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## Association of Quality Intermediary Organizations Fostering Mobility in Europe

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## RATIONALE OF PROJECT

Transnational mobility of learners is recognized as an important tool for acquiring new skills and strengthening employability and personal development. It is particularly important for young learners engaged in Vocational Education and Training (VET). International mobility allows these learners to become acquainted with the working environment in another country and thus prepares them for the rapidly changing and globalized labour markets.

The IntoQuality partnership strives to develop a quality assurance system and supporting tools that can promote the credibility of actors involved in EU VET mobilities and increase the value and relevance of mobility activities themselves.

## PROJECT AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The **main objective** of IntoQuality is the establishment of a **European Association of Quality Intermediary Organizations for Mobility** that agree on specific operational rules and standards, also including aspects related to the value for money of the services provided for the implementation of Erasmus+ projects.

The project stipulates several **specific objectives**:

- To establish a “European Association of Quality Intermediary Organizations for Mobility” united around a common definition of quality mobility and value for money;
- To develop an efficient Quality Assurance System which will guarantee wide visibility of reliable and credible intermediary organizations involved in mobility projects;
- To develop an interactive monitoring tool for mobility beneficiaries allowing for continuous evaluation and improvement of the mobility experience;
- To contribute to the increase of EU mobilities through promoting cooperation between quality intermediary organizations.

## PROJECT TARGET GROUPS

- Intermediary organization managing and implementing mobilities;
- VET schools sending/receiving mobilities;
- Business organizations providing work placements for mobility participants;
- Local/regional/national authorities involved in multi-stakeholder mobility platforms;
- VET students taking part in mobility projects;
- VET professionals taking part in mobility projects.

## OUTPUTS

- **Quality Assurance System for VET Mobility Intermediary Organizations**

The Quality Assurance System developed by the project includes quality criteria and indicators for each part of the planning, organization and implementation of a mobility activity. It is available both as a document that could be used by intermediary organizations and as an interactive software (self-evaluation) tool on the project website.

- **Interactive Monitoring Application**

The app facilitates the monitoring of the different steps of the experience abroad, in particular by guiding the user in the process of collecting information and documenting his/her mobility experience.

- **A Europe-wide Association of Quality Intermediary Organizations active in mobility projects**

The Association is open to organizations engaged in mobilities and stakeholders interested in developing and extending quality standards for mobilities. The Association’s Code of Practices addresses various quality and responsibility issues in mobilities, including accuracy and comprehensiveness of information, relevancy of activities, effectiveness of organization, adequacy of services, staffing and professionalism, value for money and participants’ satisfaction.

