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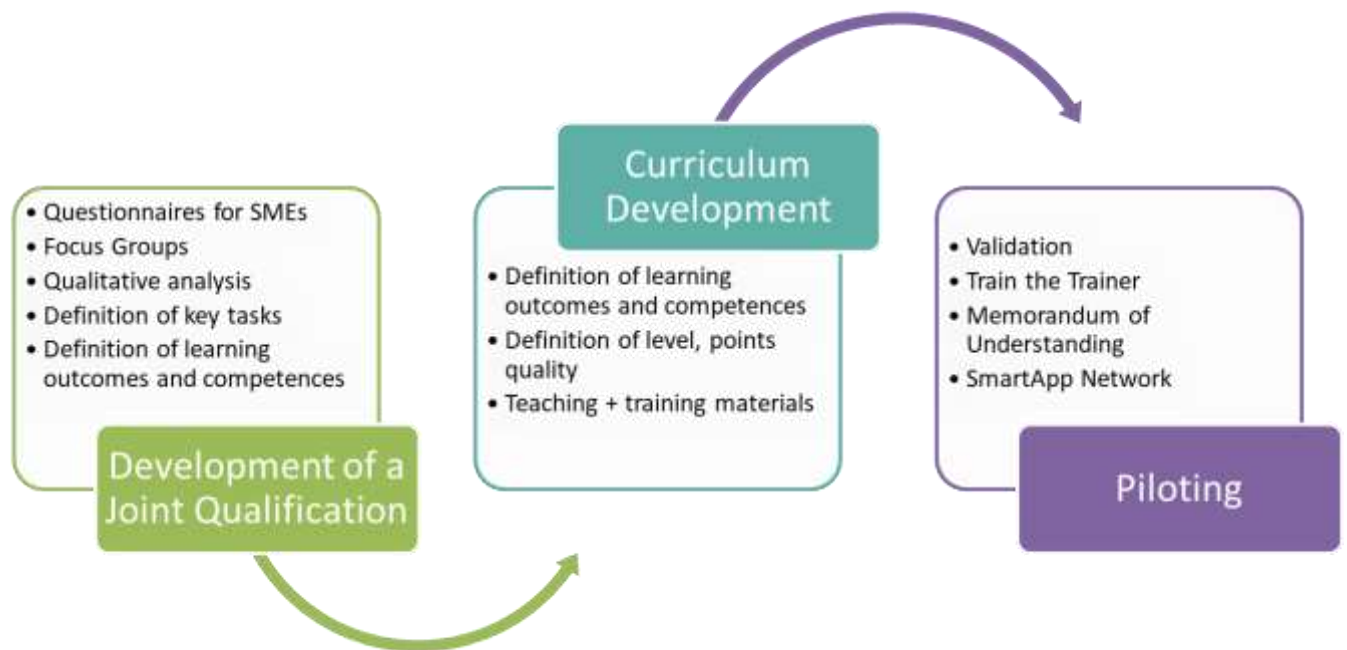
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Project Objectives

The project's **overall objective** is to support the development of highly skilled, qualified and mobile workforce between Croatia, Slovenia and Italy and contributing to employability and closing skill shortages and gaps in companies in the electro-technical/construction sector by high quality HVET (EQF5) qualification delivery.

The **specific objective** is to deliver a new joint HVET qualification of the Expert in building automation which is in line with employers' present and future needs, based on work-based learning (WBL) and integrating mobility of learners and workers.

Methodology



The new joint qualification will have its foundations in extensive quantitative and qualitative analysis based on an inclusive process of dialogue and consultation with representatives of HVET, research, employers and policy makers. These will encompass questionnaires and focus groups of employers and analysis of educational, sectorial and strategic background. Employers will take part in workshop about key tasks of the new qualification with decisions gathered in Recommendation for sets of learning outcomes and competences. This will ensure that the qualification responds to labour market current and future needs. The new qualification profile will be standardised, offer transparency, reliability and quality assurance.

With the joint work of (H)VET, research and qualification authorities in expert working groups, a new joint curriculum will be delivered as the main guidance and manual for implementation of the qualification. The curriculum will have a strong WBL basis with minimum of 30% of practical training. Partners will create e-learning teaching and training materials. Recognition of prior formal, non-formal and informal knowledge will be defined in a designed Guidebook.

Expected Impact

Learners and workers

- Acquiring relevant skills at HVET as the new skills and competences will be relevant to the present and future labour market needs and recognised in 3 countries.

- Enhanced mobility of workers and learners within the ready-to-use SmartApp network, whereby all transnationally gained skills will be recognised.
- Recognition of formal, informal and non-formal prior knowledge by clear and standardised definition of evaluation and assessment procedures.
- Improved access to labour market after completion of the qualification by enabling learners and workers mobility within the 3 markets as well as EU due to the transparency and relevance of the qualification.

Employers

- Providing employers with highly skilled VET workforce (EQF5) with a comprehensive range of cognitive and practical skills for conducting specialized activities within housing automatization.
- Addressing skills mismatch by delivering new and specific content in HVET as digital technology professionals (demand is growing by 4% annually in the last 10 years).
- Strengthen collaboration between HVET and employers by active involvement of employers in the development process and the exploitation activities.
- Increased competitiveness and innovation by availability of high-end skills of workers especially in continuously developing digital technology. Mobile workforce can introduce entry into new markets within EU.

VET system

- Strengthen quality, relevance and attractiveness a VET as a smoother transition from education to work and, in particular, entry into jobs that are well matched to specialised qualifications and skills needs.
- Introduction of new EQF5 qualifications especially in HR and SLO as the level is still in development, whereby IT can act as a best practice example.
- Strengthen cooperation (H)VET-research-employers-policy makers by active involvement of key actors.

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