

Network of Networks for newbies and non-newbies



Past, present and future for NoN
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Past of Network of Networks



- ▶ Study visits starting from mid-2000, themes from the beginning e.g. ECVET (the first FINECVET piloting started in Finland 2005)
- ▶ Leonardo Partnership project 1.8.2008-31.7.2010: **Networking to promote international cooperation in VET-schools 2008-1-NL1-LEO04-00175 3** with the Dutch Alliance, Finnish Network (Lahti, Tampere, Jyväskylä, Mikkeli, Parainen), HETEL

Themes 1: "European policy and instruments", 2: "Sharing of country based policies", 3: "Partner Database", 4: "Mobility of students", 5: "Staff development", 6: "Cooperation in innovation", 7: "Dissemination of projects", 8: "Preferred partnership"



Network of Networks, annual meetings

1st day (optional) VET school visits

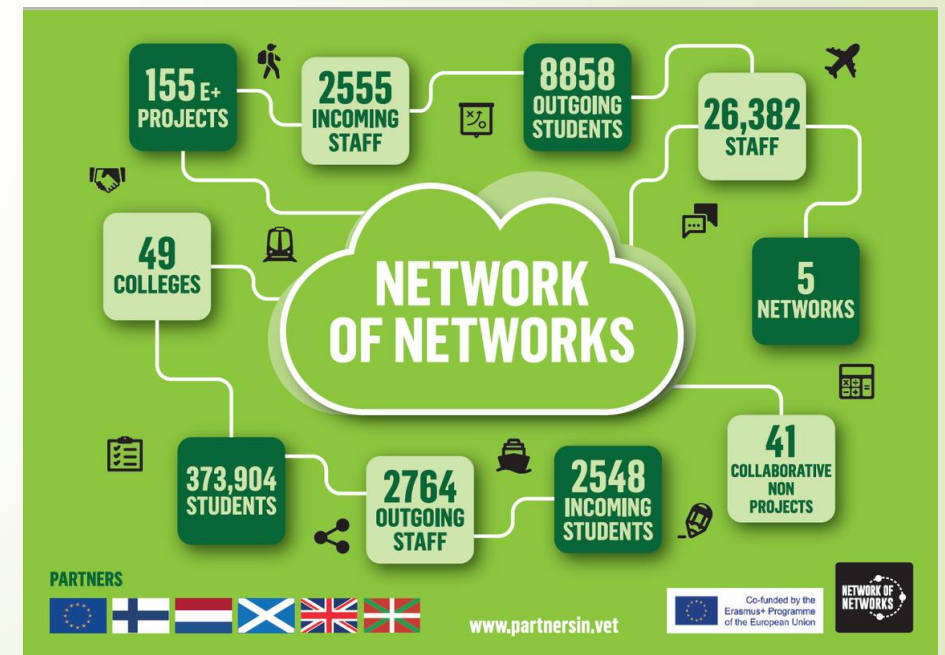
2nd the main meeting day

3rd day innovative new ideas day for projects

- Zwolle, the Netherlands 1/2016
- Lahti, Finland 9/2016
- Glasgow, Scotland 10/2017
- Bilbao, Basque Country 10/2017
- Newry, Northern Ireland 10/2019
- Virtual hosted by TDA 11/2020
- Virtual hosted by Finn-Net 10/2021

Present situation of Network of Networks

- Staff exchanges continue within Networks
- Staff and student exchanges between schools
- KA2 projects
- Country-based work and work groups
- Meetings with country representatives and
- KA3-project 608977-EEP-1-NL-EEPKA3-VET-NETPAR
<https://partnersin.vet> (2019-2022)



Future of Network of Networks

- Strategic, functional and reliable international network of networks: Development of a **strategy** for mid-term and long-term objectives focused on international activities with **long term vision, goals and actions for international cooperation**
- Cross border cooperation aimed at **mutual learning** and **exchange of good practices** to increase the **quality and attractiveness of VET** with 1) Implementation and dissemination of relevant **EU tools and initiatives** in the field of VET, 2) the European Vocational Skills Week and other innovative **events and activities**, 3) Innovative ways of learning **key competences** in VET and 4) **Professional development** of teachers, trainers, mentors and/or VET leaders to better equip them **for future challenges**.
- The implementation of the VET policy agenda by **engaging VET leaders**
- **Reaching Out:** Capacity building and sharing of best practices through network building also in “new” network countries

Now it is time for discussions, ideas, plans and more real cooperation

to make the best of Network of Networks in “new normal” international world !!!!



Who are we?

Presentations of Networks:

- **The Dutch Alliance** (Marit den Ouden)
- **HETEL** (Tamara Rodriguez)
- **Finn-Net** (Anu Lähde)
- **Northern Ireland Colleges** (Glen McMahon)
- **Colleges of Scotland** (Dugald Graig)

And.... what about Brexit

- **The post-Brexit European cooperation, UK perspective** (Glen McMahon and Dugald Graig)