SLOVENIAN QUALIFICATIONS DATABASE

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SLOVENIAN QUALIFICATION FRAMEWORK
- November 2010: started discussions about SQF
- May 2013: Slovenian Referencing report was presented to the EQF AG
- October 2014: final version of Slovenian Referencing report
- December 2015: SQF Act adopted in Slovenian Parliament
SQF Act defines:

- SQF as the unified system of qualifications in the Republic of Slovenia
- the correspondence between SQF levels and the European Qualifications Framework for Lifelong Learning (EQF) and the Qualifications Framework for the European Higher Education Area (QF-EHEA),
- procedures and competences with regard to the referencing of qualifications,
- the establishment of a National Coordination Point for the SQF and the EQF,
- the SQF Register.
Nature and scope of the SQF

**Philosophy:** framework of communication

**Purpose:**
- to achieve transparency and recognisability of qualifications in Slovenia and the EU,
- to support lifelong learning;
- to connect and coordinate Slovenian qualifications subsystems;
- to improve accessibility and quality of qualifications with regard to the labour market and civil society.

**Structure:** comprehensive framework
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SQF – 10 levels / EQF – 8 levels

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TYPES OF QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

SUPPLEMENTARY QUALIFICATION

SQF Register
REGISTER OF SQF QUALIFICATIONS
The SQF, in particular with the help of the **Register of SQF qualifications**, significantly increases the transparency of the qualifications system in the country, which is useful above all to users:

- participants in education and employees,
- employers,
- educational institutions,
- careers advisers and others.
Development of Register SQF

2009 – 2014
Preparing descriptions of individual qualifications in selected sectors

2012
Online platform Register of the SQF qualifications

2014 – 2016
Qualifications described in Slovenian and English
**Legal framework for the SQF REGISTER**

SQF Act defines:

- Necessary parameters with which qualifications are described and states that the NCP SQF-EQF publishes and is in charge for managing of the SQF register on its webpage.
- Institutions such as Slovenian Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education and National Education Institute of the Republic of Slovenia are obliged to provide necessary data for description and inclusion of individual qualification into SQF register.
- Data from the register is also to be kept permanently.
## Description of the qualification

### Qualification

| - name of qualification; |
| - type of qualification; |
| - category of qualification; |
| - type of education; |
| - duration of education; |
| - credits; |  |
| - admission requirements | - learning outcomes; |
| - ISCED field; | - assessment and completion of education; |
| - SQF level; | - providers; |
| - EQF level; | - possibility of progression to further education; |
| - QF-EHEA level; |  |

**SQF Register**
Quality assurance in the SQF

- Linked to the **accreditation** and **quality assurance** processes:
  
  **ONLY ACCREDITED QUALIFICATIONS ARE INCLUDED IN SQF**

- NCP SQF-EQF is in charge for managing of the SQF register and is going to function as a “gatekeeper” for all qualifications included in the register.
Register SQF - EQF portal

- 2013 - testing phase of the EQF portal in selected countries (CZ, FR, IE, LV, LT, SI, GB)
- September 2016 – European Commission Country visit in Slovenia
- November 2016 – Qualifications will be published on the portal Learning Opportunities and Qualifications in Europe
Challenges of the SQF Register

- Establishing electronic communication with newly developed system of NAKVIS and NRP portal – to provide accurate and up-to-date information about qualifications in Slovenia

- Learning outcomes common format
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