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FROM RESEARCH TO PRACTICE: ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES CARRIED OUT BY THE ITALIAN NRP

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Presentation of the new Italian NATIONAL REFERENCE POINT logo



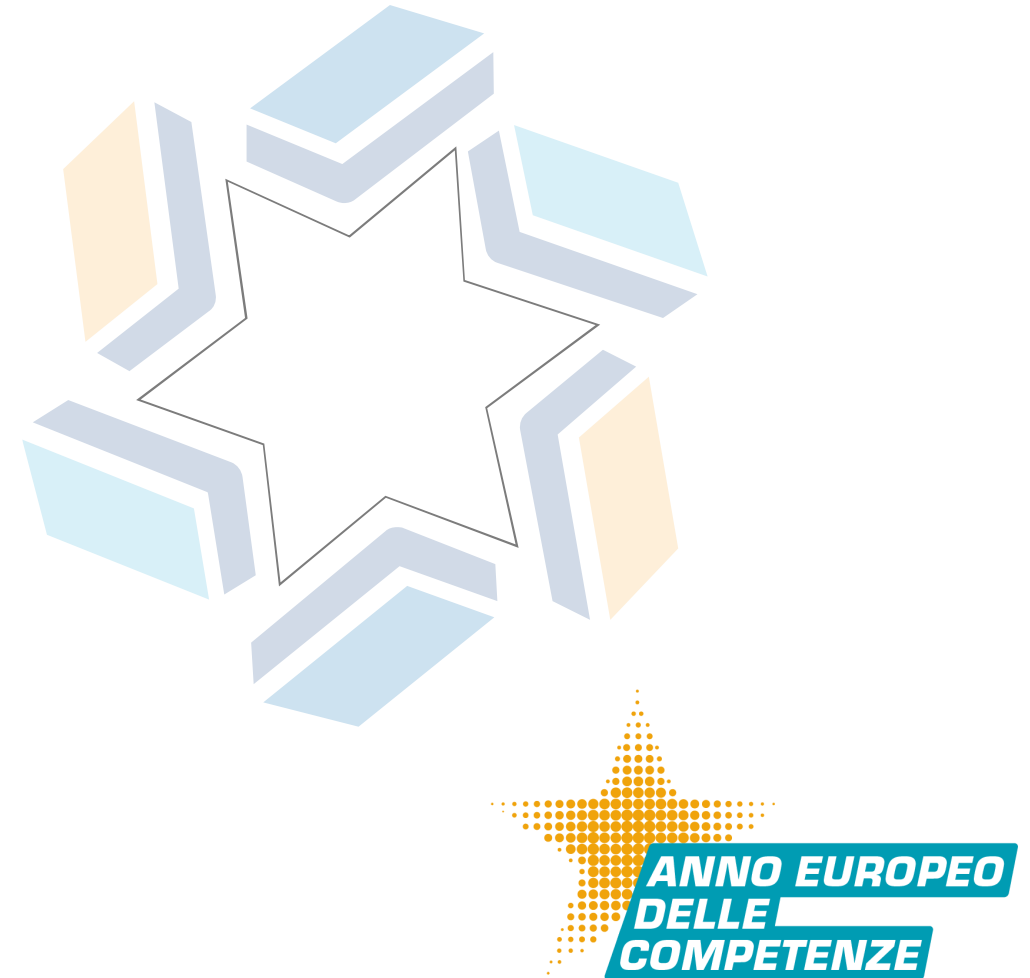
The STAR – symbol number 1

The brand of the Italian NRP consists of two elements:

- the graphic sign (iconic symbol);
- the logo: EQAVET - National Reference Point – Italy.

The first element that can be identified within the graphic symbol is the star. Through the use of negative space, within the positive symbols, a distinct and fundamental figure for the brand is created, the star.

The star has been considered as an essential element in the construction of the Italian NRP brand, not only because it is a symbol commonly used to express a quality classification, but also to create a direct reference to the EQAVET brand, whose symbol is represented by a star.



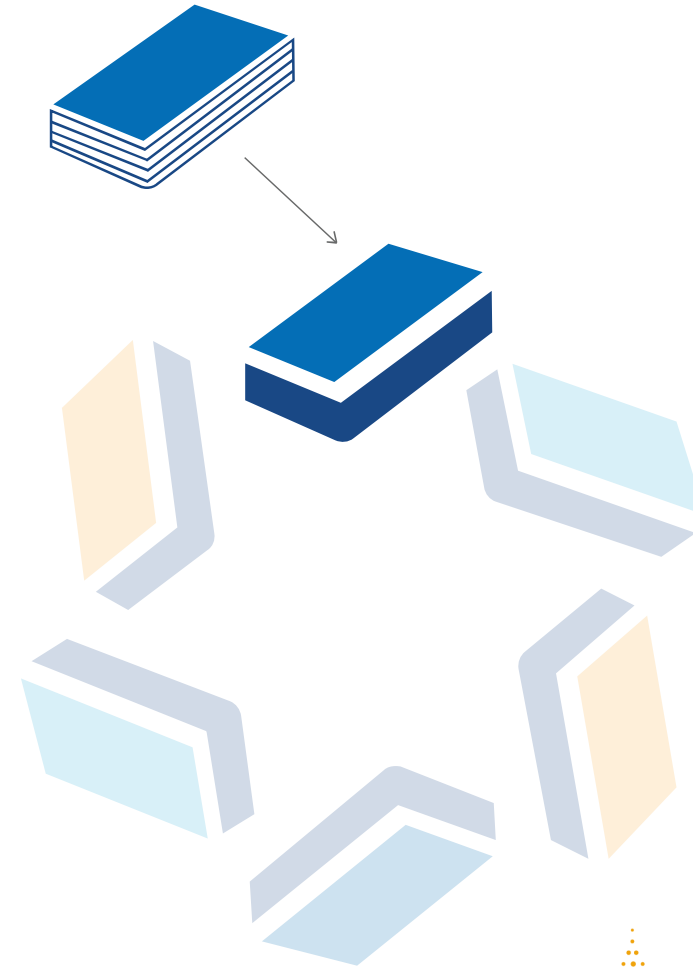


The BOOK – symbol number 2

One of the positive symbols is the book which, when repeated and rotated, give rise to the star inside them.

A book is a tool to acquire knowledge and skills; therefore, it has been used as a symbol for the training of people.

There are more books of different colors that follow one another, referring to the variety of knowledge and know-how, considering that today it is more necessary than ever to form multidisciplinary professional profiles.





The TICK – symbol number 3

Another symbol included in the NRP Italy brand is the checkmark.

It refers to the process of Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training (VET).

The VET Recommendation 2020 places a strong emphasis on internal and external monitoring and evaluation, underlining the great attention paid to Quality Assurance in VET.





The LOGO

The brand logotype consists of three elements.

The first is the word EQAVET revived in the same font as the European brand. This choice was dictated by the wish to create an immediate identity connection with the EQAVET network of which the Italian NRP is part, as a point of contact between the European and the national level.

Below there is the acronym NRP - National Reference Point - in two different weights: semibold for the initials and regular for the remaining lowercase letters (also in consideration of the creation of a simplified version of the trademark using only the acronym).

Finally, there is the word ITALY, in a handwritten font, which identifies the nationality of the NRP, affixing a sort of signature to the brand.





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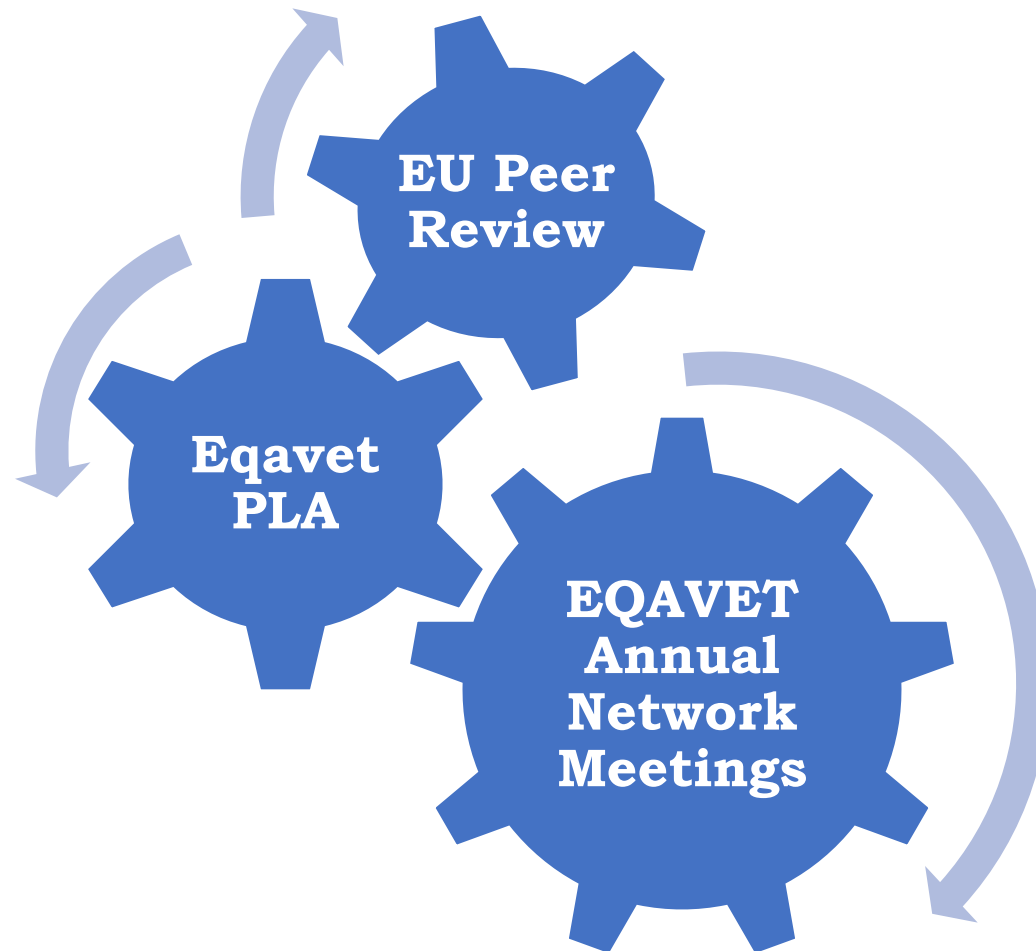




The three-year period of activity of the Italian National Reference Point



The activities of the «**Communication, dissemination and visibility**» area included the Italian NRP participation in the initiatives promoted by the EQAVET network:



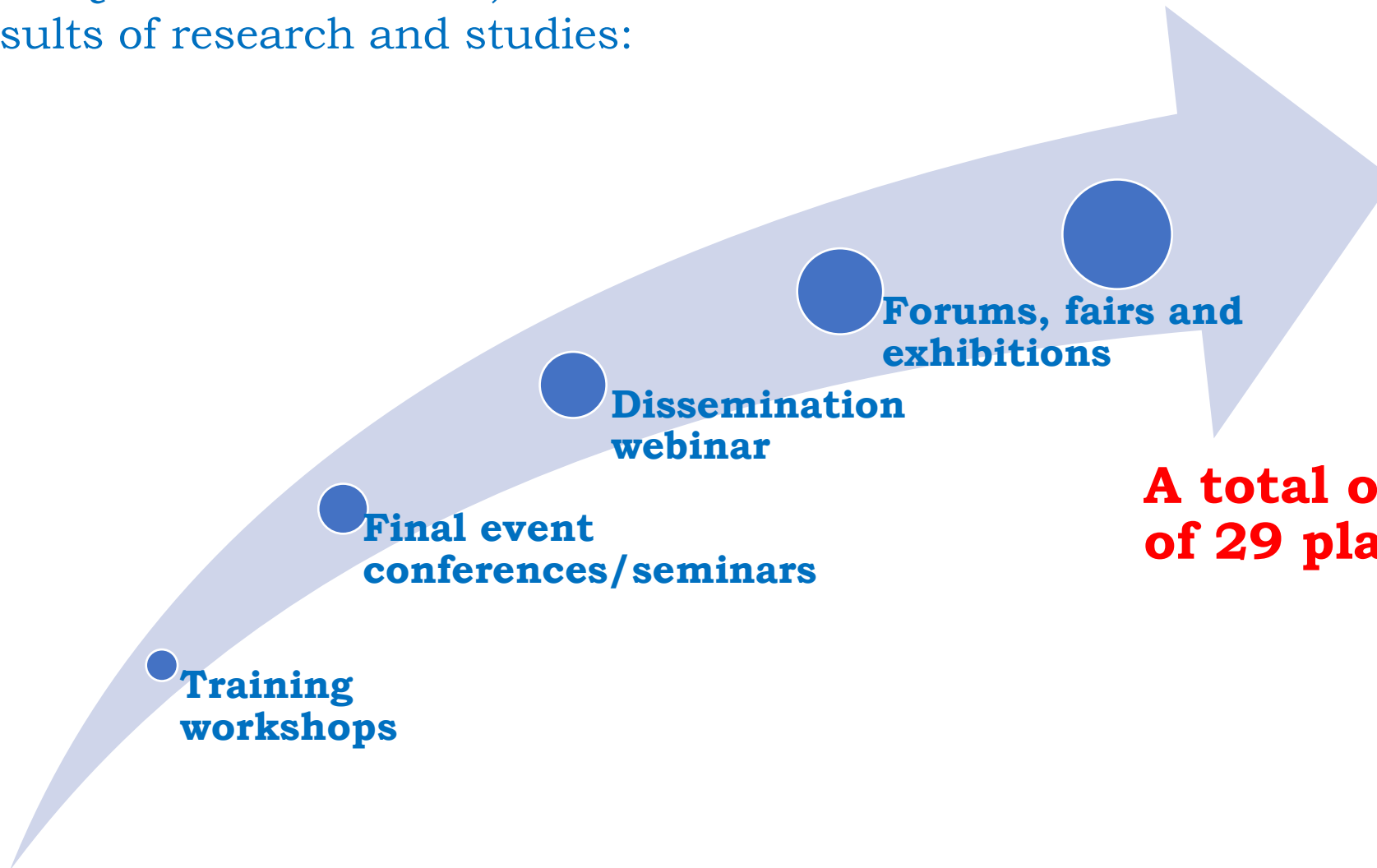
EQAVET Annual Network Meetings from 2021 to 2023:

- 1 e 2 June 2021, online
- 9 e 10 June 2022, France
- 15 e 16 June 2023, Sweden





The Italian NRP participated also in virtual and face-to-face events aimed at promoting the EQAVET Framework, the activities and initiatives of the European network and the results of research and studies:



A total of 38 events out of 29 planned





The NRP developed information and promotional materials in order to make known and disseminate its activities, actions and products:

- Brochure of the Italian National Reference Point of EQAVET
- Videoclip dedicated to the EQAVET network and EU Peer Review methodology
- Technical-scientific articles and papers: different topics
- Websites and web pages: both national and European





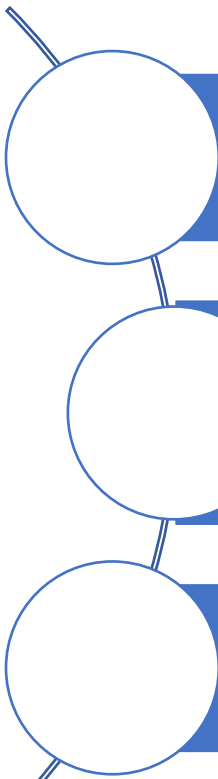
The activities of the «**EU and national strategic activities for QA in VET**» area included the implementation of the following actions:

- involvement and convening of the National Board
- national experimentation of PR at VET provider level
- description and comparison of devices for QA
- participation in EU Peer Reviews at VET system level
- interviews and focus groups with national and European stakeholders





As part of the «EU and national strategic activities for QA in VET» area, the NRP involved the **National Board**:



2021: Implementation of the National Plan for Quality Assurance of the Training System, online, 23 September 2021

2022: Development of the quality of continuing training: European requests and national context, online, 16 June 2022

2023: National Initiatives implemented by stakeholders and NRP, online, 21 March 2023





The NRP organized a system-wide Peer Review:

Title of the Italian Peer Review: EQAVET Peer Review
'Quality Assurance in VET pathways with a stronger work-based learning component': Rome, 26 – 27 October 2022

Peers that participated in the PR were from: Spain, Greece, Bulgaria and Hungary

Stakeholders involved: Ministry of Labour and SP, Ministry of Education, Regions, Social Partners, VET providers representatives





The NRP participated in EU Peer Reviews at VET system level, according to a European calendar:

‘Quality EQAVET Model for Spain’: promoted by Spain, 30-31 March 2022.

‘Quality assurance of VET curricula reform’: promoted by Bulgaria, 21-22 February 2023.

‘External view on the new Quality Management System for Austrian Schools (QMS), its design, the implementation and the transition from the previous QM system for VET schools (QIBB) to QMS’, promoted by Austria, 15 -17 March 2023.

‘How to better respond to the training and skills needs of the labour market’, promoted by Belgium (FR), 23 – 24 March 2023.

‘QA of the mechanisms established for the quality assurance of the design, assessment and review of qualifications’, promoted by Romania, 25 – 26 April 2023.

‘Implementation of the new EQA Provider Manual of Procedures and provider’s self-assessment’, promoted by Malta, 16 – 17 May 2023.





The new three-year period of activity of the Italian National Reference Point



TIMELINE of the Italian EQAVET NRP

2006: the Italian NRP was established in ISFOL with the aim to support QA in VET

2009: the EU Recommendation on EQAVET highlights the role of the NRPs

2020: the EU Recommendation on VET reinforces the role of the NRPs

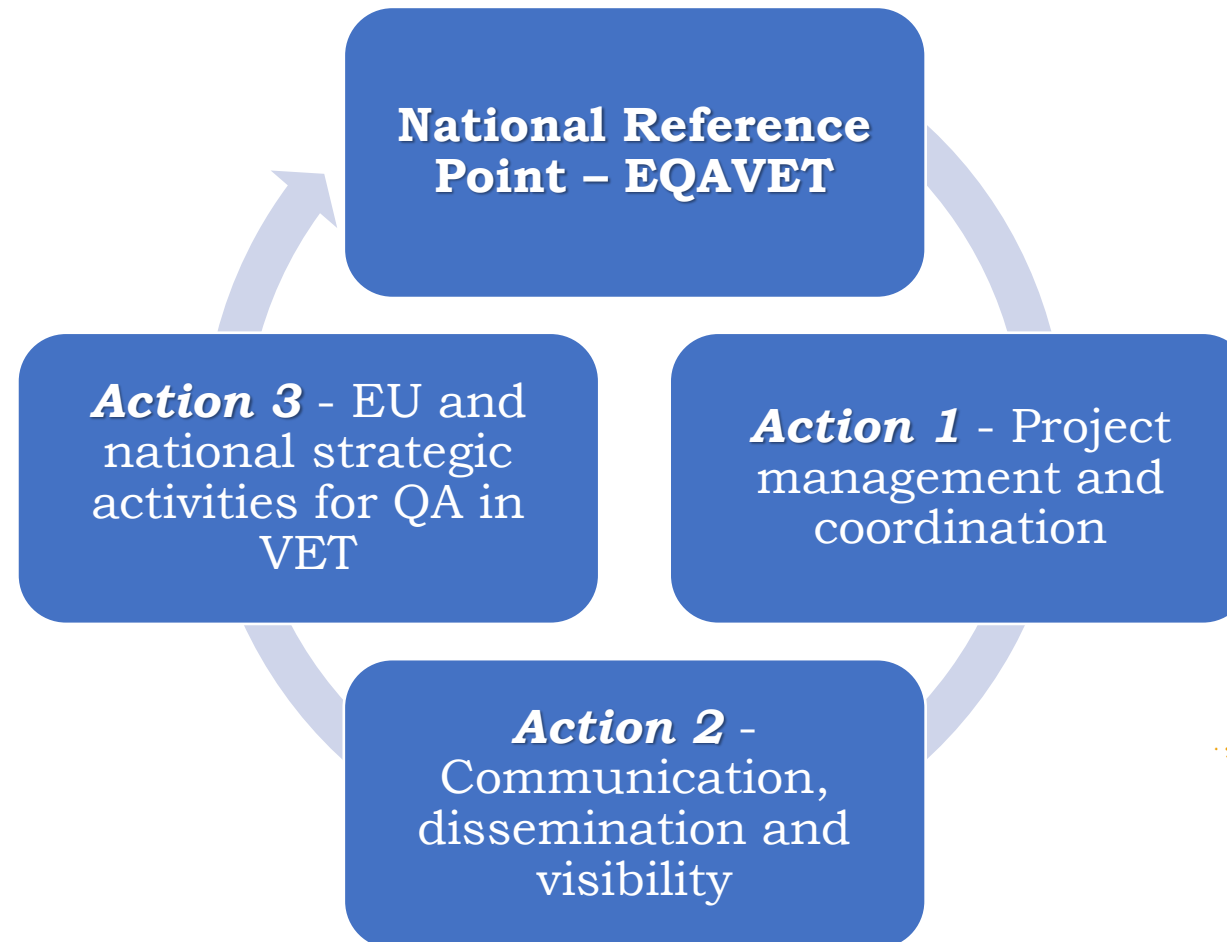
2021: the Italian NRP was newly established and located in INAPP

2023 end of the first cycle of the NRPs activities and start of the second one





The Italian **National Reference Point** will carry out its activities, implementing **3 fundamental actions** through a new three-year (2024-2026) work plan approved by the European Commission:





Main activities of the Italian **National Reference Point** in the next future...

Drafting of a new Manual for PR at provider level

Elaboration of a new research line related to QA in CVET

Gathering of methodologies about data collection tools for QA

Further experimentation of PR at system level (with regional approach)

Research and studies about the adaptation of the EQAVET Framework to H-VET





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