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ECVET goes Business aims to develop an approach to make ECVET (European Credit Transfer System for Vocational Education and Training) and European transparency instruments relevant to the typical human resource processes of companies, providing materials and information in a format and language that target human resource managers, shop stewards, business owners and workers.

## Handbook finished

978-3-200-04877-5 is the ISBN number of the ECVET goes Business handbook which has been finished in early 2017. The handbook presents in 9 chapters the possibilities of ECVET and other transparency instruments for the use in modern human resource management and development. Experts from all partner countries have worked over nearly 8 months on the handbook development reflecting all core HR processes in companies from HR planning, recruitment and selection, motivation and development, staff retention, performance management and leadership development in companies. The handbook gives practical examples of how to use ECVET and the single instruments in HR processes together with theoretical background. The handbook is available in all partner languages which are EN, DE, ES, IT, SI and HU. To obtain your free copy of the handbook, please contact your nearest ECVET goes Business project partner or visit the ECVET goes Business website for free download.



## Third and extra project meeting

To be able to finally develop the common handbook setup as well as start the development of the ECVET goes

Business curriculum, the partnership decided to add an extra partnership meeting which was held in Berlin, Germany in October 2016. In addition to this in March 2017 the partnership met for the third regular partnership meeting in Bilbao, Spain with the main purpose of finalising the ECVET goes Business Curriculum as well as planning the pilot testing of the training programme in the partner countries.

## Curriculum development

Based on the outcomes of the research study as well as the developed handbook, the project partners have now elaborated a 2 day training programme for HR managers, company owners, shop stewards, fore workers, line managers etc. about how to use ECVET and other transparency instruments in their daily practice. The training programme will be tested and implemented in all partner countries from May 2017. The whole curriculum and training materials will be available after testing and revision from the project website in all partner languages.

## What's next?

In the final months of the project partners are working on the pilot implementation of the training curriculum as well as on the revision of curriculum and materials. Presumably in September 2017 a final conference will be implemented where all core outputs of the project will be presented to the public and concrete steps for the sustainable use of outcomes will be planned.

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