



Community of Practice
Centres of Vocational Excellence

*Building expertise, sharing best practices, overcoming challenges
together*

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Is it working?



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NETWORK MAP



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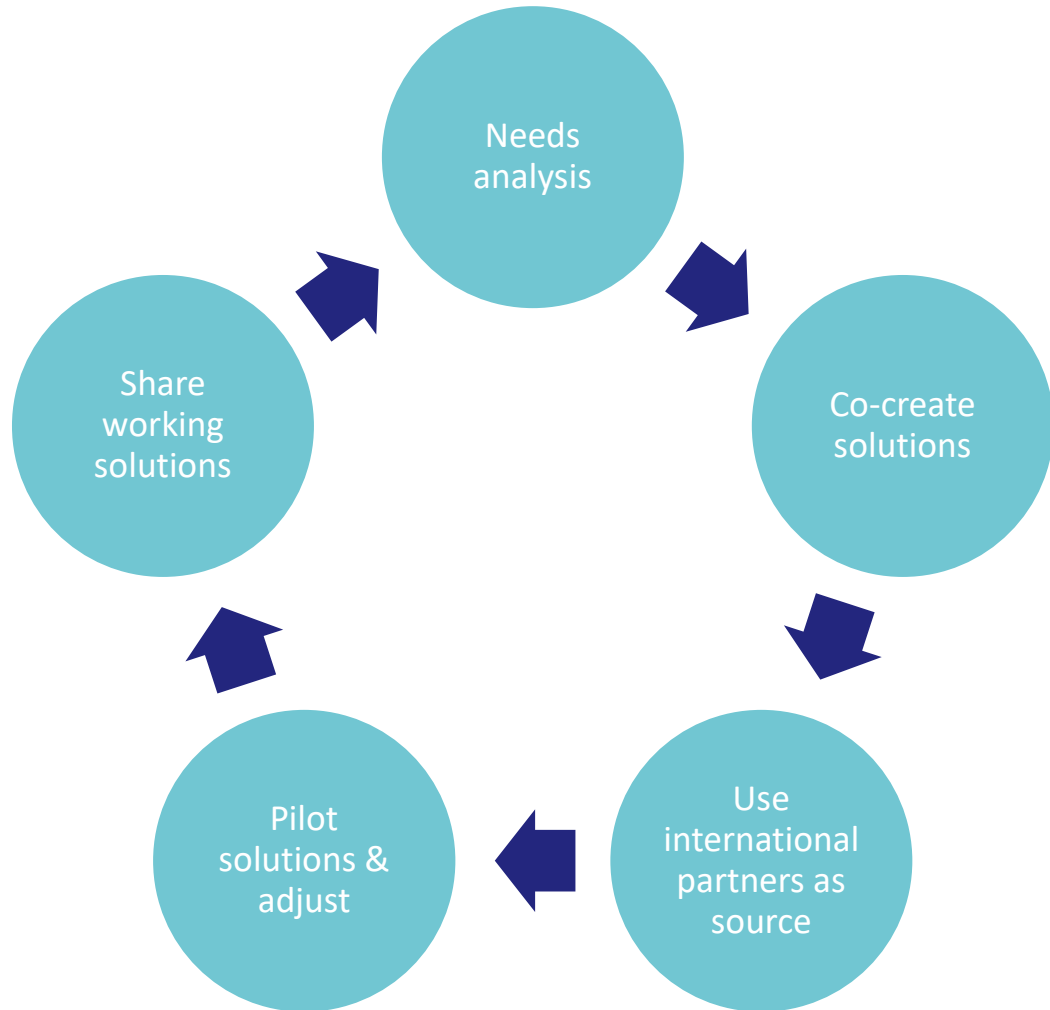
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- ▶ Since 2019 the CoVE project leaders meet monthly for thematic meetings (max 1,5u)
- ▶ Bottom up initiative, voluntary & no external support or funding
- ▶ For and by the CoVE project leaders, needs based
- ▶ Members prepare sessions, based on expertise. Sometimes external speakers.
- ▶ Tknika (Spain) & We are Katapult (the Netherlands) facilitate.
- ▶ Forum on Vocational Excellence, www.copcov.es/forum-2023

Goal:

- ▶ Project leaders help each other in developing their CoVEs
- ▶ Prevent to reinvent the wheel, together we are stronger
- ▶ Inspire each other with best practices, experience and lessons learned
- ▶ Find solutions together
- ▶ Platform to gather feedback
- ▶ Include all Erasmus CoVEs who want to join

HOW TO FACILITATE THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN STAKEHOLDERS?



Lessons learned

- Co-ownership is key
- Work on a needs basis
- Start! (small)
- Focus on problem solving behavior
- Like any good relation: take your time
- It's not about increasing your slice of the pie, but about enlarging the pie together

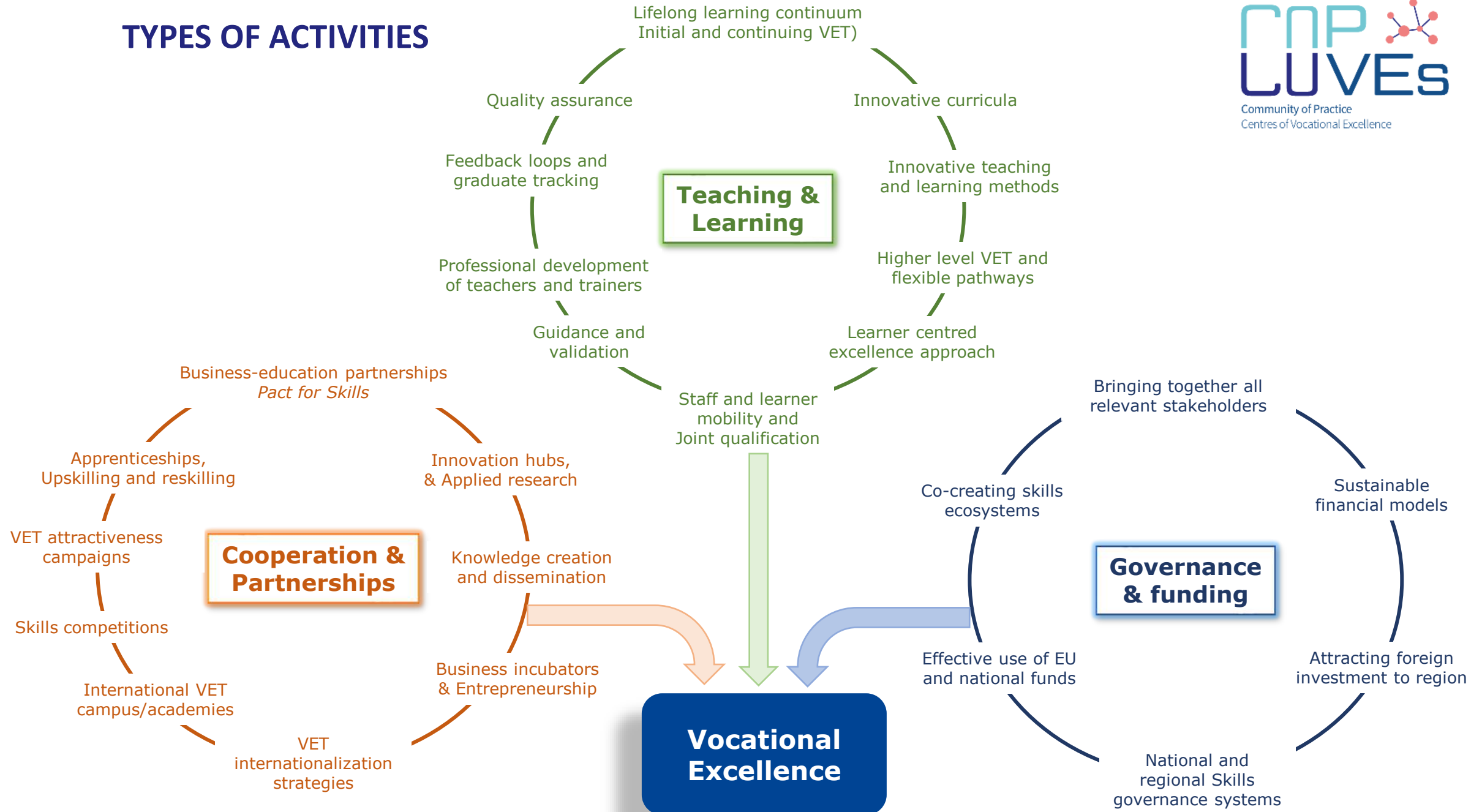


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TYPES OF ACTIVITIES



SOME EXAMPLES... REGIONAL & INTERNATIONAL ECOSYSTEMS

- Transversal Centers of Vocational Excellence:



- Sectoral, with a central platform



- Sectoral, decentralized



SOME EXAMPLES... STUDENT INVOLVEMENT



- Learner centered approaches



- Hackathon: Connecting the Drops in Malta

- International Water week & Urban Greening week



- Life Long Learning: biodiversity course



SOME EXAMPLES... WORKING ON INNOVATION

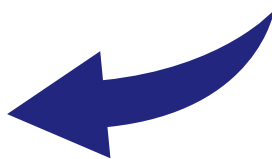
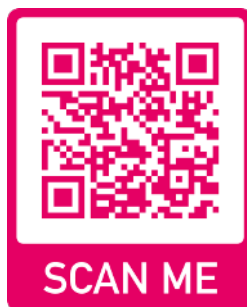
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