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Chair: EAEA

Excerpts : agenda item 5

5. Training and skills

- Endorsement of common position on TALQ project outcomes

Chris Van Goethem gave a report of the results of the TALQ (Transparency in Art Levels and Qualifications) project which aims at mapping national qualifications and certificates to ESCO-based international profiles and whose draft results were presented at the last working group meeting in September 2017. As the project concludes that ESCO is a realistic and reliable tool, project promoters presented the idea of "European qualifications" which would define minimum requirement for learning outcomes based on ESCO profiles. Delegates discussed how this could be implemented and acknowledged that such qualification would not be considered in the academic sense but rather something recognised by the labour market.

The associate partners in the project Pearle and Uni-Mei presented a common position on the principles of a feasible European Qualification (see Annex). The representative social partners at the plenary endorsed the position.