

BACKGROUND & PROJECT AIMS.

Logistics is one of the key sectors of growth and employment in Europe. Some 10 million people are currently employed in the logistics sector. Many of those are career changers and originally worked in other sectors. The requirements of the labour market are changing due to globalisation, integration of actors and business processes, standardisation and the increasing role of logistics as a multi-sectoral function.

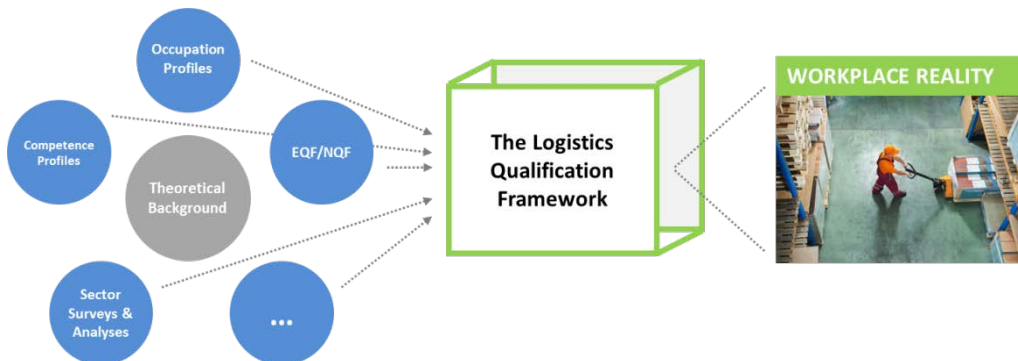
Nevertheless, European countries still lack transparent qualification structures and vocational education and training offers to meet these requirements. It is, therefore, necessary to better determine and anticipate the sector-specific qualification requirements with a view to their integration into qualification offers.

In order to address those challenges, the METALOG project intends to develop a **Europe-wide Logistics Qualifications Framework** and to lay grounds for the development of a **European stakeholder network for qualification within the transport and logistics sector**.

THE BENEFITS OF THE LOGISTICS QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK.

Better transparency resulting from the establishment of a common ground and language with regard to work tasks and work processes, occupation profiles, competency profiles and the description of different levels of competence in transport & logistics will

- increase the flexibility of the labour market (easier recruitment from abroad, more mobility of VET students, anticipation of skills needed in the future)
- foster competition within the sector and thus improve quality as far as work processes, work results, personnel management, qualification of workforce (better match with work reality) are concerned
- enhance acknowledgement of the transport and logistics skills, jobs and the sector as such
- facilitate sectoral negotiations at the European level.



THE BENEFITS OF THE LOGISTICS SKILLS NETWORK.

Fostering dialogue between all stakeholders via one single platform will

- sustain and increase the quality of skills development in the sector and facilitate innovation through sharing and borrowing information and best practices
- offer a valid basis for decisions to be met on national and international levels
- enhance business opportunities
- result in unified, strong voice in negotiations.





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INITIATING PARTNERSHIP.

The METALOG project consortium is composed of 10 partners covering 6 European countries (AT, DE, IT, FR, UK, HU) that brings together the whole set of expertise necessary for setting up a Logistics Qualifications Framework and the foundations for a logistics network.

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