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FURTHER IMPROVEMENT OF THE SYSTEM FOR DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FRAMEWORK

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Twinning partner of the project is a consortium of three
institutions from Poland, Croatia and the UK

Twining Project

The Twining Project “Further improvement of the system for development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework” was initiated in January 2016. It is funded by the European Union with a budget of 2.25 million EUR.

The main beneficiary institution of this project is the Ministry of Education and Science (MoES).

It is being implemented by a consortium of institutions from Poland, Croatia and the UK and its duration is 18 months.

This project will contribute towards an improved National Qualifications Framework (NQF) that will be referenced to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF). As such, the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) represents an important policy instrument to promote mobility and lifelong learning at national, as well as at European level and may be decisive in:

- improving the transparency of national qualifications;
- becoming a driver to education policy reform;
- raising the quality of qualifications and their labour market relevance;
- broadening opportunities within a qualifications system for recognition of prior learning.

Main aim and objectives

The main aim of this project is to support the process of developing further improvements to the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) and to support its referencing to the European Qualifications Framework (EQF).

The project’s objectives are to:

- Prepare and align relevant legislation regarding the development and implementation of the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
- Strengthen capacities to support the National Qualifications Framework (NQF)
- Support the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Unit within the Ministry of Education and Science
- Assist in developing a functional national NQF system
- Set the framework for an operational National Qualifications Framework (NQF) information and management system

Project Components

Component 1: Improve relevant legislation on the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) by reviewing existing legislation, proposing amendments to harmonize the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) with the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), updating rulebooks and protocols, and raising public awareness about these activities.

Component 2: Strengthen institutional capacities to implement the National Qualifications Framework (NQF). This includes testing and piloting the revised rulebooks, protocols and bylaws relevant for the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) system, analysing the existing national system to develop and implement the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) on the structural and systemic levels (institutional and administrative set-up), develop mechanisms for networking and cooperation among all National Qualifications Framework (NQF) institutions and relevant stakeholders, and providing recommendations for the National Qualifications Framework (NQF) Management Information System.

Component 3: Enhance the process of developing qualifications for the National Qualifications Framework (NQF), including: developing a methodology for developing and describing new qualifications based on labour market needs, developing a methodology for describing existing qualifications for two priority sectors, testing and piloting these methodologies, preparing guidelines for quality assurance procedures related to National Qualifications Framework (NQF) implementation, and providing support to the process of referencing the national NQF to the European Qualifications Framework.