

Module 2: Flexible approach to qualifications -criteria for working group members

For Module 2 (Qualifications) of the DARYA project a working group of representatives for each country will be established. The members of the working group will have interest and motivation and/or institutional mandate to engage in activities on qualifications for the remaining duration of the project (February 2024-June 2027).

The aim of the working group is to bring together a team of national experts from different organisations and build their capacities in developing and establishing national qualifications systems and frameworks. This is essential for the sustainability of the project outcomes, having an expertise base in the field of qualifications in the countries of Central Asia, that can continue and deepen national and regional cooperation developments after the end of the project. While the DARYA project offers a clear opportunity and structured approach to improving qualifications and qualification systems in the different countries, the impact really depends on the commitment of each country and the national experts to use the opportunities. In this respect it is important to emphasize that countries can only benefit if they build up expertise by investing in a small pool of experts. Frequent changes on participation undermine this and will only allow superficial knowledge about the developmental processes of qualification systems.

Criteria for identification of members

- Ensure a good division between representatives from the world of work (sectoral organisations, employers organisations, lead companies or chambers, or trade unions), representatives from education sector (certification bodies, methodological centres or education providers) and from specialised governmental bodies (ministries, quality assurance bodies, rectors council, national VET or adult education institutions)
- To represent a national or sectoral institution/department/structural unit mandated/responsible for planning or implementation of national or sectoral qualifications systems
- To be personally motivated to develop or improve competences in the area of National qualification systems (NQSs) and National qualification frameworks (NQFs)
- To be interested to learn about qualification systems of different countries and willing to travel
- To have an active command of English and/or Russian at a technical working level
- To be able to allocate time to DARYA Module 2 activities
- To be good communicators and multipliers and able to disseminate the results of the DARYA activities within their organisations and beyond
- To be able to contribute actively to the DARYA dialogue on qualifications and prepare focused contributions

Role of members

- To improve or develop personal competences and expertise in the area of NQSs through DARYA Module 2 activities with the purpose of supporting developments and reforms in their own countries, by
 - 1) disseminating the knowledge and resources to relevant stakeholders/institutions, and
 - 2) informing DARYA on national priorities in the area of NQSs
- To contribute actively to the activities under DARYA Module 2 by
 - 1) actively participating in related DARYA events

- 2) sharing national/sectoral experience/views with other CA peers
 - 3) taking on active role in the implementation of assignments related to Module 2 activities (and where necessary seek advice from or delegate related tasks to relevant other staff of own institution)
- To take part (or advise on delegating to other staff of own institution) in the planned piloting activities under Module 2, as relevant for the country/sector

Please send us the list of nominees by end February 2024. We suggest that for each proposed nominee a one page CV, explaining their background and current role in developing qualifications/qualification systems, and a two paragraph statement from the proposed member explaining their motivation to participate in DARYA. This will help us to finetune the activities and maximise synergies between the different experts from the participating countries.