



**SOLITY**  
VET SOCIAL UTILITY



# How to make VET progress?

## USE SOLITY TO SELF-ASSESS

**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 **S**Ocial **U**TILITY **M**ONITOR, aiming at the generation of a new, shared approach to assess the social impact and performance of VET providers.

SOLITY shifts the focus on the social utility of VET, which means linking the evaluation of its performance to a concept of accountability (and transparency) towards society.

### SOLITY goals

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

The main goals of the project refer to 3 main areas:

#### ■ Introduction of a new standard

To develop and mainstream a new way to assess the social impact and performance of VET providers

#### ■ 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

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

#### 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

#### Decision / Policy makers

**SOLITY allows Decision / Policy makers to:**

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

#### Stakeholders

**SOLITY allows VET customers and companies to:**

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

### How SOLITY works

The core outcome of the SOLITY project is an online self-assessment tool usable by VET providers in Europe.

After acquiring a series of data, the tool will provide a performance evaluation for each parameter, benchmarking it against the best performances reached in that parameter by other VET providers.

Therefore, SOLITY offers VET providers and any stakeholders a wide range of assessments of how their performance stands with respect to the local, national and international VET offer.



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