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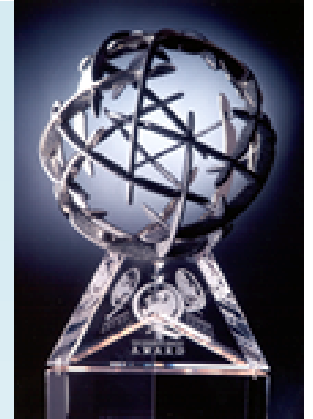


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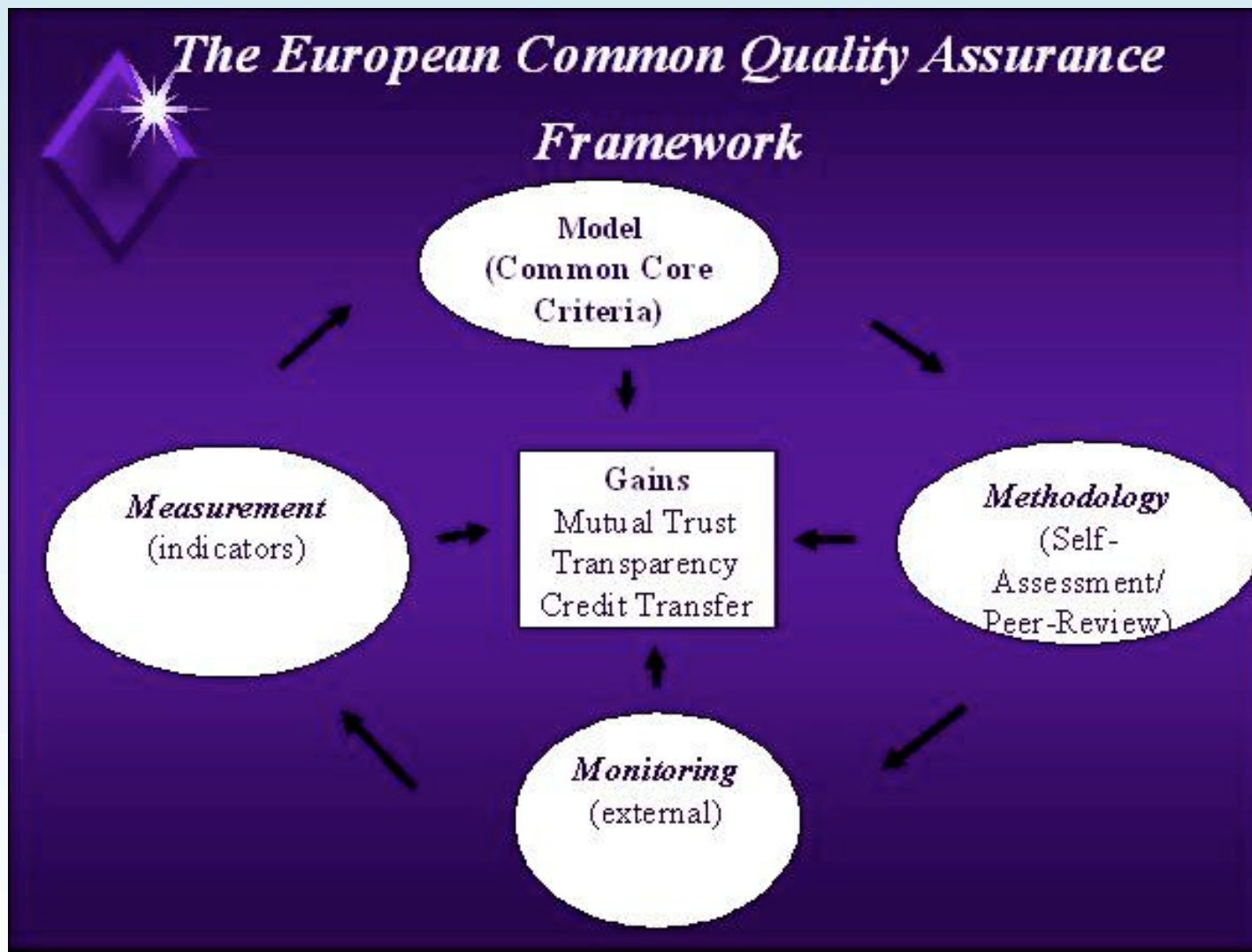
Partners

- P1-** Direcció General de Formació de la Conselleria de Treball i Formació del Govern de les Illes Balears (ES)
- P2-** BDF Balear de Desarrollo y Formación (ES)
- P3-** FETE-UGT Illes Balears (ES)
- P4-** UETP Action Link/Action Synergy S.A. (GR)
- P5-** Osuuskunta ECO ONE (FI)
- P6-** SYKLI Environmental school of Finland (FI)
- P7-** SINergie Tecnologiche in Sicilia - SINTESI (IT)
- P8-** Instituto de Soldadura e Qualidade - ISQ (PT)
- P9-** Mondo Consulting & Training Srl (RO)
- P10-** Conselleria d'Educació i Cultura del Govern de les Illes Balears (ES)

EU strategies and national recommendations on QM



- Lisbon strategy
 - Objective: EU to be the most dynamic economy based on knowledge and skills
 - VET has an essential role
- Copenhagen process
 - Supports the aims set for VET in Lisbon strategy
 - Objectives are to strengthen VET systems by
 - Improving the quality of VET
 - Improving the comparability of VET in order to ease the mobility of people in Europe



The Common Quality Assurance Framework

National Recommendations for Quality Management of VET

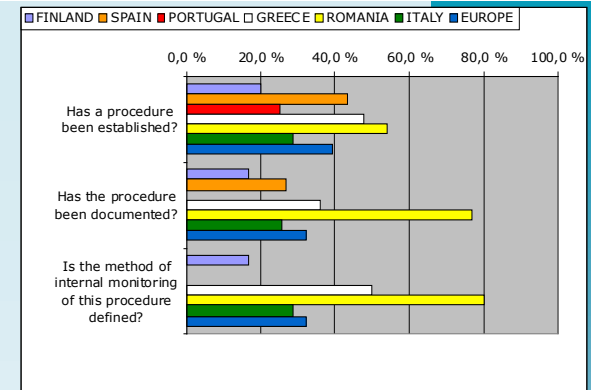
- **Recommendation on strategic level**
- **VET providers apply to practical level**
- **Recommendations primarily for VET providers**
- **Also set requirements for other stakeholders responsible for the quality of VET**
- **Management system**
- **Customer focus**
- **Leadership and constancy of purpose**
- **Result orientation**
- **Continuous learning, innovations and improvement**
- **People development and involvement**

Products



- **Manual for Quality Management** of the project (ISO 9001)
- **Comparative report on quality models** in partner countries
- **Model for implementation of** the European Common Framework for Quality in VET (ECQAF)
- **Sustainable infrastructure on the Web:**
 - **Data Bases**
 - **Communication tools (mail, forum, chat)**
 - **Quality lab- tool to quality in VET**
 - **Examples of good practice**
- **Quality fora**
- **Validation workshops**

Research



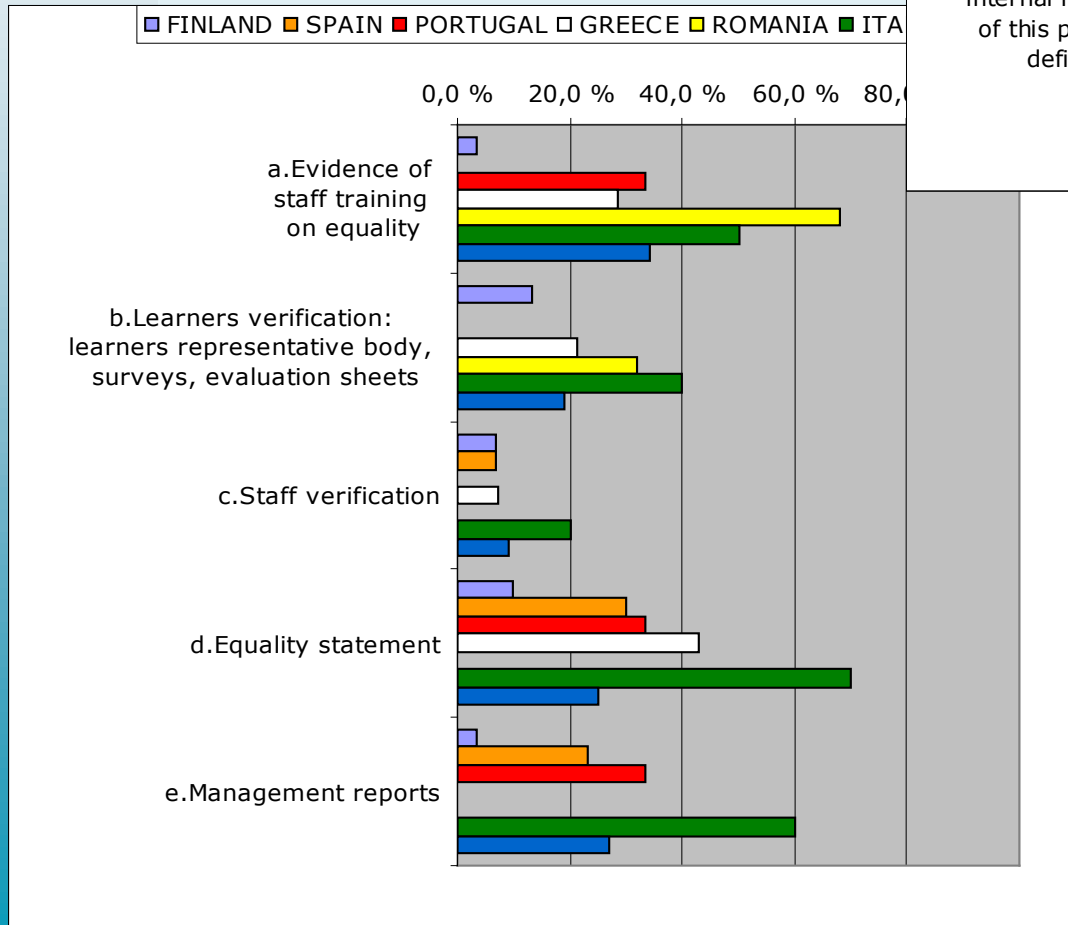
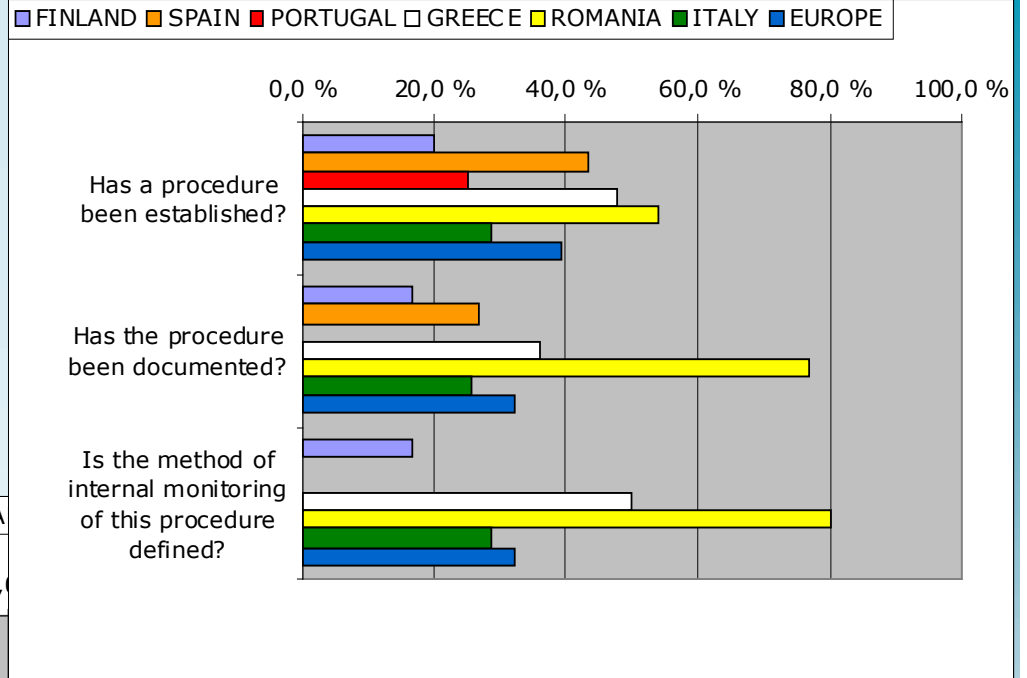
- Research
 - Interviews from policymakers (6)
 - Questionnaire to learners (96)
 - Questionnaire to providers (30)

Example of Conclusions FINLAND



- The quality assurance has three components: national policy steering, the institutions' own quality assurance, and national auditing
- The purpose of national evaluation is to support VET-providers' quality work and not to collect ranking lists
- The idea of sustainability is the integration in the quality management.
- Different information systems and the lack of common information system is the weak point of the collection of data and feedback procedure.

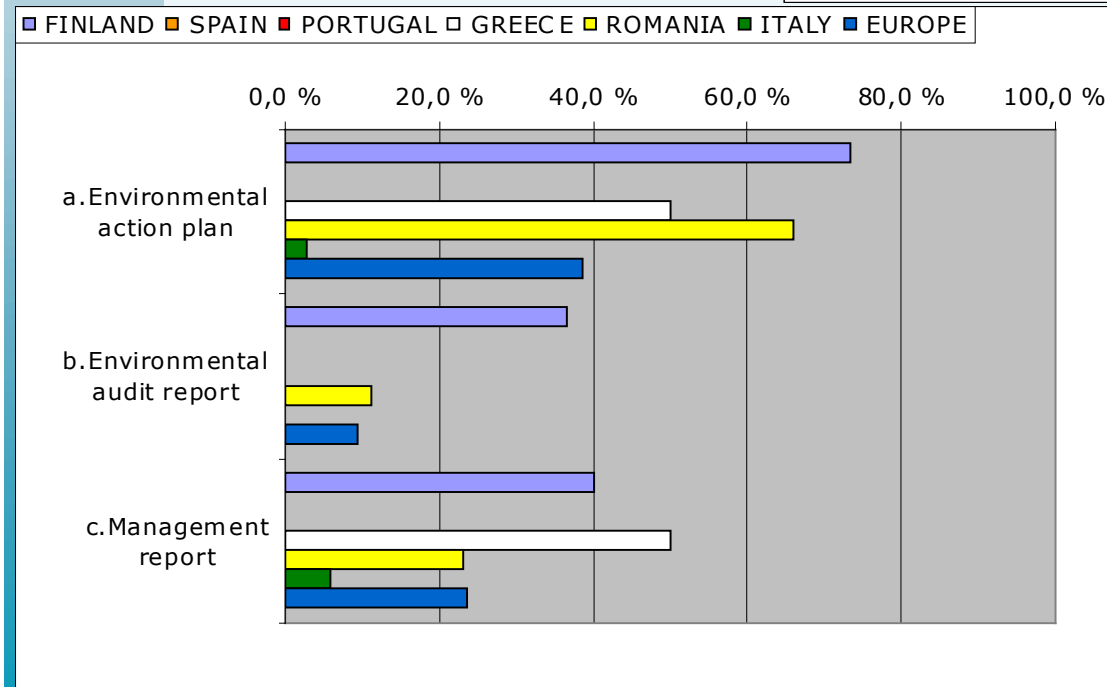
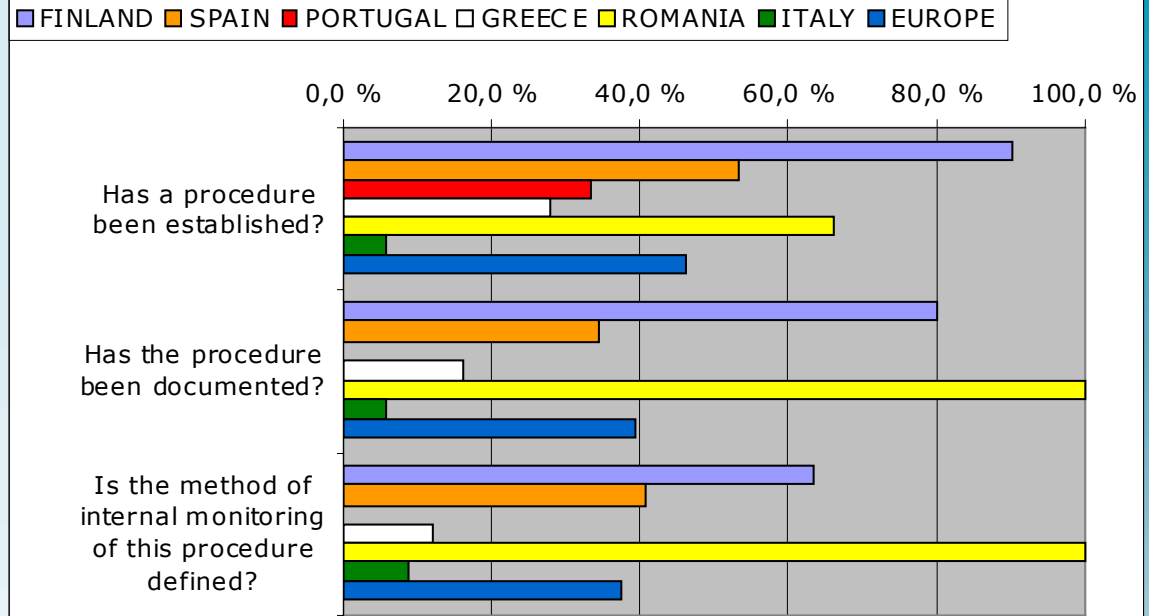
Results of research



6. Equality



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7. Environmental issues

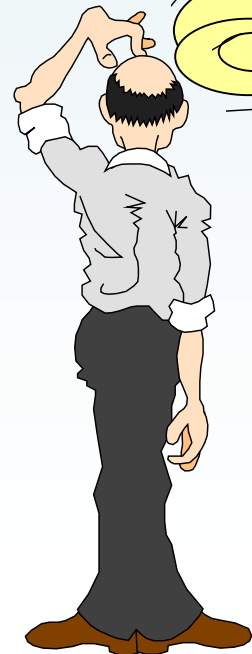


NEXT STEPS IN VQMS

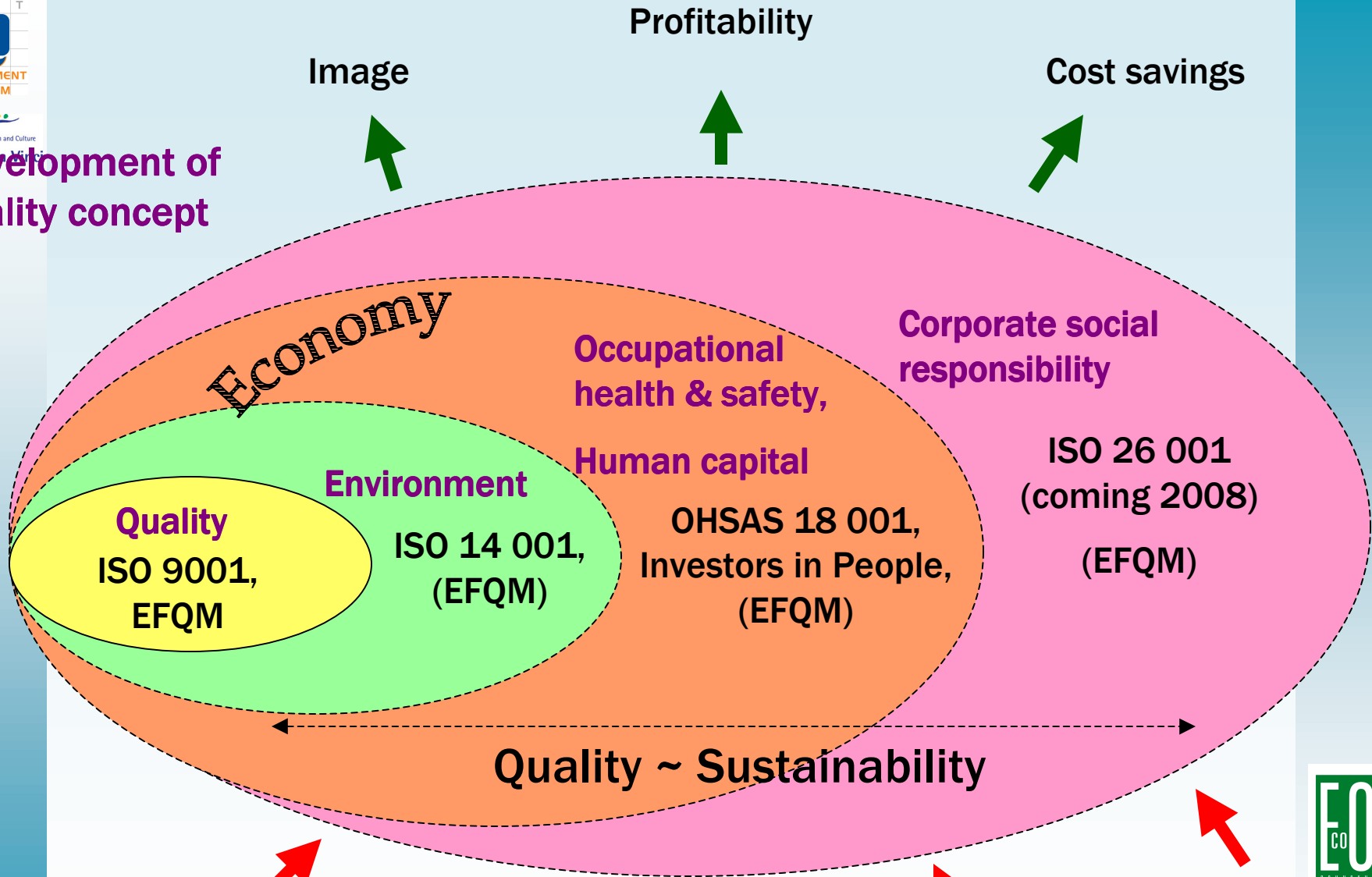


- Quality Forum in September 2007
- Quality PRIZE
- Piloting Quality laboratory and model
- Final report September 2007

How to integrate
SD management
and
Quality management???



Development of quality concept



Consumers and citizens:
quality of products and services, ethical requirements for operation

Risks

National and international conventions

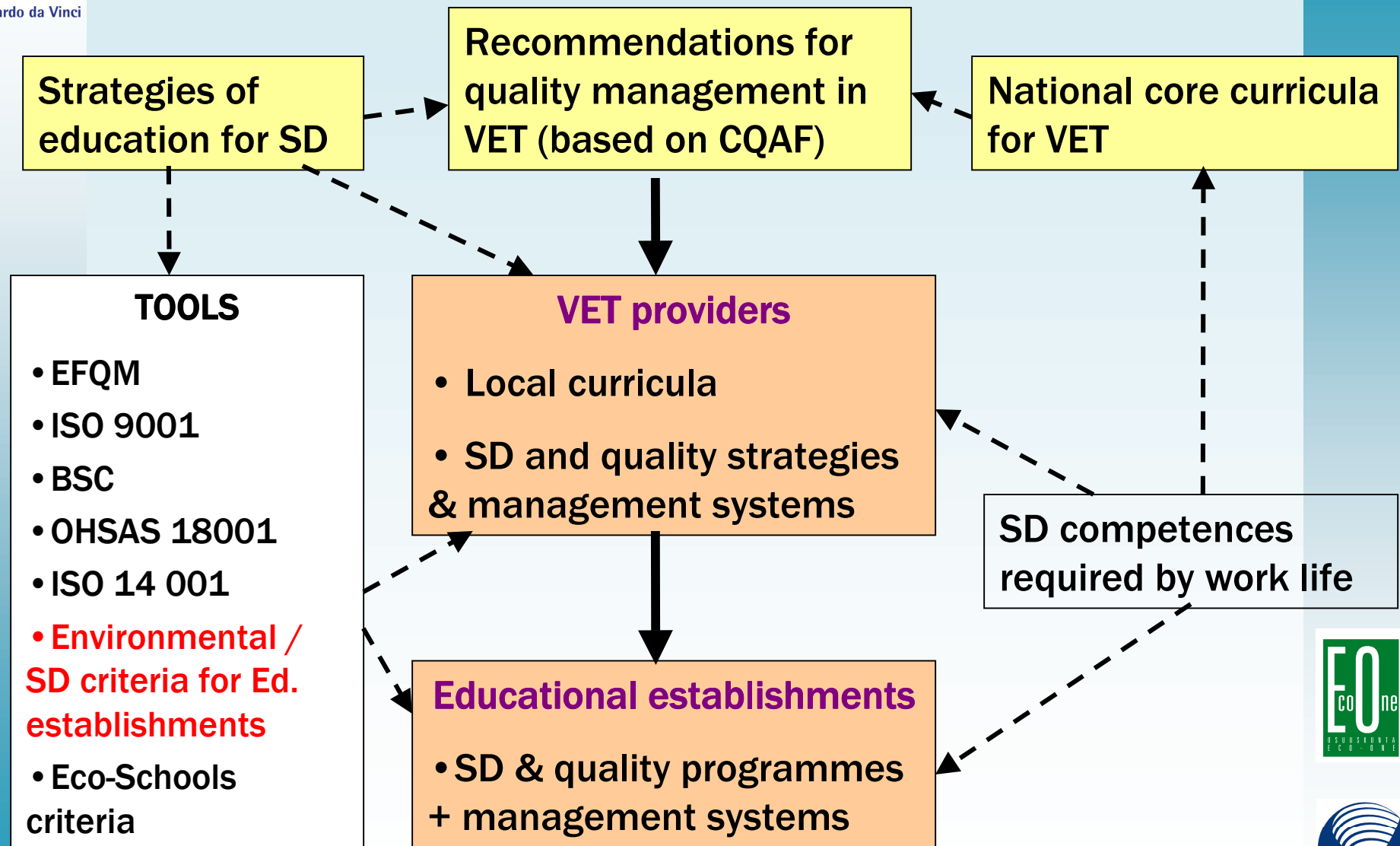
Legislation



Challenges of sustainable development (SD) for VET

- **Relatively new thing – knowledge and models of applying SD on different vocational branches are lacking**
- **Preparedness of educational sector do not always meet the requirements of the economic life**
- **The connection between quality management and sustainable development in educational establishments has not been fully understood – in working life this integration has taken place a long time ago**
- **The learning environments and operational culture of educational establishments do not always support learning of SD skills**
- **New models are needed in training and education for guiding young people and adults towards sustainable lifestyle (working life & "citizenship")**
- **Social sustainability sets great challenges to working life and VET: e.g., occupational health and safety, well-being, participation, equality, globalisation and cultural diversity,...**

Integration of sustainable development and quality management





Kiitos / Thank you !

