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★ Priorities of the Reforme Network

In the Eighth summit held in Gijon, it became apparent that the **priorities** of the Reforme Network made as its own the following European Community priorities:

- ★ 1. To offer an attractive and high quality training to the entire population and which responds to the demands of the labour market.
- ★ 2. To use the common European tools elaborated in order to create an European space for education and professional training and sustain the competitiveness of the European labour market.
- ★ 3. To reinforce the mutual learning, the cooperation and the exchange of experiences and know-how.

★ Aims of the Reforme Network

For this, the members of the network reached a consensus on the following **aims** for the next few years:

- ★ **To improve the quality and attractiveness of Education and Professional Training.**
- ★ **To promote the transnational mobility.**
- ★ **To improve the quality of teachers' training.**
- ★ **To collaborate in the introduction of sustainable development through the training centers.**
- ★ **To favor the use of the new technologies in the professional training systems.**

★ Objectives of the Reforme network

In order to respond to these, Reforme set itself 10 **objectives**, for the period 2008-2012, that we have tried to achieve together and that I am going to quote in order, of precedence:

★ 1. Organisation of mobility projects for education and training professionals, people who are undertaking professional training and who are in the labour market.

★ Results:

- Numerous mobilities among young people of all the member countries of the network have been carried out.
- Employers of the sector have participated in the mobility projects.
- Mobilities have been undertaken among directors and personnel in charge of training centers.
- A common protocol of conduct with regard to the subject of mobility has been developed: Q-CASE


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2. Make young people, trainers and workers aware of sustainable development.

Results:

- We have carried out projects comparing experiences on the subject of sustainability on an entrepreneurial level.
- All the network partners have included aspects related to sustainable development in their training programs.
- We are working on the design of a common project which includes the subject of sustainable development in the training itineraries of the network partners.

Objetives of the Reforme network

-  **3. Development of the professional certification based on experience, through the recognition of formal and non-formal training.**

Results:

- A project for the certification of competences in the construction sector in the European sphere has been developed: TRASFORBUILDING.
- The CESATRA Project for the certification of risk prevention trainers based on the ECVET frame is currently being carried out.

Objetives of the Reforme network

4. Establishment of the Europass document in all the Reforme organisations.

Results:

- All the activities related to the network's mobilities are certified through the Europass Mobility.
- It is foreseen that the Europass Diploma Supplement be used in the certifications obtained from the CESATRA Project.

Objectives of the Reforme network

5. Propel competency-based management in ongoing training.

Results:

- Projects such as TRASFORBUILDING or CESATRA permit the acquisition of competences through ongoing training through consensus between the partners of the network.

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- ★ 6. Promote the improvement of professional training during the entire work life of employees.

★ Results:

- In the previous organisation of the groups of the network, one of them was specifically dedicated to ongoing training. This aspect is currently addressed in all the network's groups, specially in group 2 of "Current Projects", where successful experiences with regard to this subject are exchanged between the different partners.

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★ 7. Elaborate learning materials for the management of training.

★ Results:

- In group 2 of “Current Projects”, the partners have the opportunity to make known our materials and to offer them to the rest of the partners for their use. In this sense we emphasise the “Simulator of Labour Risks” or the “Virtual Simulador of Efficient Energy Projects”.
- We also emphasise the materials elaborated in the frame of the Q-CASE Project for the improvement of mobility projects or those within COPILOTE for the improvement of training in companies.

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★ **8. Improve the qualification of the trainers in the Reforme centers.**

★ **Results:**

- The network has focused its efforts on the labour risk prevention trainers. The CESATRA Project tries to obtain a certification for these teachers within the ECVET frame.

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- ★ 9. Favor the approximation of the ongoing training itineraries and systems in the different European countries.

★ Results:

- The meetings of the network in the different countries allow the knowledge of the characteristics of each partner. The network's work group 3 of "Setting up European VET Projects" discusses one topic about the "Recognition of foreign certificates and qualifications".

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★ 10. Create an European virtual center for the training of trainers.

★ Results:

- The undertaking of the network's web has proved to be an encounter spot among its partners. As well as a tool for the trainers who manage the mobilities between their centers and it serves as a platform for its own training.