

Position paper

Validation in the voluntary sector

Next steps, to be taken after the paper has been submitted on 13. November 2019

The paper will be taken into account by the external contractor that will prepare an analysis of the results of the consultation, including the responses to the online questionnaire and the position papers submitted by organisations.

This analysis will feed into the report of a study, also based on interviews and expert meetings, which the contractor is carrying out. The report will be published in February or March 2019.

The Commission will prepare its own document (a Staff Working Document), based on this report as well as on the updated European Inventory of validation of non-formal and informal learning (to be published by the end of the year on Cedefop's website) and on information gathered within the EQF advisory group, which is the policy group responsible for the follow up of the 2012 Validation Recommendation.

The report will be submitted to the Council, and made available to the public, by mid-2020.