

## **International projects related to developing qualifications frameworks involving the Finnish National Board of Education**

### **EQF Referencing Process – Examples and Proposals (EQF-Ref)**

This two-year Leonardo project (2009–2011) is being co-ordinated by Austria with partners from Germany, the Netherlands, Bulgaria and the Czech Republic as well as Finland. Most participants represent the partner countries' Ministries of Education or bodies centrally involved in issues relating to qualifications frameworks. Finland is represented by the Ministry of Education and Culture as well as the Finnish National Board of Education.

The project is about a peer learning process and its main results will be:

- national case studies about how qualifications have been referenced to the European Qualifications Framework
- a comparative evaluation report analysing the partner countries' approaches to referencing qualifications and the ways in which the partner countries have made use of agreed European principles on referencing qualifications
- a proposal for the content of a report on referencing qualifications to be prepared for international use.

Project website: <http://www.eqf-ref.eu/>

### **Cooperation Network between NCPs**

The two-year Leonardo project (2009–2011) aims to develop co-operation between National Co-ordination Points (NCPs) for qualifications frameworks. The project co-ordinator comes from Estonia with partners from the Czech Republic, Latvia and Romania as well as Finland.

The project's objectives include exchange of information and experiences and small-scale development work. The project will organise seminars on the following topics:

- the National Co-ordination Points for qualifications frameworks and their tasks
- national qualifications systems; how vocational qualifications are recognised
- placement of qualifications within the European Qualifications Framework (EQF)
- lists of occupations; regulated occupations
- quality assurance of national qualifications frameworks

Project website: <http://www.kutsekoda.ee/en/kutsekoda/projektid/ncpvetcoprojekt>