

▲ Western Balkans Alliance for Work Based Learning



When Green Meets VET:

Creating Sustainable Opportunities for the Future
With the Help of VET

Day 2

Vienna, 27th November 2024

▲ Summary of the lessons learnt

Reflection from the inputs from DAY 1:

- Key speakers
- Panel discussions
- Study visit

Please connect into groups and:

- Select 1 person to be representative of your group
- Discuss the topics, messages, impressions from the DAY 1
- Present your conclusions plenary

Sustainability of WBA4WBL: Regional projects

- 1st SEEVET Net – WBA4WBL project: TO REGOS
- 2nd SEEVET Net – WBA4WBL project: EQET SEE (finishing: 31st March 2024)
- Before the closure of the project:
 - Finalization of national activities (trainings, adoption, use of TLWM...)
 - EXTERNAL EVALUATION of the EQET SEE project
 - STUDY VISIT primarily for National Coordination Points (NCPs for VET and Business)
 - total of 14 people
 - CLOSING CONFERENCE
- Planning of new project

▲ Sustainability of WBA4WBL: Phase 3 of regional project

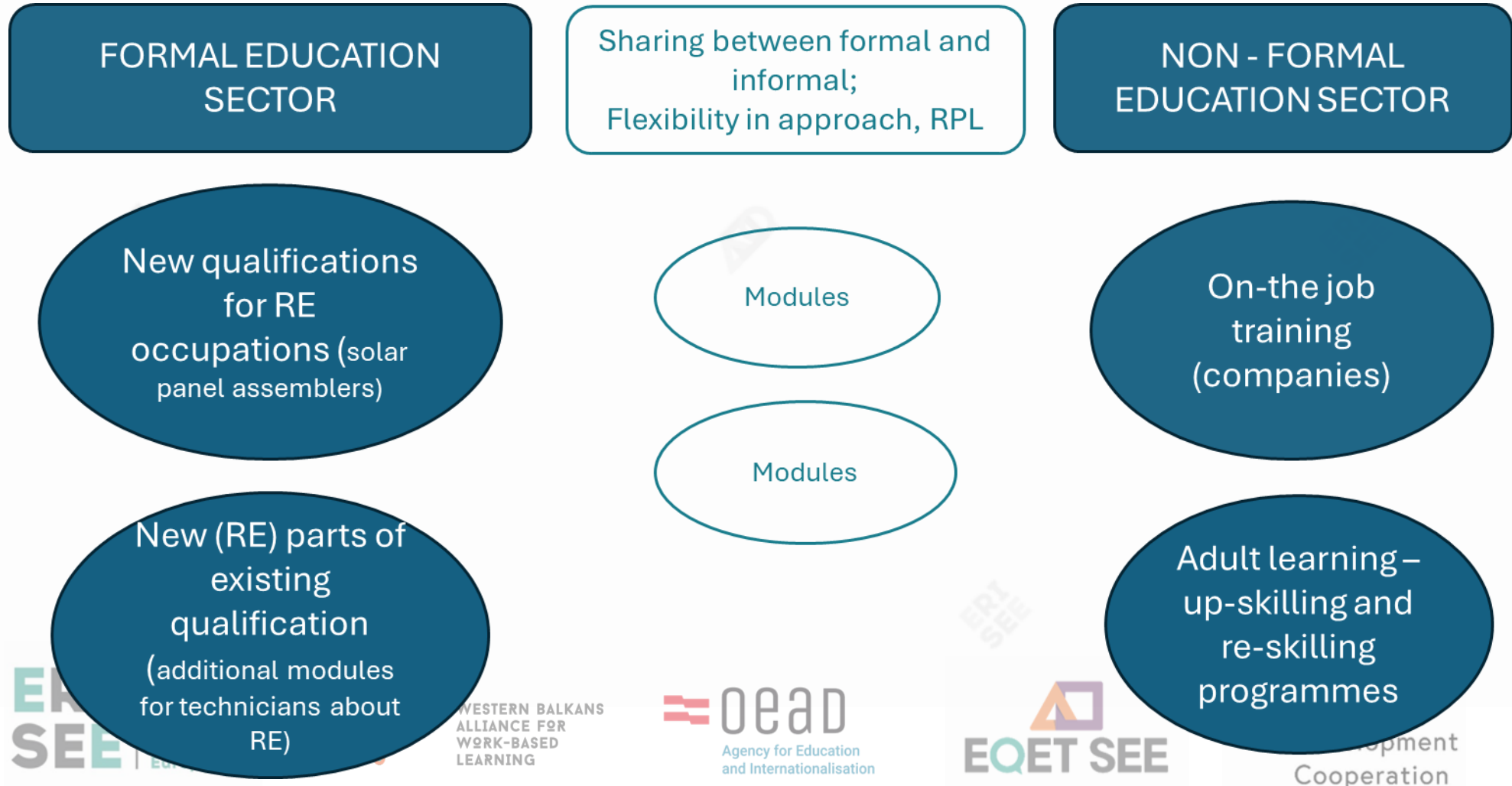
- **Identified needs:**
 - Greening of VET
 - Labour mobility in the region
 - Easier recognition of educational credentials
 - Adapting to new technologies and modern learning methods
 - Creating new vocational education materials
 - Synchronizing the recognition of prior learning (RPL – VFNFL)
 - Synhchornizing the adult learning policies and practices
 - Improving the image of VET
 - Enhancing career orientation practices

Sustainability of WBA4WBL: Phase 3 of regional project

Needs/Potential topics	Potential Project Activities	Importance
Greening of VET	Regionally based OS, QS with green components (up-dating the existing ones) New regional OS, QS for Green jobs (AI, robotics, RE) Digitalization of teaching processes through virtual classrooms, gaming, interactive material	
Labour mobility and employability	Regionally based OS, QS (new and existing occupations expanded; RE sector but other sectors as well, contributing to the green transition and circular economy)	
Recognition practices	Regionally based OS, QS	
Recognition of prior learning	Developing regional guidelines for RPL processes	
Adult learning policies and practices	Developing regional guidelines for ADL Using the existing products to adjust them for adult learning (formal and non-formal) Adult education training programmes – updating skills in line with current market demands	
Image of VET Career orientation	Western Balkans skills competition in different sectors Career guidance and counselling enhancements for pupils, students and adults	

Sustainability of WBA4WBL: Supporting renewable energy and car industry through regional cooperation

○ Education for Labour Market needs:



▲ Group work 1

- **Please discuss in groups:**
 - Any other needs/potential topics for regional cooperation
 - Any other activities for regional cooperation
 - Importance / prioritization of the identified ones; please mark your economy' abbreviation next to the 3 topics that you find most relevant
- **Presentation of results – plenary**
- **Consensus on the direction of the project**

▲ Sustainability of WBA4WBL: Supporting renewable energy through regional cooperation

- **RESET project:**
- **Labour market and education needs analysis (presented on-line, 30th October 2024)**
- **CONCLUSIONS:**
- Sectors of highest potential in the region: electro-energy with focus on
 - Solar energy production
 - Wind Turbine energy production
- But also other economic sectors that can benefit from integration of RE components: agriculture, construction, service sector, manufacturing

RESET Next activities

1. Development of regional learning material:

- Agreement on the topic
- Development of the draft proposal
- Regional group for analysis and recommendations
- Agreement at regional level

Specific	General (cross-qualifications)	Cross-cutting
Solar/Wind system installation	Renewable energy and energy efficiency	Social sustainability
Solar/wind system maintenance	Decarbonization	Gender equity
RE Heating devices installation Renewable energy as source for heating, air-conditioning and ventilation	Use of digital and AI technologies in the use of RE (for electric/mechanic sector) Applications development Automation technologies	Digitalization (general)



RESET Next activities

1. Discussion in groups

- Please discuss the topics of your interest
- Present the idea
- Regional consensus

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1. Opportunity by GIZ: NATIONAL OPPORTUNITY (DOES NOT INVOLVE REGIONAL COOPERATION)

- GIZ will support **4 partner institutions** in 4 WB countries dealing with VET and qualifications to **request specific supports** by development partners in their countries.
- The support will address the gaps and technical needs related to incorporating or mainstreaming renewable energy into VET or existing qualifications, for e.g. *developing training and learning content for renewable energy, creating gender-sensitive learning materials for RE, and providing staff training for RE transitions in VET, among other areas.*
- The team of experts will assist partner institutions in 4 Western Balkan countries in designing and preparing **detailed and elaborated proposals**, for e.g. *concept notes and project proposals*, to be presented to development partners in their respective countries.



▲ Expected steps for the request:

4 partner institutions express the interest to receive this support.

Team of experts organise meetings and advise partner institutions for the process.

The focus of proposal is defined by the partner institutions (needs identified).

Team of experts engage in developing an elaborated proposal (cn, pp, etc.).

GIZ supports the partner institution to address the elaborated proposal to donors.

Congratulations
on your work!

