

**STUDY VISIT ISRAELI DELEGATION**  
**“EQF and NQF, the role of the National Coordination Point (NCP) in Italy”**

**EU Twinning Project**  
**“Establishment of the Israeli National Qualifications Framework (NQF)**  
**as a mechanism for fostering the development of Israeli Human Capital”**

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**THE MAIN ACTIVITIES OF THE**  
**EQF NCP IN ITALY**

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# AGENDA

## THE EQF NCP IN ITALY



## A JOINT GRANT AGREEMENT



## AIMS AND ACTIVITIES



## CONCLUSIONS



# THE NCPs IN ITALY



**ANPAL is the authority designated by the Ministry of Labor and Social Policies as National Contact Point for:**



**Each contact point functions as consultant for the European Commission for each EU transparency and mobility tool instituted**

# THE EQF NCP MAIN TASKS



## THE NEW EQF RECCOMANDATION (2017)

### The European Commission

RECOMMENDS THAT MEMBER STATES IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES to ensure the continuation and coordination of tasks implemented by **EQF National Coordination Points**



### TASKS

- to support national authorities in referencing national qualifications frameworks or systems to the EQF
- to bring the EQF closer to individuals and organizations.

## Which countries participate in the EQF?

39

countries currently participate in the EQF.

34

have already related their own NQFs to the EQF.



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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, THE COUNCIL, THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS

A NEW SKILLS AGENDA FOR EUROPE

Working together to strengthen human capital, employability and competitiveness

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## European Pillar of Social Rights

THE FIRST PRINCIPLE “EVERYONE HAS THE RIGHT TO QUALITY AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND LIFELONG LEARNING IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN AND ACQUIRE SKILLS THAT ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE FULLY IN SOCIETY AND SUCCESSFULLY MANAGE TRANSITIONS IN THE LABOUR MARKET”.



# THE RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS



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# THE ANPAL EQF NCP – ITALY

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES



- Strengthening the importance of transparency of qualifications in order to facilitating both learning and employment opportunities of Italian citizens
- Encouraging the use of Learning outcomes in educational and VET systems
- Promoting the added value in implementing a National Qualifications Framework and in referencing to the EQF
- Giving further value to the learning of individuals regardless the context in which the learning took place





# THE ANPAL JOINT GRANT AGREEMENT (2018-2020) (VS/2018/0254)

**A «convergence driven» model**

**A new joint asset of the NCPs network in Italy**

**Cooperation among the different NCPs**

**Specific action plans for each NCP**

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CAMERE DI COMMERCIO D'ITALIA

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THE ART OF CONNECTING ACADEMIA

**Common activities for maximizing the impact and benefits for  
all the main target groups  
and for involving them in the eqf/nqf implementation process**





# THE ANPAL EQF NCP-ITALY ACTION PLAN: TWO MAIN ACTIVITIES/CHALLENGES



**1. Supporting the implementation of the National System of Certification of Competences (THE LEGISLATIVE DECREE 13/2013)**



**2. Supporting the implementation of the NQF and the referencing process (THE INTERMINISTERIAL DECREE on 8 January 2018)**



# AS REGARD THE FIRST CHALLENGE THE ANPAL EQF NCP - ITALY WILL CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES (2018-2020):



- Defining “the national guidelines on the validation of non formal and informal learning VNFIL” in order to establish “a minimum common standard framework of services for the certification of competences”
- Producing an One-Off Report on VNFIL procedures for the European Commission.

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## AS REGARD THE SECOND CHALLENGE THE ANPAL EQF NCP - ITALY WILL CARRY OUT THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES (2018-2020):



- Updating the First National Referencing Report to NQF/EQF, also including regional qualifications
- Defining operational guidelines at national level to be used for describing and referencing qualifications and for sharing a common language
- Governance of the process of implementation, maintenance and updating of the NQF
- Establishing procedures for the inclusion of private, sectoral and international qualifications in the NQF
- Monitoring and impact evaluation of the NQF and the referencing process of national qualifications to the EQF/NQF levels

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# THE REFERENCING PROCEDURE TO THE NQF/EQF IN ITALY

## 4 STEPS



1. **Start-up phase:** the awarding body, or any other competent subject, applies to the ANPAL EQF NCP for referencing by providing all descriptive elements of the qualification, including a referencing proposal to the NQF/EQF;
2. **Preliminary phase:** the ANPAL EQF NCP elaborates a referencing schema to the NQF/EQF;
3. **Independent evaluation phase:** INAPP (National Institute for Public Policies Analysis) expresses an independent evaluation of the referencing proposed and draws up a mandatory non-binding opinion;
4. **Approval and publication phase:** the ANPAL EQF NCP approves the referencing to the NQF/EQF for inclusion in the National Repository of the education and training qualifications.



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# CONCLUSIONS: LINKS TO POLICIES FOR MATCHING SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF SKILLS ON THE LABOUR MARKET AND FOR FOSTERING LLL IN ITALY



- ❑ The implementation of the single informative system for labor policies and the worker's electronic booklet
- ❑ The interoperability of different database at national and international level
- ❑ the portability with a legal value of all qualifications at national and international level also through the ESCO classification.
- ❑ The development of skill profiling and assessment tools for learners and jobseekers
- ❑ The implementation of national “upskilling” policies such as adult and continuous training

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# Thank you for your attention

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