

Support to Education Policy

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Senior Non-Key Expert on VET

Background:

Project Title: Support to Education Policy

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Main beneficiary: Ministry of Education (MoE)

The overall objective of the project:

The overall objective (Impact) to which this action contributes is bringing about the broad, long-term change in the political, social, economic and environmental context by assisting the Government of Serbia to implement reforms in the field of education as foreseen in the national strategic documents and international commitments.

Purpose of the project:

Strengthening institutional and human capacities of key institutions in the education sector to manage comprehensive education reform; and timely, efficient and effective coordination and implementation of the Sector Reform Performance Contract (SRPC)

The specific objective of the project:

The specific objective (Outcome) of this contract is to strengthen institutional and human capacities in the education sector to manage and coordinate a timely, efficient and effective implementation of sector policies (Education reform).

Main tasks and duties:

The Senior Non-Key Expert will work closely with the Project team and support the Team Leader in delivering the activities and outcomes listed in the table below.

Activity	Sub-Activity	Indicative tasks	Indicative input:	Expected deliverables:
2.10.8.	2.10.8.1.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Support the establishment of the WG by preparing a list of potential members and WG mandateFacilitation of the WGs' workDrafting the conclusions related to the proposal of the selected EQAVET indicators to be followed by the system	15 WDs	The conclusions of WG related to the harmonisation of EQAVET indicators with the formal system of quality assurance related to the work of VET schools, i.e. the proposal of the selected EQAVET indicators to be followed by the system

2.10.8.	2.10.8.2.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing the concept for peer review with EQAVET secretariat and national actors, including agenda and participants' list, in close consultations with MoE Provide support in realisation of peer review Drafting report on conducted peer review 	10 WDs	Report on conducted peer review
Total			25 WD	

Qualifications Required:

Qualifications and skills:

- A University Degree (where a university degree has been awarded on completion of three years of study in a university or equivalent institution) or at least 3 years of relevant professional experience in addition to General Professional Experience
- Proficiency in written and spoken English
- Have excellent oral and written communication and analytical skills
- Have excellent team working abilities
- Strong communication and presentation skills and the ability to transfer his/her knowledge effectively
- Knowledge of Serbian language will be considered as an advantage

General Professional Experience:

- Twelve (12) years of proven professional experience in the education sector.

Specific Professional Experience:

Minimum five (5), preferably seven (7) years of experience in the following fields:

- Quantitative and qualitative research (including the development of the baseline studies, evaluation of relevant policies, impact analyses, desk review) and/or planning, carrying out and evaluating research activities etc.
- Development of policy documents in the field of education and/or developing education-related reports and formulating policy/strategic recommendation
- Knowledge on quality assurance system, especially related to secondary education will be an advantage
- Cooperation with line institutions (ministries, national agencies/committees) in charge of education will be considered an advantage
- Experience in peer-review activities will be considered an advantage,
- Experience in participation in Working groups formed by Ministry of Education will be considered an advantage.

- Experience in implementing the national QA mechanisms will be considered an advantage,
- Knowledge of EU QA mechanisms and EQAVET indicators will be considered an advantage.

Logistics and Timing

The activities are planned to be carried out *in the period of February 2025 until February 2027*.

The exact starting date will be agreed at a later stage, pursuant to the expert's approval by the Contracting Authority.

The number of working days foreseen for this assignment is up to **25**

The selected expert is not a Civil Servant or other staff of the public administration of the beneficiary country.

The deadline for application is:

10 March 2025, 17:00

Only short-listed applicants will be contacted.

Please submit the application: CV (EU format), relevant diplomas and employment certificates by email to: snezana.pavlovic@weglobal.org; bojana.boskovic@weglobal.org

All applications will be considered strictly confidential.

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