

Please complete the following Logical Framework Matrix:

E.4 Logical Framework Matrix – LFM				
<p>Wider Objective: <i>What is the general objective, to which the project will contribute?</i> to foster the quality and relevance of vocational teacher education in Ukraine by establishing standards for vocational teacher education with respect to partnership-based governance (PBG) mechanisms between universities which offer vocational teacher training and vocational schools.</p>	<p>Indicators of progress: <i>What are the key indicators related to the wider objective?</i> - vocational teacher education (VTE) at universities meets the needs and requirements of vocational schools; - new mechanisms of communication and cooperation which are meant to lead to PBG; - improvement of the teaching processes at HEIs by the involvement of vocational teachers and vocational schools; - strengthening the involvement of vocational schools in the governance of teacher training; - increasing the competences of teaching staff at HEIs and vocational teachers at VET schools by means of regular collaboration; - increasing students'</p>	<p>How indicators will be measured: <i>What are the sources of information on these indicators?</i> - strategic documents of the responsible Chair of Pedagogy at HEIs regarding regular cooperation with vocational schools; - official guidelines for establishing and managing VTE based on PBG; - official guidelines for setting up regular working groups within the framework of PBG; - official guidelines for regular meetings between universities and VET school representatives by defining benchmarks; - number of meetings, consultations and workshops with vocational teachers, number of trained university staff; - number of students who receive advanced practical training and school internships;</p>		

	<p>professional competences and understanding of vocational education and of practical challenges of the teacher profession;</p> <p>- cooperation between HEIs and vocational schools with respect to in-service training for vocational teachers at HEIs within a framework of new partnership agreements.</p>	<p>- modules for in-service training for vocational teachers offered by universities;</p> <p>- availability of general standards for vocational teacher education with respect to PBG.</p>		
<p>Specific Project Objective/s: <i>What are the specific objectives, which the project shall achieve?</i></p> <p>- to establish effective mechanisms of partnership between HEIs, which are involved in VTE, and vocational schools (and other stakeholders if relevant);</p> <p>- to employ mechanisms of PBG for in-service vocational teacher training;</p> <p>- to enable educational institutions involved in VTE</p>	<p>Indicators of progress: <i>What are the quantitative and qualitative indicators showing whether and to what extent the project's specific objectives are achieved?</i></p> <p>- methodical documentation on developing and establishing PBG structures at HEIs and vocational schools;</p> <p>- effective functioning of the created structures at partner HEIs;</p> <p>- design and implementation of 4 modules for advanced in-service training of vocational teachers;</p> <p>- design and implementation</p>	<p>How indicators will be measured: <i>What are the sources of information that exist and can be collected? What are the methods required to get this information?</i></p> <p>- internal documentation within HEIs regarding number of staff visiting EU universities, number of students visiting EU universities, individual reports;</p> <p>- official HEI's orders and resolutions on establishing new structures, signed agreements with vocational schools;</p> <p>- number of meetings, resolutions on curriculum development and practical training, number of conducted trainings for vocational</p>	<p>Assumptions & risks <i>What are the factors and conditions not under the direct control of the project, which are necessary to achieve these objectives? What risks have to be considered?</i></p> <p>Assumptions:</p> <p>- positive motivation of HEIs to increase the relevance of vocational teacher education;</p> <p>- favorable climate for educational reforms;</p> <p>- availability of the necessary staff;</p> <p>- material facilities at HEIs;</p> <p>- HEIs have development and</p>	<p>How the risks will be mitigated: <i>Possible solutions:</i></p> <p>- participation and support of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (MESU);</p> <p>- establishment of contacts with new management;</p> <p>- promotion campaigns of Ukrainian partner HEIs;</p> <p>- project coordinator who has a rich experience in international project management and excellent cultural awareness;</p> <p>- national coordinator, which has a good experience of working in</p>

to use standards for PBG.	<p>of 4 modules for upgrading skills of staff involved in the new PBG governance structures;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - national platform for HEIs and vocational schools; - design for recommendations on national framework for mechanisms of PBG; - conducting a national conference and initiating a network of HEIs involved in VTE for exchange of experience and collaboration. 	<p>teachers;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - catalogue of modules with learning materials, list of participants, number of staff trained by EU partners; - schedule of the website implementation, website materials, number of registered users; - approvals of authoritative bodies (MES); - lists of participants, conference proceedings; - Memorandum of understandings. 	<p>internationalization strategies.</p> <p>Risks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - political situation in Ukraine; - change of HEIs' management; - lacking motivation of vocational school management for cooperation; - difficulties with money transfer because of national legislation. 	<p>international projects and sufficient</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - level of competence in dealing with administrative processes in higher education
<p>Outputs (tangible) and Outcomes (intangible): Please provide the list of concrete DELIVERABLES - outputs/outcomes (grouped in Work packages), leading to the specific objective/s.:</p> <p>1P (Analysis of governance of vocational teacher education):</p> <p>1.1. presentations about best practices of EU of governing vocational teacher education;</p> <p>1.2. instruments for the</p>	<p>Indicators of progress: <i>What are the indicators to measure whether and to what extent the project achieves the envisaged results and effects?</i></p> <p>1P:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - participation in a workshop on best EU practices; consortium peer review, evaluation and approval of the instruments; - institutional reports on findings; - national report (EN, UA) presented to the 	<p>How indicators will be measured: <i>What are the sources of information on these indicators?</i></p> <p>1P:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lists of participants; available presentations and documents on the topic; - written feedback and evaluation; - number of surveyed /interviewed vocational teachers and management; - number of surveyed students (depends on student enrolment 	<p>Assumptions & risks <i>What external factors and conditions must be realised to obtain the expected outcomes and results on schedule?</i></p> <p>Assumptions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - drawing from the importance of effective partnership between different institutions for ensuring high quality teacher education; - active involvement of Ministry of Education and Science in the project activities; - readiness of Ukrainian 	<p>How the risks will be mitigated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - continuous communication and involvement of management of institutions into staff trainings for raising awareness; - task monitoring using project management software; - time planning and following the schedules; - experience of the coordinator in international projects and communication with Ukrainian

<p>need analysis of target groups;</p> <p>1.3. findings on structures problems, motivation of Ukrainian actors and participants involved in VTE;</p> <p>1.4. a round table</p> <p>2DEV (Elaboration and implementation of PBG):</p> <p>2.1. elaborated concepts of PBG mechanisms;</p> <p>2.2. new structures for realization of concepts at each partner HEI;</p> <p>2.3. two round tables.</p> <p>3DEV (Content input from European partners on PBG):</p> <p>3.1. conducted staff trainings for HEI staff, vocational school management and teachers and other stakeholders on educational governance and policy borrowing in education, soft skills and negotiations, study</p>	<p>consortium, available on websites and disseminated among target groups;</p> <p>- lists of participants.</p> <p>2DEV:</p> <p>- collaborative work on the concepts of HEIs' staff and vocational school staff;</p> <p>- signed agreements between HEIs and vocational schools;</p> <p>- new structures at each HEI function effectively and perform assigned tasks;</p> <p>- round tables are attended by target groups;</p> <p>- expert evaluation by the project consortium (external experts and "critical friend") during the on-site visits.</p> <p>3DEV:</p> <p>- lists of participants;</p> <p>- catalogue of material;</p> <p>- modules of staff trainings;</p> <p>- agenda of staff trainings;</p> <p>4DEV:</p> <p>- lists of participants;</p> <p>- agenda of staff training;</p> <p>- collaborative work of the</p>	<p>on study programs, minimum 10 students per HEI, not less than 40 students totally);</p> <p>- presentation of the national report to the project consortium, available on the websites of partners.</p> <p>2DEV:</p> <p>- reports on the experience exchange, readiness to work on the development of suitable concepts of PBG mechanisms;</p> <p>- minutes of the meetings, meeting deadlines for submissions of concepts for peer-reviews;</p> <p>- official strategy documents of the HEIs, guidelines, resolutions and recommendations issued in the context of new structures;</p> <p>- written expert reports on PBG structures.</p> <p>3DEV:</p> <p>- number of participants;</p> <p>- available staff training materials in EN and UA.</p> <p>4DEV:</p> <p>- staff training materials in EN and UA, number of participants;</p>	<p>universities and vocational schools to commit to the implementation of PBG in vocational teacher education.</p> <p>Risks:</p> <p>- difficulties with involvement of vocational schools without financial incentives;</p> <p>- delays in scheduled activities;</p> <p>- lengthy process of official approvals and of signing documents necessary for the establishment of PBG mechanisms;</p> <p>- complicated procedures in the process of adopting legislative amendments to the existing normative base in Ukraine;</p> <p>- lacking technical knowledge and competences of the project consortium, which are necessary for creation for the platform;</p> <p>- intercultural communication;</p> <p>- lacking knowledge of English among participants of workshops etc.;</p> <p>- lacking motivation to cooperate</p>	<p>partners;</p> <p>- involvement of professional interpreters in the activities;</p> <p>- outsourcing a professional agency for creation of the online-platform.</p>
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<p>programs and didactics for VTE, teaching in vocational school contexts, heterogeneity.</p> <p>4DEV (Setting up PBG mechanisms for the national level):</p> <p>4.1. conducted staff training for MESU on educational governance and reforms in the VET and VTE systems;</p> <p>4.2. policy paper on mechanisms of PBG in VTE;</p> <p>4.3. set up of a new online platform “Partner Space” for fostering PBG;</p> <p>4.4. Memorandum of Understanding between HEIs, which have VTE study programs;</p> <p>4.5. developed amendments to educational standards for the VTE</p> <p>5Q (Quality assurance of the project):</p> <p>5.1. regular reports on</p>	<p>project consortium and the external expert;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission to MESU for consideration and approval; - concrete schedule of development and launch of the platform; - presentation of the Memorandum of Understanding to the target audience; - collaborative work of the project consortium <p>5Q:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - availability of reports, minutes, written evaluations of the participants; - recommendations are analysed and performed. <p>6DE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - easiness to identify the project due to its branding; - regular updating of news on the social accounts; - participation in the conference of stakeholders. <p>7M:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - availability of the minutes to the participants; - usage of the project 	<p>minutes of the (video)-meetings;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - concrete deadlines for submissions for MESU; - regular written feedbacks on the progress and usage of the platform; - number of HEIs, which sign the Memorandum of Understanding; - submission of the amendments to MESU of Ukraine. <p>5Q:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - evaluation sheets; - external evaluation reports; - audit report; <p>6DE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - internal and external identifiable documentation of the project; - number of participants; - schedule of news updating; - analytics from the social networks. <p>7M:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - documents are on the file sharing platform or sent personally to the participants; - number of participants who 	<p>on a volunteering basis.</p>	
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<p>WP1-4;</p> <p>5. 2. evaluations on staff trainings and other activities;</p> <p>5.3. recommendations of external experts and "critical friend";</p> <p>5.4. statement of financial auditor;</p> <p>5.5. on-site visits during activities.</p> <p>6DE (Project dissemination plan):</p> <p>6.1. corporate branding, website of the project;</p> <p>6.2. project news in social networks;</p> <p>6.3. regular newsletter, leaflet;</p> <p>6.4. conference on VTE</p> <p>6.5. raised awareness on VTE</p> <p>7M (Coordination and management of the project):</p>	<p>software;</p> <p>- monitoring of the performance by means of the project software.</p>	<p>listened to the introduction session on project management software;</p> <p>- feedback on performed tasks;</p> <p>- financial reports, original bills and supportive documents.</p>		
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<p>7.1. minutes of project meetings;</p> <p>7.2. introduction of project management software;</p> <p>7.3. financial evidences and reports;</p> <p>7.4. objectives reached and tasks performed on time</p>				
<p>Activities: <i>What are the key activities to be carried out (grouped in Work packages) and in what sequence in order to produce the expected results?</i> 1P:</p> <p>1.1. organization of WS for need analysis;</p> <p>1.2. developing instruments for need analysis;</p> <p>1.3. writing a report on collected and processed data;</p> <p>1.4. organisation of a round table on a national roadmap for changes of VTE governance in Ukraine.</p>	<p>Inputs: <i>What inputs are required to implement these activities, e.g. staff time, equipment, mobilities, publications etc.?</i> For the realisation of the activities it is necessary:</p> <p>- staff time: 104 days as managers; 1410 days as trainers / researchers; 655 days as technical staff; 772 days as administrative staff;</p> <p>- travel costs and costs of stay as indicated in the budget table for 6 workshops of the project consortium, 3 round tables, 8 staff trainings, 1 conference; 2 study visits of Ukrainian staff from partner institutions to the EU institutions; 2 study visits of</p>		<p>Assumptions & risks <i>What pre-conditions are required before the project starts? What conditions outside the project's direct control have to be present for the implementation of the planned activities?</i> Assumptions:</p> <p>- vocational teachers and management is interested in conducting the need analysis;</p> <p>- MESU facilitates the dissemination and exploitation of mechanisms of PBG on the national level.</p> <p>Risks:</p> <p>- delays in purchasing the equipment;</p> <p>- lacking understanding among the project partners how to use the project management</p>	<p>How the risks will be mitigated:</p> <p>- continuous consultations with the Ukrainian partners, guidance provided by the national coordinator;</p> <p>- internal coaching and consultations concerning project issues;</p> <p>- preliminary calculations, consultation with EACEA about the possibility to introduce changes into activities.</p>

<p>2DEV:</p> <p>2.1. organization of study visits of staff involved in VTE and PBG;</p> <p>2.2. elaborating PBG concepts;</p> <p>2.3. piloting new structures of PBG at partner HEIs; installing equipment;</p> <p>2.4. organising round tables; visiting on-site the institutions involved in PBG and providing consultation and guidance.</p> <p>3DEV:</p> <p>3.1. developing training materials, translating;</p> <p>3.2. organizing staff trainings at partner HEIs on project issues.</p> <p>4DEV:</p> <p>4.1. organising a staff training on VTE governance (external trainers from Kultusministerium Baden-</p>	<p>Ukrainian students from partner HEIs to EU institutions;</p> <p>- available classrooms and meeting halls for conducting workshops, staff trainings, round tables and a conference at Ukrainian and EU participating institutions;</p> <p>- modern equipment as indicated by the Ukrainian partners (detailed description in budget table);</p> <p>- subcontracting costs for external experts, external financial audit, publishing and promotion materials, project management software etc. as indicated in the budget table.</p>		<p>software;</p> <p>- problems concerning lump sums real costs (flight tickets).</p>	
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<p>Württemberg or Seminar of Baden-Württemberg);</p> <p>4.2. writing a policy paper on PBG in VTE;</p> <p>4.3. designing and launching an online platform for PBG facilitation;</p> <p>4.4. initiating a network of HEIs involved into VTE;</p> <p>4.5. developing amendments for educational standards for VTE in accordance with PBG and submitting them to the MESU of Ukraine for approval.</p> <p>5Q:</p> <p>5.1. preparing regular reports on WP 1-4;</p> <p>5.2. preparing evaluation sheets and conducting evaluations;</p> <p>5.3. organisation of visits of external experts and "critical friend";</p>				
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<p>5.4. external auditing;</p> <p>5.5. participation in seminars at EACEA and National Agency; visiting onsite during activities in Ukraine.</p> <p>6D:</p> <p>6.1. developing corporate brand;</p> <p>6.2. posting news in social networks;</p> <p>6.3. sending newsletter;</p> <p>6.4. organizing 1 conference in Ukraine on VTE;</p> <p>6.5. publishing anthology on project results.</p> <p>7M:</p> <p>7.1. conducting project meetings (workshops and video meetings);</p> <p>7.2. organisation of informational session on software usage;</p> <p>7.3. financial management;</p>				
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7.4. monitoring of tasks performance.				
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