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# SLOVENIAN CREDIT SYSTEM IN VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

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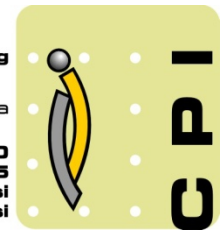
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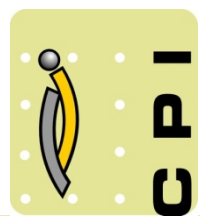
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# 3 types of qualifications in Slovenia



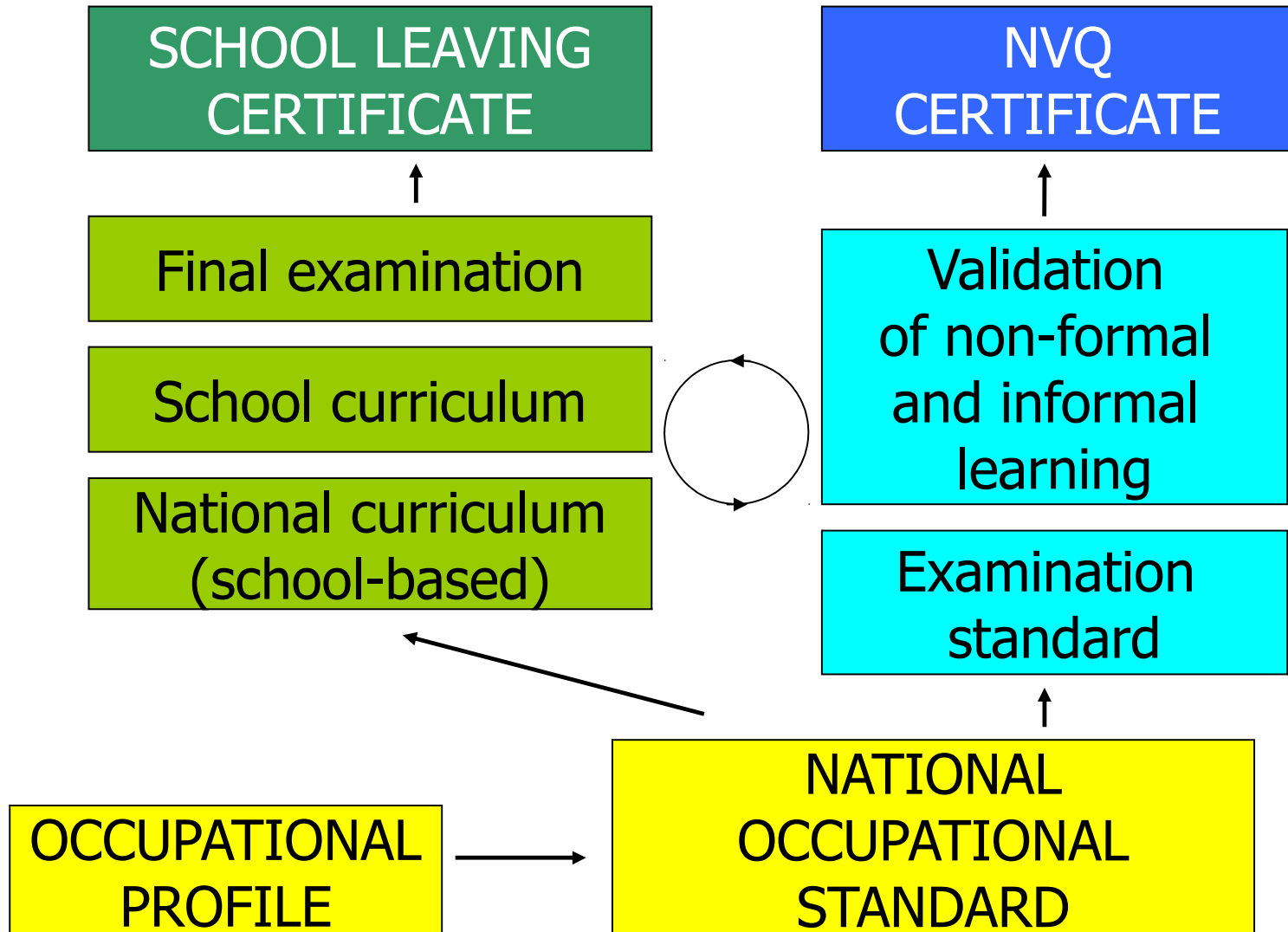
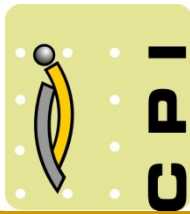
- **FORMAL EDUCATION**
  - based on standards designed by employers
  - obtained after successfully completing formally approved educational programmes
- **NATIONAL VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION (NVQ)**
  - based on standards designed by employers
  - obtained after validation of non-formal or informal learning
- **SUPPLEMENTARY QUALIFICATION**
  - characteristics of CVET
  - without national standards

# Formal education and NVQ

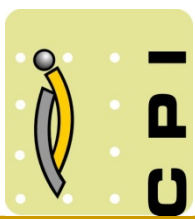


- 4 types of educational programme (short vocational upper-secondary education; vocational upper-secondary education; technical upper-secondary education; vocational-technical education)
- Enables formal certification of non-formal and informal learning
- For adults with no formal education it enables acquisition of NVQ's in accordance with their work experiences
- Certificate is publicly valid evidence of qualification for specific occupation but not an evidence of education level

# Formal education and NVQ



# Credit system as part of curricula reform



Credit system is used:

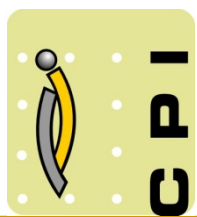
- to promote flexible and comparable curricula;
- to open space for more individualisation and specialisation;
- to form basis for recognition of non-formal and informal learning;
- it places more responsibility on the learner.

# Modular structured VET programmes:



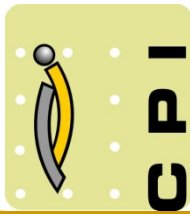
- based on the Starting points for development of vocational educational programmes (2001);
- programmes are prepared on the basis of occupational standards (employers role);
- programmes are modular structured and valorised with credit points;
- modules are defined as programme units;

# Modular structured VET programmes:



- common basic modules, elective modules;
- individual modules (or several modules) can also lead to the acquisition of a national vocational qualification;
- national curricula (catalogues of knowledge and skills, assessment catalogues for a final examination);
- implementing curriculum (school curricula) is developed by the school.

# Field: BIOTECHNOLOGY

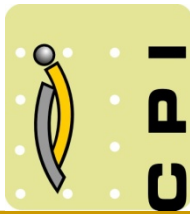


Credit system for designing educational programmes:

- educational programme
- modules
- goals
- credit points

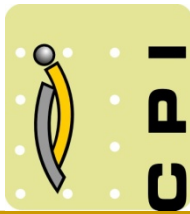


# Credit system in Slovenia



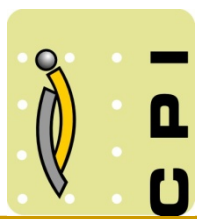
- The Vocational Education Act (2006) sets out legal framework for the implementation of the credit system.
- Starting with 2006 all upper-secondary vocational programmes are described using credit points.
  - Recognition of credit is responsibility of providers.
  - Credits can be accumulated progressively and transferred within the subsystem.

# Credit points



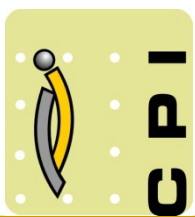
- Credit points are allocated to entire educational programmes as well as their components (modules, final work, work placements...)
- Credit point allocation to the programme components is based on their weight in terms of workload needed for student to achieve the expected learning outcomes
- 1 credit point corresponds to 25 hours of learning activities
- 60 credit points per one year of formal education

# NVQ credit points (in progress)



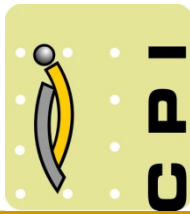
- NVQ with equivalent modules in curricula have the same number of credit points as corresponding (group of) modules in formal education
- Number of credit points of NVQ modules with no corresponding (group of) modules in formal education, is based on comparison with similar modules

# ECVET & Slovenian credit system



- ECVET for design of formal education (qualifications, units, learning outcomes, credit points)
- ECVET for increasing mobility

# Current national activities



- Monitoring of credit system in formal education.
- Development of protocol for recognition and validation of LO that student gains abroad (during mobility).
  - Preparation of national template of Memorandum of Understanding, Learning Agreement and Transcript of Records

# International activities



## Participating in ECVET pilot projects:

- RECOMFOR
- N.E.T. WORK
- VET Credit Conversion System

## Participating in ECVET LdV projects:

- Your ECVET

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