

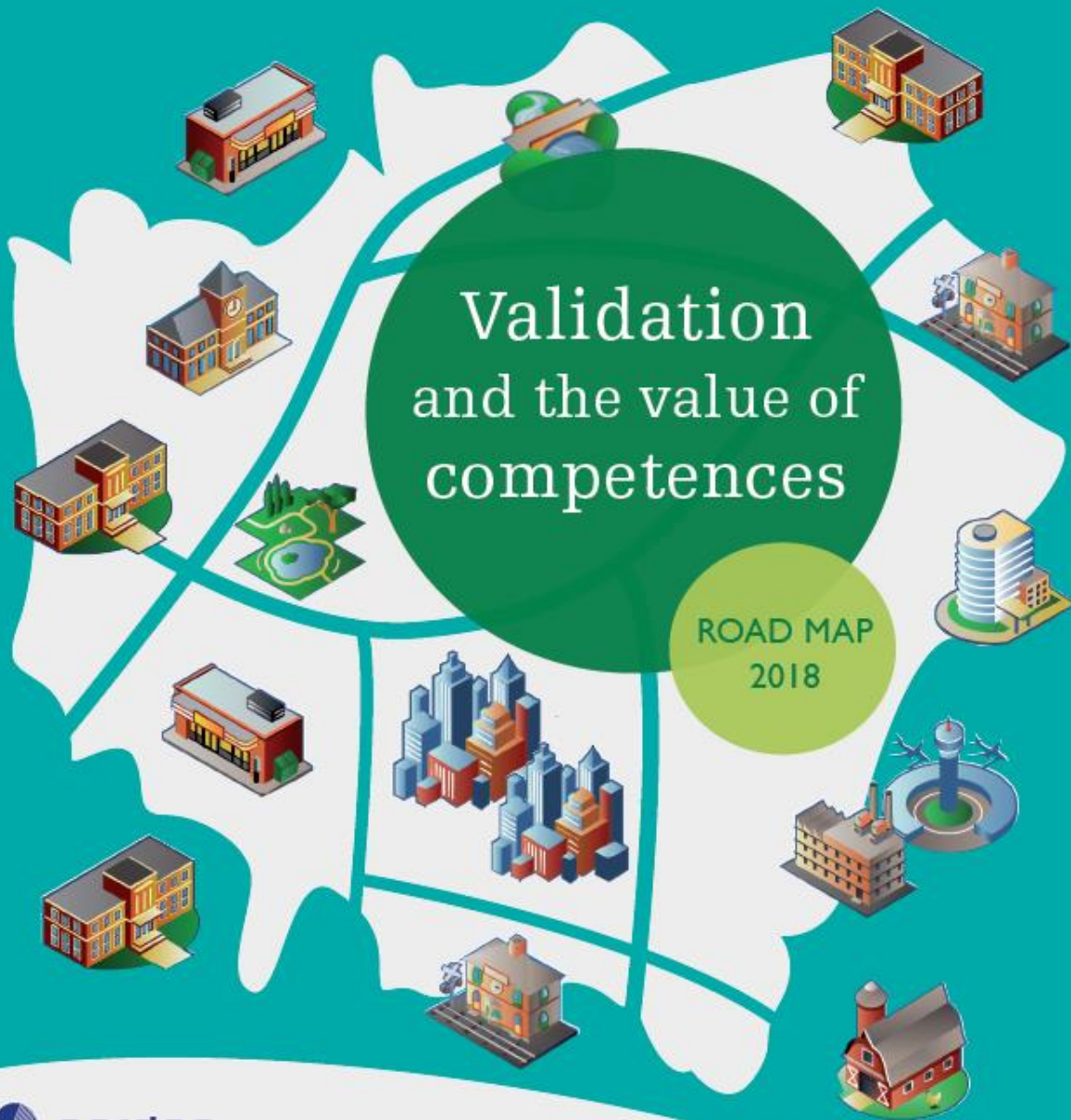


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Validation and the value of competences – Roadmap 2018

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Validation and the Value of Competences – Roadmap for VPL 2018


- The Roadmap for validation was compiled by the NVL Expert group for Validation
- Aimed at policy makers and VPL developers
- Provides a holistic understanding of EU policies and tools and their aims
- Has indicator questions as well as discussion points for deeper reflection
- An excellent benchmarking and/or self-evaluation tool

Content of the Roadmap



Holistic overview

Indicators and reflection questions for:

- Legislation
 - Financing
 - Competence development of practitioners
 - Coordination of VPL
 - Regulated professions
 - Coordination between policy areas
 - Statistics and follow up
 - EU framework for EQF, EQAVET, ECVET, Europass, LLG, VNFIL and ESCO (national coordination)
 - Stakeholder participation
 - Organization of VPL
 - Information on VPL
 - Quality, follow-up and evaluation
 - Implementation of EU –tools
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Indicators and questions

INDICATORS FOR THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF VPL PRACTITIONERS:

1. The education of VPL practitioners (e.g. guidance counsellors and teachers) is regulated at a national level and includes mandatory courses in VPL.
2. Competence standards for VPL practitioners are defined and must be met.



Questions for deeper reflection on practitioners:

Is there a standardized certification system for validation of VPL practitioners? Is it required that VPL practitioners are trained or certified? Are there laws and regulations dealing with the competences of VPL practitioners?

<http://nvl.org/Content/Validation-and-the-value-of-competences-Road-Map-2018>

New winds in VNFIL in Europe

- New *European guidelines for validating non-formal and informal learning* (12/2015) are written for individuals and institutions responsible for the initiation, development, implementation and operation of validation arrangements.
 - <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/publications-and-resources/publications/3073>
- Update on European Inventory 2016 (just released with Syntehsis report)
 - <http://www.cedefop.europa.eu/en/events-and-projects/projects/validation-non-formal-and-informal-learning/european-inventory>
- European Database on Validation (connects Guidelines and Inventory)
- Thematic studies and cases (on the basis of the Inventory)
- **2018 benchmark year** – Follow up on the results of the Recommendation from 2012



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Let's keep the validation train moving!!!

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