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The rationale of the EQF-Code project derived from the continuously growing skills shortage in the multimedia sector in several European countries (e.g. Germany, Hungary, Switzerland), which especially affects the field of eContent development.

This skills shortage could be overcome by facilitating the employability of eContent development practitioners across European Union member states. However, this is hampered by the lack of transparency and comparability of qualifications for these professions at European level, due to the great diversity of vocational training systems across Europe.

The EQF-Code team from 8 European countries (AT, CH, DE, ES, FR, HU, SI, UK) identified five eContent development professions (web designer, web / multimedia developer, 2D / 3D animator, webmaster, web content manager), and developed European Specialist Profiles that outline the skills and competences needed for these professions. In a further step, the team mapped these skills against the European Qualifications Framework (EQF) and the eCompetence Framework (eCF) to identify a common and comparable set of skills at different learning levels.

Project results include:

- **European Specialist profiles for web designer, web / multimedia developer, 2D / 3D animator, webmaster and web content manager;**
- **Reference material with regard to methodological aspects of mapping skills and competences to learning outcomes in a European context;**
- **Guidelines for training institutions to provide market-near training curricula.**

All documents can be found at

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and can be downloaded free of charge.

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