



# The qualifications pillar: update

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<b>DATA</b>	<b>NQD Fields agreed (2013)</b>	<b>NQD Fields proposed (2015)</b>	<b>Qualifications outside NQD Fields proposed (2015)</b>
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## ■ Calls for Proposals:

→ To create/upgrade/adjust National Qualifications Databases and link them to European Portals

→ Max.100 000 Euros per country, 75% of EU co-financing

→ Next call: September 2016



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2014	2015
<p data-bbox="396 425 562 611"><b>Austria</b> <b>Belgium</b> <b>Croatia</b> <b>Estonia</b> <b>Germany</b></p> <p data-bbox="421 729 537 801"><b>Italy</b> <b>Latvia</b></p> <p data-bbox="369 958 591 986"><b>Netherlands</b></p> <p data-bbox="401 1036 558 1065"><b>Portugal</b></p> <p data-bbox="401 1110 558 1253"><b>Scotland</b> <b>Serbia</b> <b>Slovakia</b> <b>Slovenia</b></p> <p data-bbox="413 1300 546 1329"><b>Turkey</b></p>	<p data-bbox="1078 425 1211 454"><b>Austria</b></p> <p data-bbox="1078 501 1211 572"><b>Croatia</b> <b>Estonia</b></p> <p data-bbox="1068 619 1224 719"><b>Greece</b> <b>Hungary</b> <b>Iceland</b></p> <p data-bbox="1031 766 1261 952"><b>Latvia</b> <b>Lithuania</b> <b>Luxembourg</b> <b>Montenegro</b> <b>Macedonia</b></p> <p data-bbox="1078 999 1219 1028"><b>Norway</b></p> <p data-bbox="1068 1075 1228 1139"><b>Romania</b> <b>Scotland</b></p> <p data-bbox="1068 1225 1224 1289"><b>Slovenia</b> <b>Sweden</b></p>

**2014: 15 countries**  
**2015: 16 countries**



## ■ **Country visits:**

- Exchange of information on the qualifications system(s)
- Current situation of national qualifications databases/options for links to EU portals
- Estimation (approx.) of the workload for Member States.

■ **Already visited:** Latvia, Italy, Greece.

- **Foreseen:** Belgium (Flanders), Scotland, Sweden, Spain, Germany (tbc), Croatia, Slovenia.



- Final results of pilot project: April 2016
- "European qualifications harvester": September 2016
- Launch of ESCO V1, with links to some NQD: December 2016





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**Thank you!**

