

The impact of qualifications frameworks on VET and the future developments

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The future is now

Changes in a global landscape



Problems in a global landscape





The rise of robots



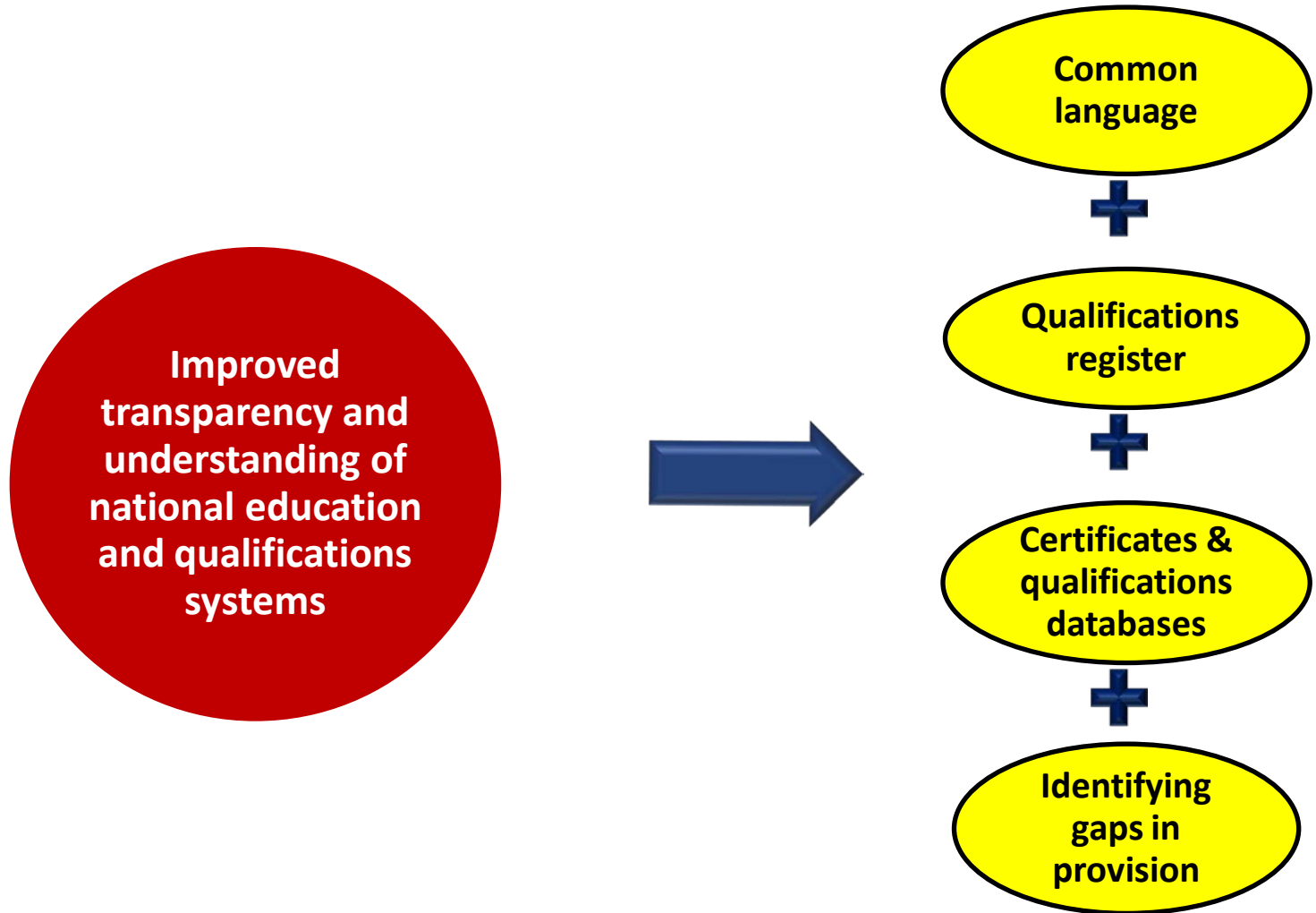
The way forward



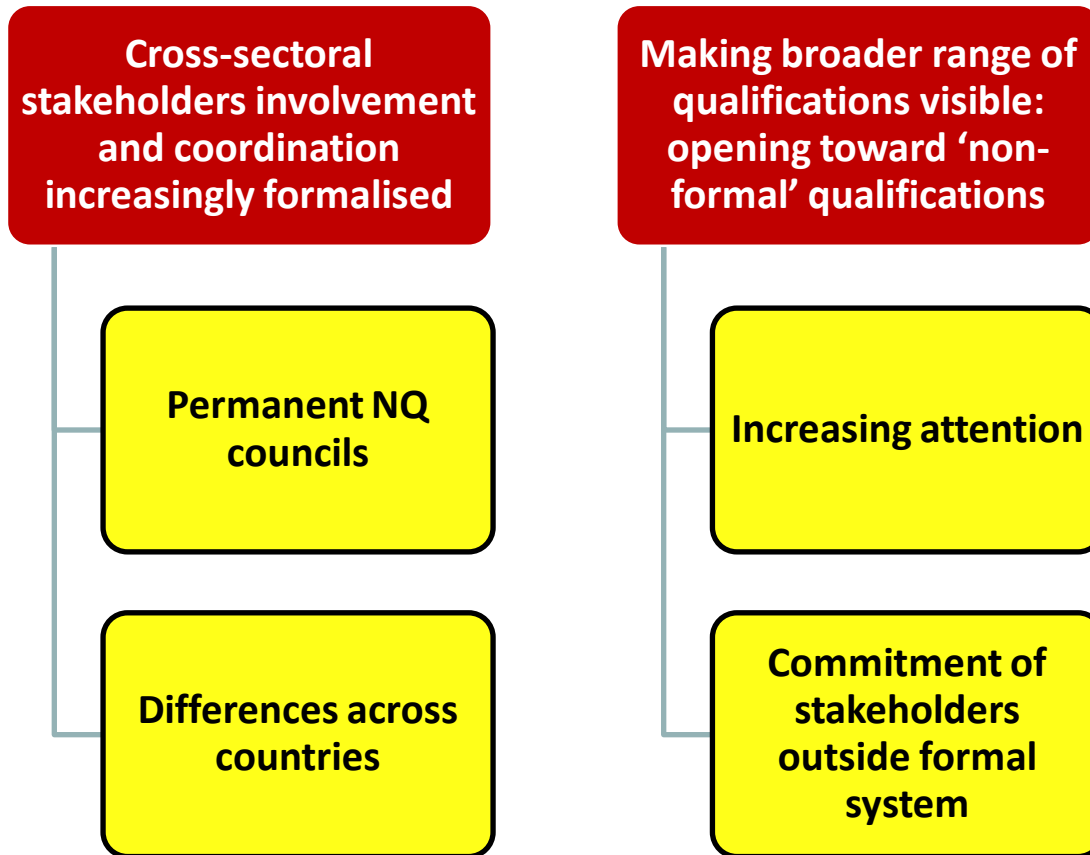
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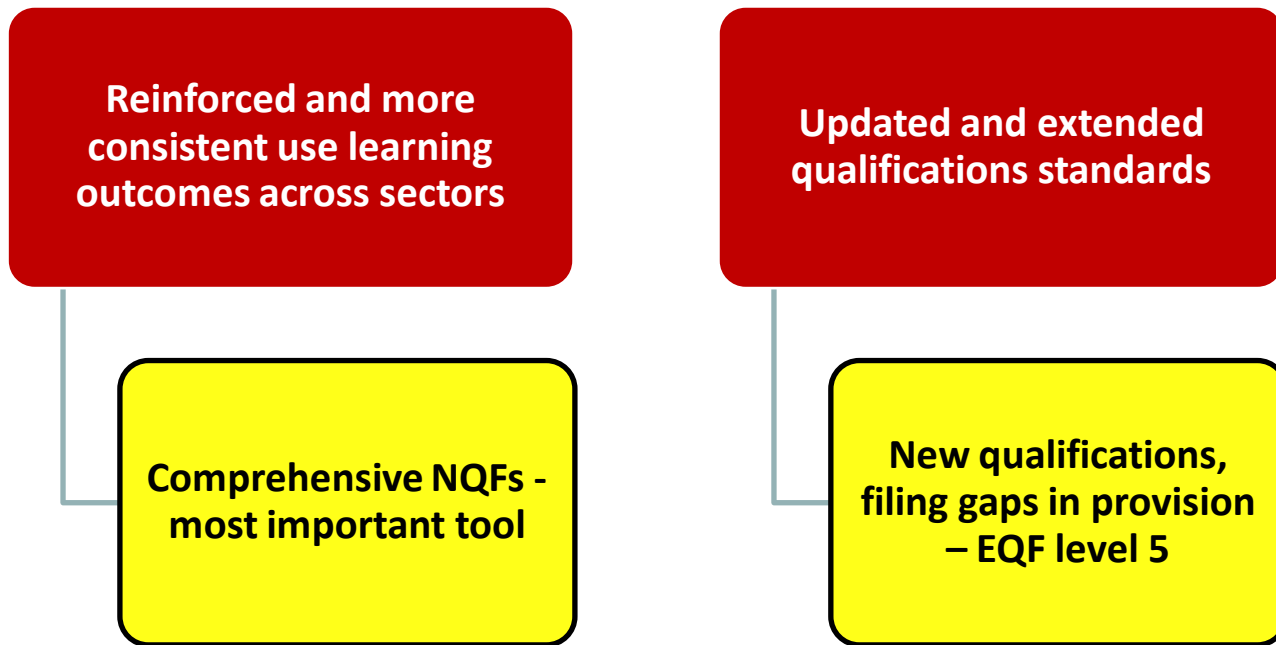
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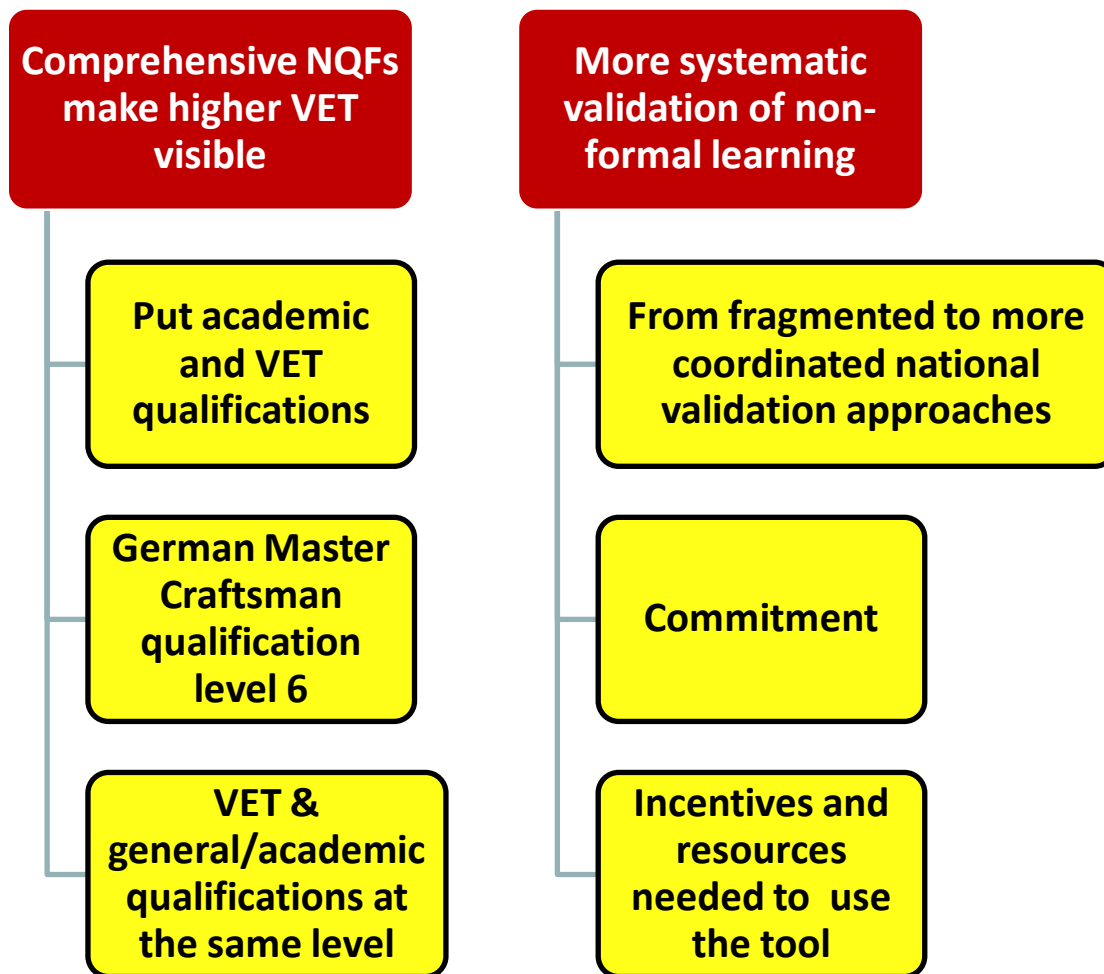
Contribution of NQFs (II)



Contribution of NQFs (III)



Contribution of NQFs (IV)



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Do national qualifications frameworks (NQFs) make a difference? Measuring and evaluating NQF impact



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We are not flying blind...

We are not flying blind – we are walking reflectively

NQF = No Quick Fix

Don't oversell NQFs

Perhaps impact is too strong a word – perhaps we should speak of the contributions made by NQFs



Positive impact

**Cross-sectoral
cooperation**

Better equivalence

LO approach

**Validation/recognition
of prior learning**



Challenges

More NQFs reach individual citizens

LO implemented on paper – need to reach the level of practitioners

Bring closer different policy areas



Proposals

Literature review to make use of academic research

Overview of existing evaluations
Support independent research

Connect research on NQFs to the 'surrounding' context

Partnerships between researchers, experts and policy makers

Link between impact studies and referencing

The test of time





Looking back to look ahead: the changing nature and role of VET



Changing role of VET





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