



Webinar on “ASSESSMENT AND THE LEARNING OUTCOMES APPROACH”

An online webinar for teachers, trainers,
tutors, examiners and others interested in the topic

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WEBINAR DESCRIPTION

“The *comparability of qualifications* seems to be best possible if NQFs are described in terms of *learning outcomes*: Against this background, it should not surprise that the descriptors of the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) – planned to be something like a “translation machine” between national qualification frameworks in Europe – also refer to learning outcomes.

In the light of these processes, *assessment* is getting an increasing role: If ways to achieve learning results have to be neglected as they are too different in order to be taken in account in the context of comparing qualifications, it becomes important that *learning outcomes* are really comparable in *practical terms* since the same kind of understanding success and failure with regard to achieving these learning outcomes rules their consideration.

At first glance, this is not a requirement that causes many difficulties: Assessment has always measured the *results of learning* and thus the *assessment of learning outcomes* is not a totally new approach, even if this term has not always been used in national environments. However, it cannot be claimed that assessment does basically not raise problems in the context of debates on qualification frameworks: It has to be considered that assessment approaches, even if applied on the same learning outcomes, nevertheless can differ considerably in terms of the *way how assessment is carried out* and this could lead to the assumption that a learning outcome is not always understood the same way everywhere.”

TARGET GROUP

Target group of the webinar are teachers, trainers, tutors, examiners and others responsible for education management and assessment questions within education providers’ and competent bodies’.

Prior knowledge about the EQF and its mode of action are recommended for the participation in this webinar.

YOUR WEBINAR EXPERT

Gerald Thiel is consultant and project manager for numerous European projects and studies related to the European Qualifications Framework. He is author of a number of related publications and speaker at International and European conferences.



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SETUP OF THE WEBINAR

The webinar will be split into two parts. In the first part of the webinar you’ll receive an introduction into the overall topic by our webinar expert. Afterwards you’ll have the chance to ask questions and to discuss with our expert about the topic. Please feel free to provide prior questions to be addressed during the webinar.

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Taking part in this webinar

Technical requirements:

We are using Adobe Connect in order to implement the webinar technically. In terms of equipment you will need a *computer* and *loud speakers or headset*. You will be able to ask question or comment either by using a chat option or, if available, a microphone.

For further information on the technical requirements on your computer please consult the [client system requirements at www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

Registration:

Please register at eu-project.akademie@dekra.com. Registrations can be accepted until the day before the webinar, but earlier registrations are highly appreciated.

You will receive a link to the webinar a few days before the webinar takes place and will be able to enter the virtual room about 30 minutes before the webinar takes place.