



ECVET without ECVET

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Main ECVET target groups

**Sectors: education, industry,
employment**

- decision makers at national and regional level**
- providers of IVET (for young people)**
- providers of CVET (for employees and job seekers)**
- employers**



Labour market in CZ

Low unemployment rate – 2,9 % in August 2017, EU 28 average 7,4 %
Advantages and disadvantages (GDP growth 4,7 %, higher wages)
Limiting factor of economic growth
Qualification structure of job seekers - two thirds of low qualified persons



National Register of Qualifications

- Almost 1,200 professional qualifications
- 26 sectors
- Every qualification described by qualification standard and evaluation standard
- Every qualification standard divided into several sections
- Authorized subjects (according to Law on evaluation and recognition of results of continuing education)



Employment services in CZ

Employment Office (managed by the MoLSA)

**Central directorate, 14 regional branches, 230 contact departments
7 – 26 contact departments in a region**

Mainly contact departments deal with job seekers



Pro-active employment policy

Specified by the Employment Law

Several instruments:

- **retraining**
- **investment incentives**
- **community services**
- **socially useful jobs**
- **several allowances/subsidies**



Selected retraining

Step 1: job seeker selects a section of a qualification (promise of a job)

Step 2: job seeker selects a training provider (confirmation, price)

Step 3: job seeker submits his/her retraining application to Employment Office

Guidance is provided by the EO



Selected retraining

Debate on application at Employment Office (EO)

By a commission of EO

Decision on approval (yes/no)

There is no legal claim to approve the application

About half of application is approved

Administrative procedure between EO and training provider (contract)



Selected retraining

- Examination by the authorised subject
- Authorised subject issues the certificate to job seeker
- About 10,000 cases of selected retraining in a year
- Costs: in average about 950 €



Selected retraining

ECVET principles within selected retraining:

Are the learning outcomes specified?

Yes

Is there clear assessment procedure?

Yes

Are the acquired learning outcomes recognised? Yes

Conclusion: exploitation of ECVET principles without formal ECVET



Thank you for your attention

