

QA of micro-credentials linked to vocational training for employment: The experience of AQU Catalunya

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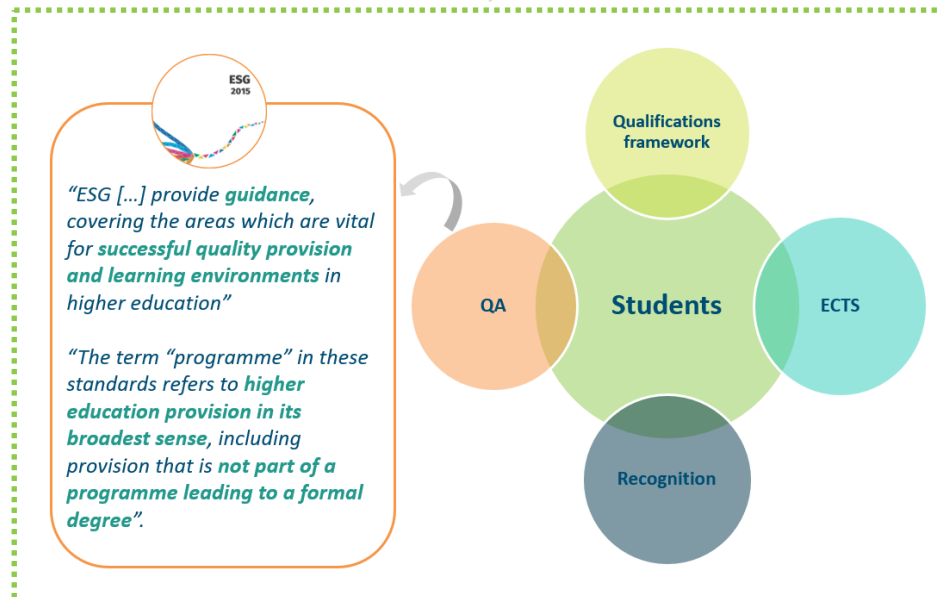
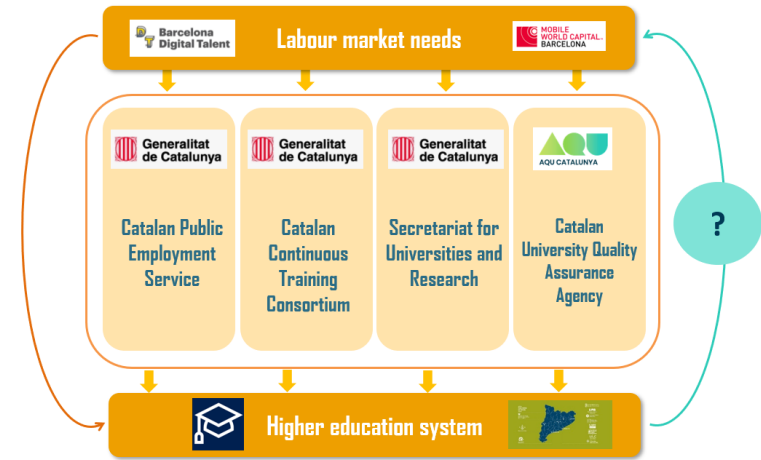


Vocational training for employment

3 - 5 EQF

6 – 7 EQF

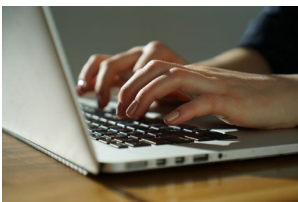
- Focus on the needs of the labour market.
- Professional training.
- Improvement of people skills (re-skilling & upskilling).
- Level 6 – 7 EQF.
- Gateway between HE and professional system.
- LLL promotion.



Lessons learned

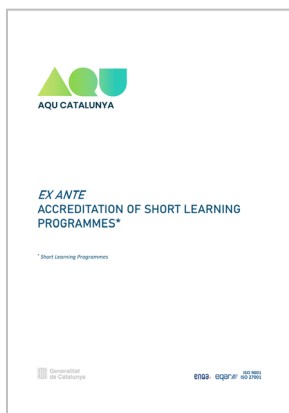


- **Coordination** between different stakeholders (policy makers, labour market, HEI, AQU).
- **Gateway between HE and professional system.**
- **Strengthen connections** and establish a **common language** among the actors involved.
- External assessment **ensures recognition of SLPs and improve TRUST.**
- Due to **workload associated to external review** and the short period of time life of SLP, it seems reasonable to **look for another strategy** more **focused on the IQAS.**



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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