



# Q-PLM - QUALITY ASSURANCE FOR VET PROVIDERS USING **PRODUCT LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT**



## BACKGROUND

A vast number of factors and variables are influencing services and products on the vocational education and training (VET) market. Product lifecycle management is a conceptual approach which takes a products entire lifetime into consideration. Each product on the economic market has a certain product lifecycle - so do VET products. Product lifecycle management can be an appropriate tool for measuring indicative events of a VET product and the management of the products lifetime.

**THE MAIN AIM** of the Q-PLM project is the development of an IT-based tool for an integrated product lifecycle management for VET providers.

## PROJECT OUTPUTS

- Analysis of existing PLM (Product Lifecycle Management) software
- Research of variables influencing the product lifecycle of a VET course
- Identification of indicators for variables for product lifecycles in VET
- Handbook for Active Product Lifecycle Management for VET providers
- Software product for Active Product Lifecycle Management for VET providers
- Testing phase for the software
- Final conference event in Austria in June 2015

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