



# EQAVET SK

**From  
quality-awareness to  
quality-assurance**

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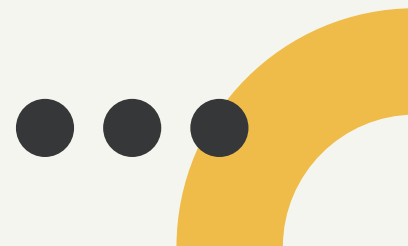
# VET in Slovakia: in a nutshell

## MAIN FEATURES:

- Population of 5.5 mil.
- A strong VET tradition, about 70% of secondary education students participating in VET programmes
- 424 VET schools
- Since 2015 - dual VET
- Strengthening ties between VET and employers

## MAIN CHALLENGES:

- High risk of automation
- High employment in manufacturing cars and electronics
- Low participation in lifelong learning
- Increasing early-leaving from education and training
- Shortage of equipment and digital skills
- Lack of digital learning sources



# VET in Slovakia: quality assurance

## MAIN APPROACHES:

- Governance and methodology
- Elements of self-assessment
- Missing feedback-loops

## MAIN ACTORS:

- Regional administrations
- Directors of VET schools
- State School Inspectorate
- National Institute for Certified Educational Measurements
- [State Vocational Education Institute](#)



# EQAVET NRP: quality-awareness

## ROLE OF EQAVET NRP:

- 2014 → 2017 / **2017 → 2020**
  - **introducing quality culture in VET / peer review methodology / understanding the quality cycle**
    - **attracting VET providers to quality issues**
    - **using available sources**
  - Erasmus+ mobility project – study visits for policy-makers, VET providers, other actors

# EQAVET NRP: quality-assurance

## ROLE OF EQAVET NRP: 2020 → 2023

- **Supporting introduction of peer review in one region** (43 VET schools) + **more VET providers** (recently 6 VET schools interested in peer review)
- **Refining the peer review methodology** [www.okvalite.sk](http://www.okvalite.sk)
- **Introduction of Prize for Quality on VET**
- **Establishment of the national network for quality** (Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership project QUANTUM + accredited mobility for quality assurance)
- **Involvement in qualifications and validation systems QA**

# EQAVET NRP: quality-assurance

## ROLE OF EQAVET NRP: 2024 →

- ESF project **Introducing Quality Management in VET**
  - **Quality management at all levels of the education and qualifications system**
  - **Graduate tracking – national and providers' level**
  - **Learning opportunities in quality assurance**



**Thank you for  
your attention !**

