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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.

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

ECONOMIC NEED

There is a high demand for a coherent and practical instrument for the monitoring of the lifecycles of VET products, with consideration of several variables influencing VET courses, at the VET provider level.

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.

