Workshop 3

Qualifications frameworks, transparency instruments and recognition

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Overall conclusion

- Workshop 3 welcomed the development of coherent national qualifications frameworks linked to the overarching qualifications frameworks for the EHEA.
- If properly implemented the national and overarching European qualifications frameworks will greatly enhance transparency and provide more precision in European recognition.

Suggestions for implementation

- To help the implementation of learning outcomes a) common European guidelines and b) common European terminology are needed
- NQF should be based on learning outcomes, profile, credits and levels and a common European terminology should be developed

Suggestions for implementation

- Advice and support to institutions wanting to tune their learning outcomes
- Stakeholder involvement
- The alignment of qualifications at the national level should be subject to QA