



## VETAS innovation award 2010/2011

### eligibility and selection criteria

awarded on the occasion of the VETAS network conference

09/10 May 2010, Brussels

The VETAS Innovation Award recognises an innovative and/or leading practice approach (initiative, program or product) developed and implemented for the purpose of providing high quality vocational education and training in the automotive sector in Europe.

#### Eligibility

This award is open to organisations of all sizes from the public or private sector in Europe. The approach (initiative, programme or product) must demonstrate innovation and excellence in implementation. The awardee may be one or more organisation(s) of any size.

In order to nominate an approach for the award, it must be entered in the VETAS innovative approaches database at [www.vetas.eu](http://www.vetas.eu). The elements within the online form should be the focus of the nomination, however any relevant evidence may be provided as long as it does not exceed the maximum page limit of 10 pages (incl. online form). All fields of the online form must be completed.

The winner of this award will be invited to send two representatives to the VETAS network conference taking place on 09/10 May 2011 in Brussels and to present the approach at the conference.

#### Selection Criteria

Proposed approaches will be judged against the following criteria. Please note that the explanatory statements are not closing but examples only.

##### Criteria 1: Innovation and excellence.

Please describe primarily your own perspective why the approach is innovative from your point of view. The following aspects can be indicators for innovation:

- Use of a transnational and/or European approach and/or application of European instruments such as EQF or ECVET.

- Ways in which the approach succeeds where perhaps other similar initiatives have failed.
- Results for learners, VET providing organisation and industry, including unexpected results solving so far not or only insufficiently addressed problems for learners, VET providing organisations and/or industry or results having industry/ company/nation/region-wide significance.

##### Criteria 2: Learner and industry focus.

- Approach clearly addresses needs expressed by learners and/or industry and/or otherwise identified as being a learner or industry need.
- Continuous involvement of learners and/or industry in planning, implementation and evaluation of the approach.
- Demonstrated recognition and/or acknowledgement from beneficiaries, peers and/or other stakeholders/institutions.

##### Criteria 3: Impact of the VET initiative.

- Approaches contribution to the improvement of the national VET system.
- Improvements resulting from the initiative in an enterprise, a VET providing organisation and/or in the automotive sector.
- Contribution through the initiative to building new or stronger relationships between/among VET providers, industries, social partners and/or governmental institutions.

#### Selection Committee

The approaches submitted will be evaluated by a committee composed of experts from the VETAS project consortium.

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