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Resume of Sandra Feliciano, from the Knowledge Innovation Centre, note on ISO 21001 “Educational Organizations Management Systems (EOMS)” adoption, following Dr. Shevchenko’s presentation on ISO 21001 at the WP.6 2019 Annual Session - afternoon panel on Education about Standardization

ISO 21001 was published on May 1, 2018. It is not only compliant with EQAVET but also with ENQA-ESG and it is expected that the next revision already includes an annex with the respective relation matrixes.

1st Workshop *Feedback on ISO 21001* happened last September 24, 2019 at the School of Management and Technology of Porto Polytechnic (ESTG-IPP) in Felgueiras. The Programme can be retrieved here: <https://vet21001.eu/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Workshop-Feedback-on-ISO-21001.pdf>

The workshop was opened in the morning by a representative of ISO Central Secretariat, in the afternoon by the Chair of the International Accreditation Forum (IAF) and closed by a representative of the European Commission (EC).

The workshop had presentations regarding the relationship of ISO 21001 with other ISO standards, with the ENQA-ESGs and with EQAVET. It also had two panels of users’ experiences, one regarding implementers (consultants and education organizations that have already implemented the standard) and another regarding qualification organizations (accreditation and certification bodies that have already launched accredited certification schemes and have already performed ISO 21001 certification audits). The European Commission representative addressed the potential interest of ISO 21001 as a tool to help implement European Policy for Vocational Education and Training,

Currently, the data we have about ISO 21001 adoption is:

Portugal: Two higher education organizations in the process of implementing ISO 21001

Italy: Several training organizations evolving from ISO 29990 (which was withdrawn by ISO) to ISO 21001

China: One primary school certified

India: One kindergarden and One primary+secondary school certified (and several other in process, four of which are expected to be certified in December 2019)

Lebanon: One higher education organization certified ISO 21001, a few others in the process of implementing ISO 21001

Germany: One training company certified ISO 21001

Mexico: One higher education organization certified, a few others in the process of implementing ISO 21001



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The Mexican National Accreditation Body (EMA) was the first in the world to launch an accredited certification scheme for ISO 21001

The Workshop “Feedback on ISO 21001” was recorded and the recording is in the process of being edited for publishing. I will inform UNECE WP.6 & START-ED members of the location where the edited recording can be accessed, as soon as we publish it.