



SOLITY
VET SOCIAL UTILITY

How to make VET progress?

USE SOLITY TO SELF-ASSESS



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SOLITY makes Vocational Education & Training (VET) a key factor for the economic and social development at local, national and European level.



**SOLITY stands for VET SOCIAL UTILITY
MONITOR, aiming at the generation of a new,
shared approach to assess the social impact
and performance of VET providers.**

**SOLITY collects under a single project the main players
of the VET market: the VET providers, the Policy and Decision Makers,
the enterprises and the VET private clients.**



SOLITY stems from the vision of a group of European VET providers and associations:

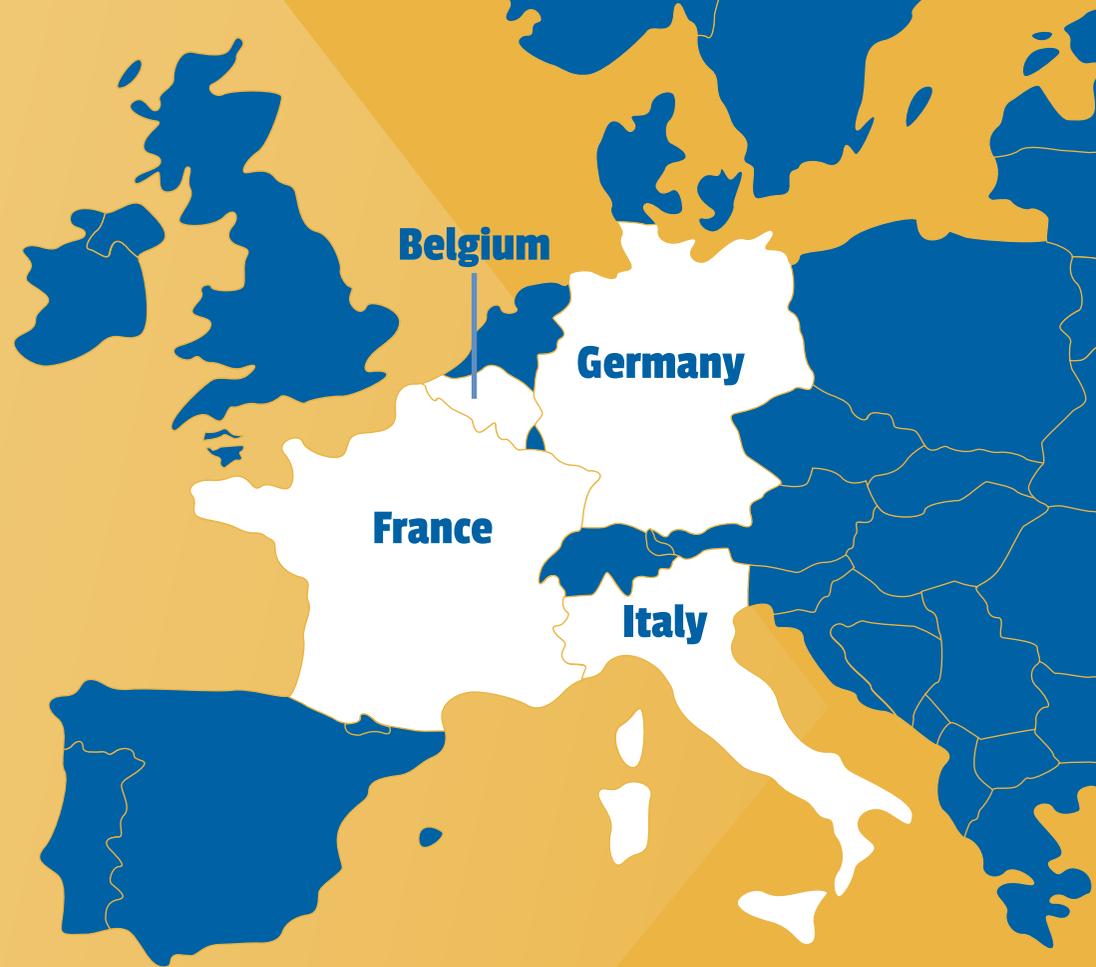
4 national partners:

- **BE** LE FOREM
- **DE** IB
- **FR** AFPA
- **IT** ENAIP NET

2 international partners:

EVBB
EVTA

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The adoption of SOLITY will increase the awareness about the social utility of VET within society.

The main goals of the project refer to 3 areas:

- **Introduce a new standard**

To develop and mainstream a new way to assess the social impact and performance of VET providers at regional, national, European level

- **Increase in VET quality**

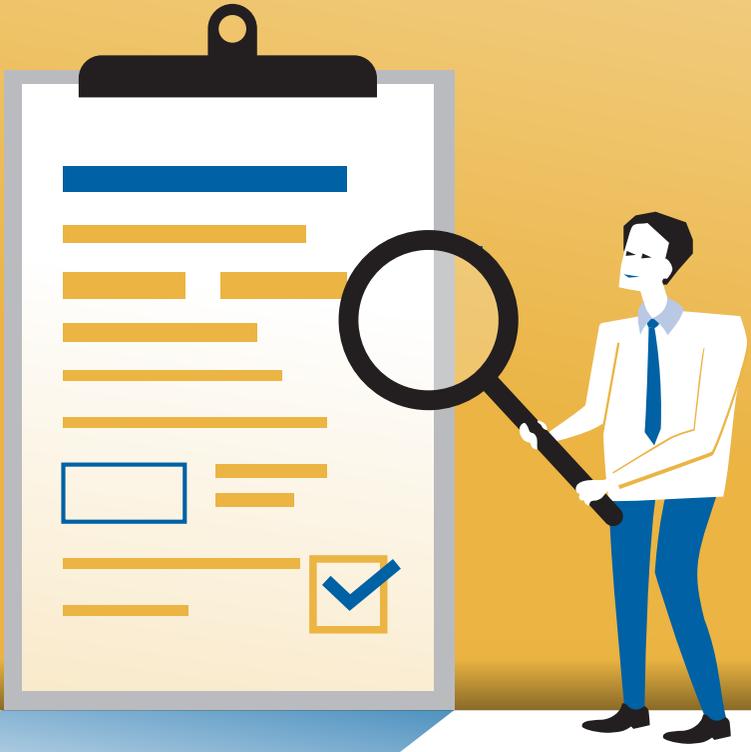
To encourage benchmarking and mutual learning practices in order to improve the quality of European VET

- **Focus on social impact**

To underscore the social utility of VET, in terms of increased transparency and investments accountability towards stakeholders as well, thus contributing to make VET the first choice (as declared in the 2016 “New Skills Agenda for Europe”)



SOLITY BENEFITS



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SOLITY seeks to have a **major impact on the main players of the VET field**, by providing them with a shared method to fulfill their needs.

These key actors are:

- **VET providers**
- **Decision / Policy makers**
- **VET customers and companies**



SOLITY BENEFITS

VET providers



SOLITY allows VET providers to:

- **self-assess their strengths and weaknesses with a bottom-up designed tool**
- **understand how and where to intervene in order to enhance their overall performance**



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Decision / Policy makers

SOLITY allows Decision / Policy makers to:

- **make public funding to VET more transparent**
- **foster the building of a system aimed at increasing the overall quality and social utility of VET**
- **adopt a tool that contributes to define better development and support policies**



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Stakeholders

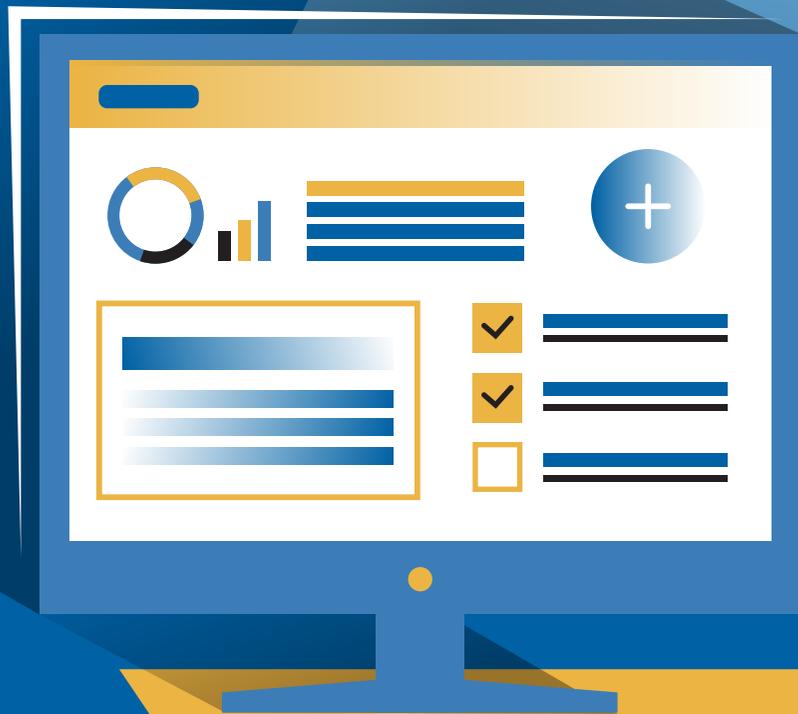


SOLITY allows VET customers and companies to:

- **better assess the quality of the various VET providers**
- **acquire a better service**

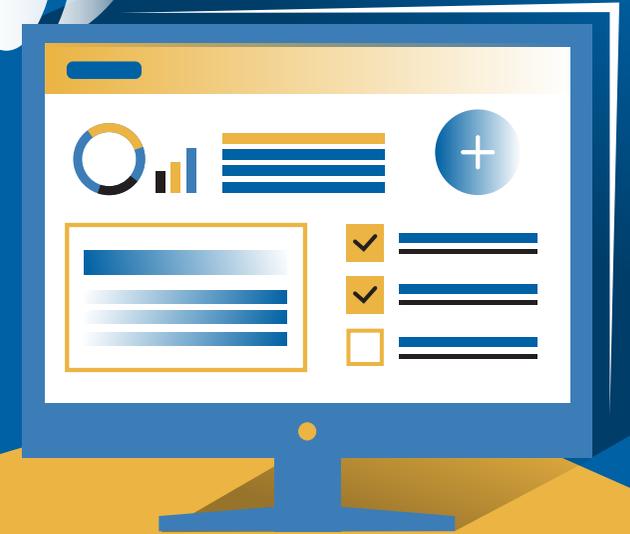


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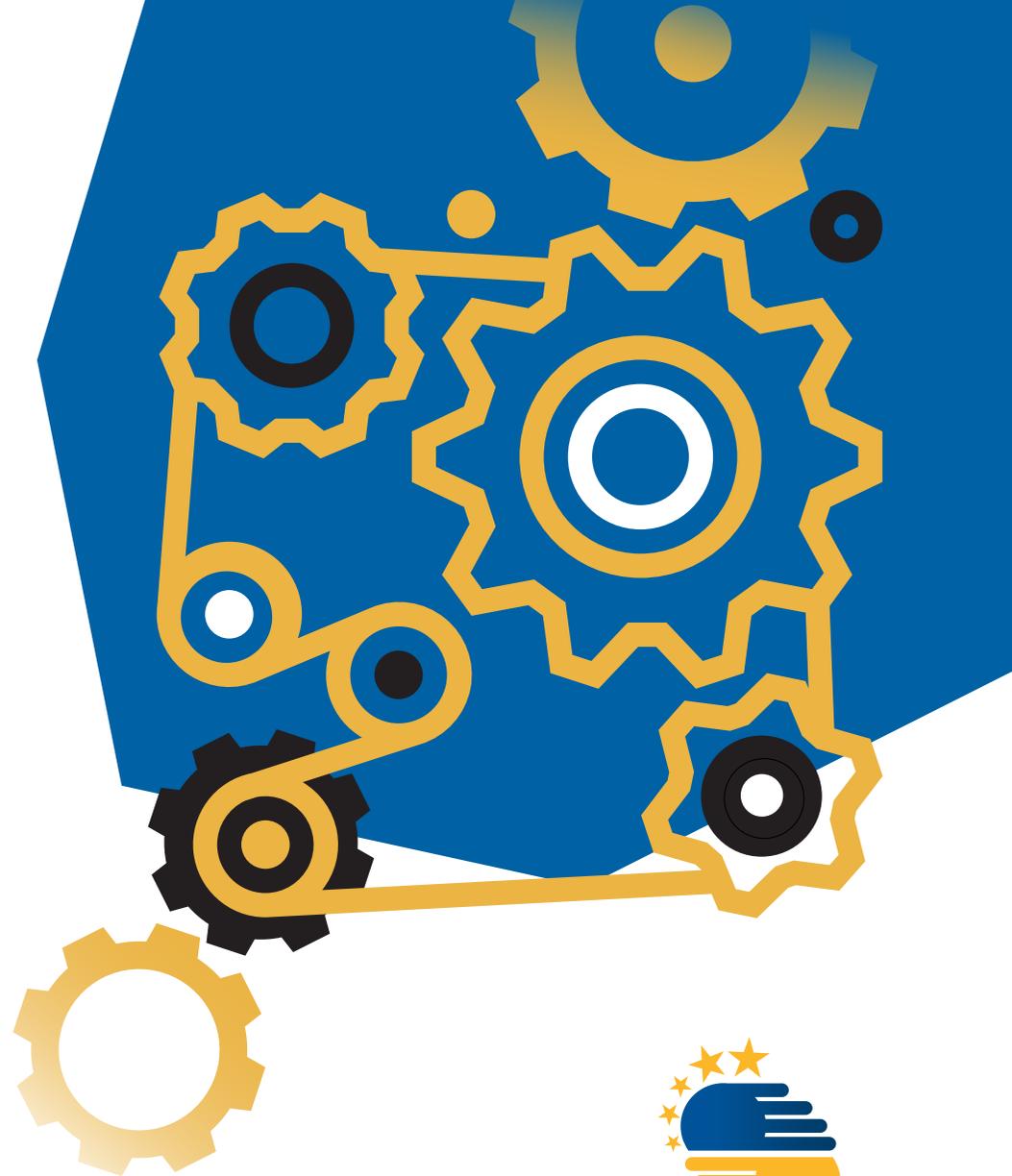
The SOLITY project offers its targets a tool to self-assess their performance in VET, which is available on-line and publicly accessible by any interested users.



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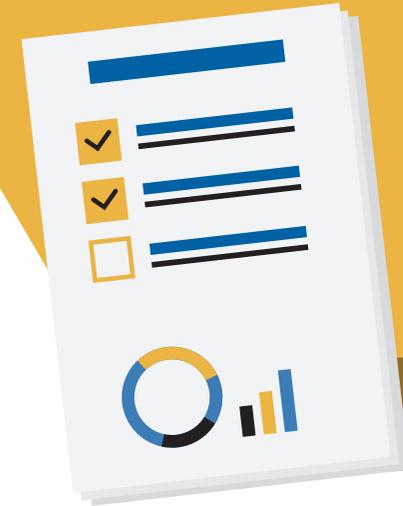
The assessment covers 5 areas, called "axes":

- **Activities in support of return to employment**
- **Activities in support of human development**
- **Actions against exclusion and social inequalities**
- **Territorial and regional development**
- **Internal Practices**



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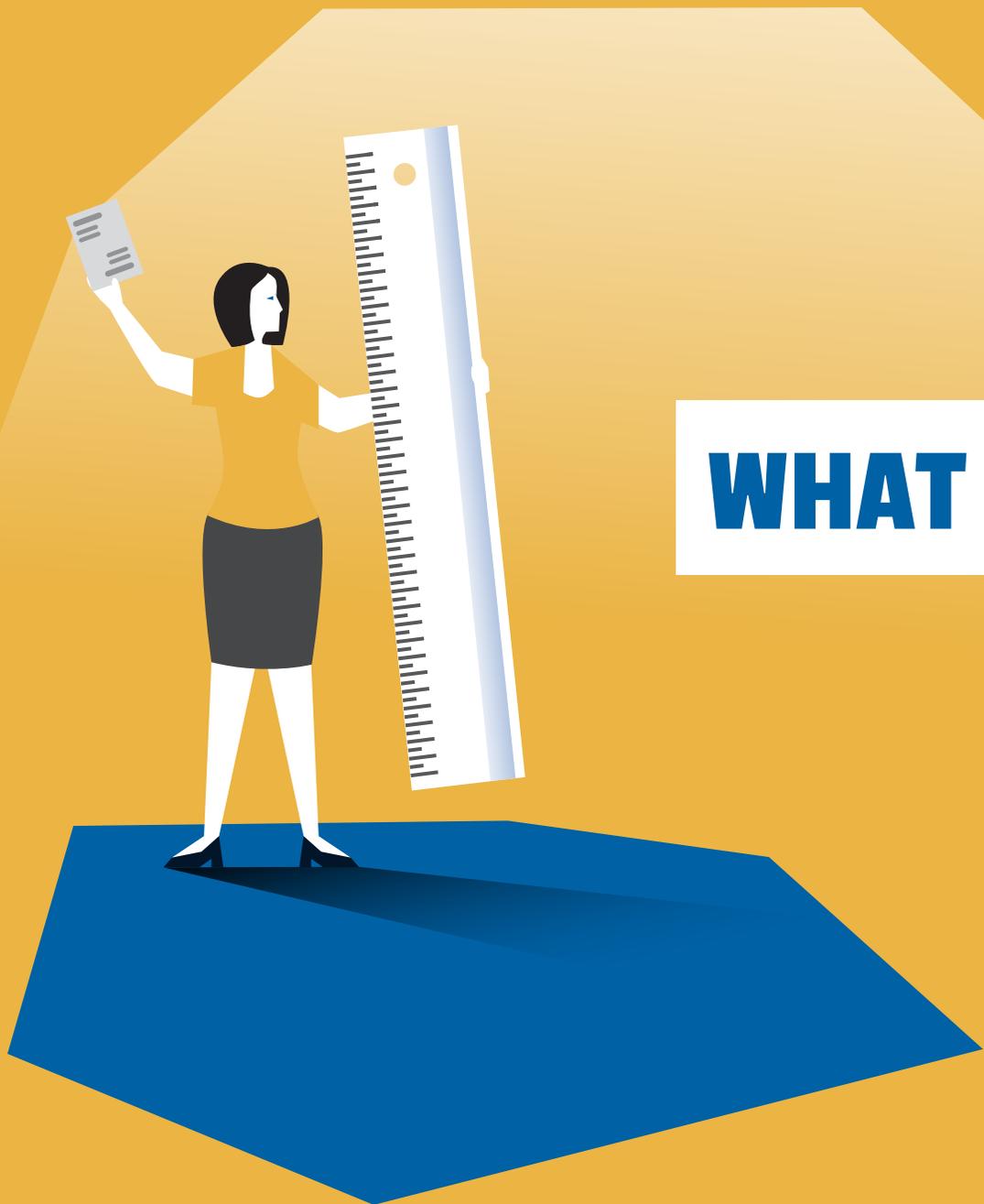
After completing the self-assessment, the SOLITY interactive tool will provide the respondent with its social utility score also detailed for each axis and indicator, benchmarking it against different scenarios (i.e. country, training year, region, specific VET center, etc.).



In this way, SOLITY will help VET providers to:

- better assess their market positioning
- evaluate their strenghts and weaknesses
- develop a strategy to better their offer or start a purposeful collaboration





WHAT SOLITY OFFERS



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The adoption of SOLITY will represent a steady improvement in the educational area.

SOLITY will foster the enhancement of VET services through:

- dissemination of benchmarking and mutual learning practices
- exchange of best practices
- setting up of a system of incentives encouraging quality, high performance and efficiency



WHAT SOLITY OFFERS

SOLITY will contribute to the promotion of the quality of VET through:

- wider awareness on its social value
- increased transparency and investments' accountability towards stakeholders
- drive for excellence

The project ultimately aims at spreading its approach beyond the partner countries thus engaging the highest number of targets.





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