



# eCF Alliance

## eCF ALLIANCE, qualifications and skills for the ICT industry

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## ABOUT THE eCF ALLIANCE

The eCF Council is a three-year EU-funded project implemented in 2015–18 under the Erasmus+ Programme (Sector Skills Alliances).

During three years, the eCF Council consortium has built the eCF Alliance, a transnational network gathering the major players responsible for IT professionals' enhancement across Europe, namely employers, professional associations, social partners, VET providers, higher education, research centres, regulatory bodies, and SMEs. This, in response to the critical mismatch between ICT skills demand and offer that Europe is suffering both in terms of trainings and geographical distribution of the required competences against the positions available, and to the need to foster ICT professionalism at the European and international level.

## Main objectives

1

**Developing a common reference scheme for joint qualifications and assessment**, according to the ESCO IT occupations. The scheme, based on the European Qualifications Framework (EQF), the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework (EQAVET) and the European Credit system for Vocational Education and Training (ECVET) criteria, guarantees VET mutual comparability and harmonisation of e-skills curricula at EU level to enable ICT skilled professionals' and workers' mobility.

2

**Fostering social dialogue** to find common sectorial agreements and job matching approaches between workers and enterprises benefitting from the shared tools settled.

3

**Establishing governance mechanisms** based on continuous improvement and quality label.

## MAIN OUTCOMES OF THE eCF ALLIANCE



### ICT Professionalism Transnational Frame

A report on the state -of-the-art of ICT professions, labour market and employability trends in Europe.



### A reference scheme for ICT-related vocational qualifications

The scheme describes the basic philosophy of the eCF Alliance's foundations.



### e-Competence Learning Units set

15 e-competences from the eCF 3.0 were developed into learning units.



### Online training platform

Online platform offering, for free, the chance to acquire some of the most relevant competences included in the European e-Competence Framework. Available at: <http://www.ecfalliance-training.org/>



### National Workshops and training sessions

A number of workshops and training sessions were organised in Bulgaria, Italy, Spain, and the Netherlands.



### eCF Alliance Stakeholder Committee (SC)

The Committee is composed of representatives from the consortium organisations and of external stakeholders active in the field of ICT skills. It evaluates the main outcomes of the project, their relevance to the market and practical applicability. Based on the evaluation results, it helps develop scenarios and elaborate proposals in accordance with the different market trends, expectations and requirements.

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