

MoU proposal at a glance

WHY?	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Regional authorities and stakeholders more likely to play an active role if there is a formal decision to implement ECVET</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MoU as a means to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commit the partner competent authorities to implement ECVET beyond the project end • signal the commitment of the regional policy-makers to counterparts and relevant stakeholders, thus building momentum • provide the wider ECVET community and potential users with an inspiring/viable tool
WHO?	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Italian Regional Authorities: competent bodies</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campania, Latium, Piedmont, Tuscany Regions • Basilicata and Calabria Regions (associated partners)?
WHEN?	<p>To be signed at the end of the testing phase <i>when partners will be able to make evidence-based decisions</i> on the most appropriate object of the MoU.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 2013 (subject to EACEA approval)</p>
HOW?	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Building upon existing practices</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ survey of existing ECVET MoUs (1st round and LdV projects) ○ consultation with the National ECVET Network of experts ○ consultation with legal expert ○ bilateral consultation with partner Regions <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Drafting MoU proposal</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ submitting proposal to partner Regions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ revision based on feedback <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Participative decision-making</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ dedicated meeting with Italian Regions to agree on overall objective and framework ○ partner Regions to identify parties entitled to sign ○ Technical Working Groups to provide findings of testing phase to inform the MoU contents ○ transnational partners to provide technical advice on draft MoU ○ follow-up meeting to confirm objects and validate MoU ○ drafting of the technical annexes with Technical Working Groups

	<p style="text-align: center;">↓ <i>Drafting final MoU</i> ↓</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ consultation with legal expert ○ validation of final text by partner Regions and transnational partners ○ signature by partner Regions <p style="text-align: center;">↓ <i>MoU into force</i></p>
WHAT?	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Strategic multilateral agreement</i></p> <p>Object: adopt the successfully tested ECVET units of LOs (a selection) in the construction and/or healthcare sectors within and across the Regions involved</p> <p>Objective: make the recognition of LOs among different institutions easier, thus facilitating the award of partial qualifications to “migrant” workers within and across the Regions involved.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">Outline</p> <p>Introduction: context and definitions</p> <p>Objective of the MoU</p> <p>Description of competent bodies</p> <p>Identification of organisations signing</p> <p>List of VET providers able to operate in the framework of the MoU</p> <p>Qualification(s) concerned</p> <p>General principles for assessment</p> <p>Information on how the units of LOs will be validated and recognised</p> <p>Period of validity</p> <p>List of signatures</p> <p>Annexes</p> </div>