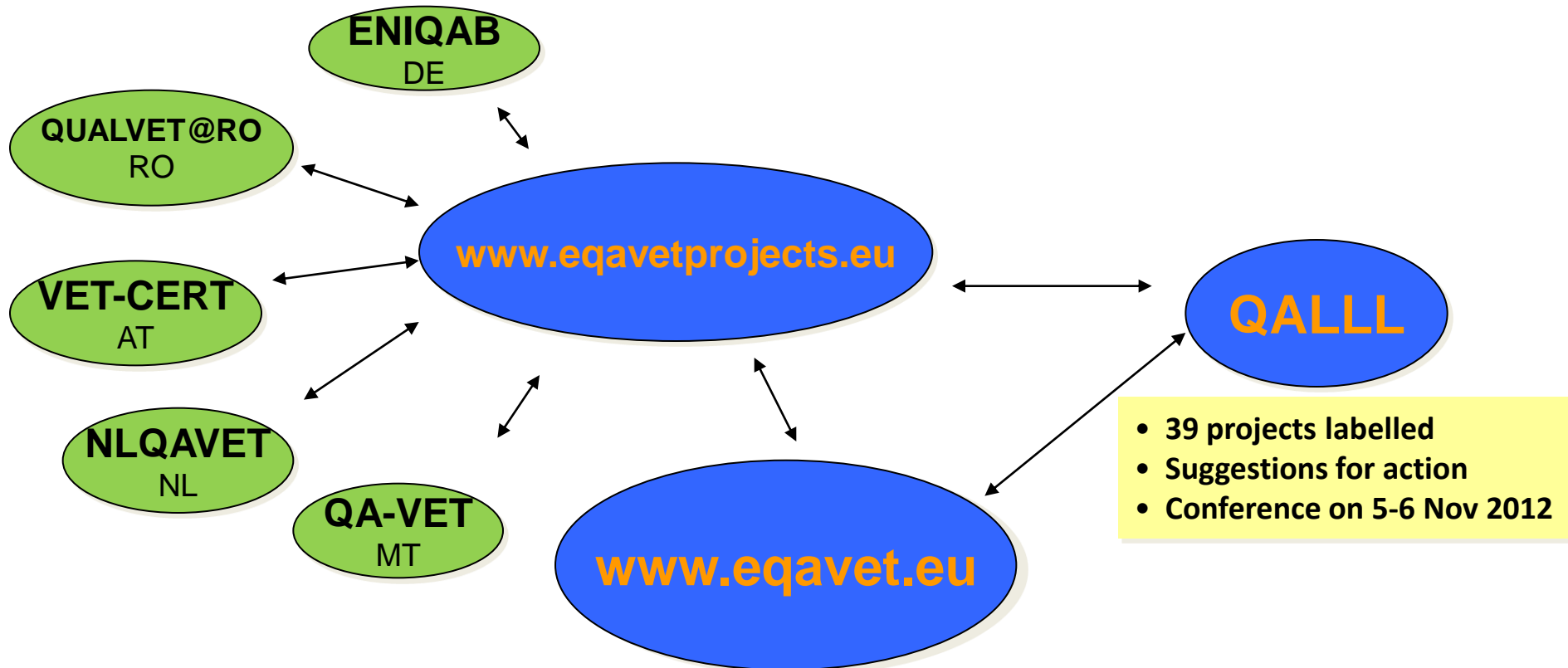
EQAVET Work programme



SUPPORT ACTIONS AT EU LEVEL CONTRIBUTING TO THE OVERALL EU GOAL OF 'MAKING LLL
AND MOBILITY A REALITY'



EQAVET State of play



EQAVET national reference points
EQAVET NRP Germany: DEQA-VET

- External evaluation of EQAVET
- Mapping of QA tools

- Report to the EP and Council

Rethinking skills

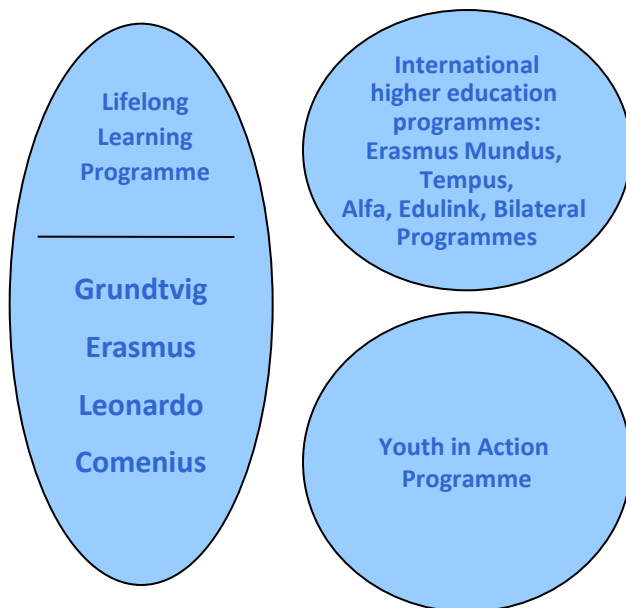
**Accompanied by staff working
documents**

Consultation of stakeholders

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Erasmus for all – 2014-2020

Existing programmes



A single integrated programme



Specific activities:

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- Jean Monnet
- Sport

Erasmus For All – key actions

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Sector Skills Alliances : objectives

- **Bring education closer to labour market in order to better match VET provision with skills needs**
 - *improve economic sectors' competitiveness*
 - *implement the “New skills for jobs” agenda...*
- **Promote innovation, mutual trust and mobility tools**
 - *develop innovative ways of vocational teaching and training (WBL, ICT...)*
 - *implement learning outcomes (ECVET, EQF...), quality assurance (EQAVET)...*
- **Target dissemination strategy**
 - *internet platforms, guidance services, human resource managers, VET schools*
- **Achieve systemic impact on training provision**

Sector Skills Alliances : outcomes and added value

A new impetus for skills supply and pedagogical innovations...

- *Reduce skills mismatch, increasing competitiveness and employability*
- *Operationalise the synergies between EU labour market intelligence activities and VET provision (complementing European Sector Skills Councils)*
- *Develop quality of alliance for systemic and sustainable impact (dissemination strategy, key actors commitment)*



SECTOR SKILLS ALLIANCES

Large-scale projects in specific economic sectors

Target is 200 Alliances + 2000 participating institutions

Bringing together VET providers, enterprises and VET decision makers

Pilot phase: Preliminary results:

75 Applications - 3 with German coordinator

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2. VET LEARNERS MOBILITY – ambitions for quality and quantity

Goal of 735 000 VET learner mobilities, contributing to new EU benchmark of 6% mobility of VET learners by 2020

A focus on work-based learning (apprenticeships, traineeships, placements), crucial for a successful transition from education to work

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