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European Region

Workshop on a Common Platform

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Current situation

Challenges,

Opportunities,

Next steps

Common Platform

Stage 1:

Inventory
of national regulations

FACTS

The inventory must be accurate

reliable

**In which Member States
is the profession regulated
with regard to qualifications?**

Source of information

Regulated professions database

<http://europa.eu.int>

1st Directive - 89/48

Austria

Cyprus

Denmark

France

Iceland

Italy

Luxembourg

Netherlands

Portugal

Slovenia

Sweden

Belgium

Czech Republic

Finland

Greece

Ireland

Lithuania

Malta

Norway

Slovakia

Spain

United Kingdom

2nd Directive - 92/51

Germany

Liechtenstein

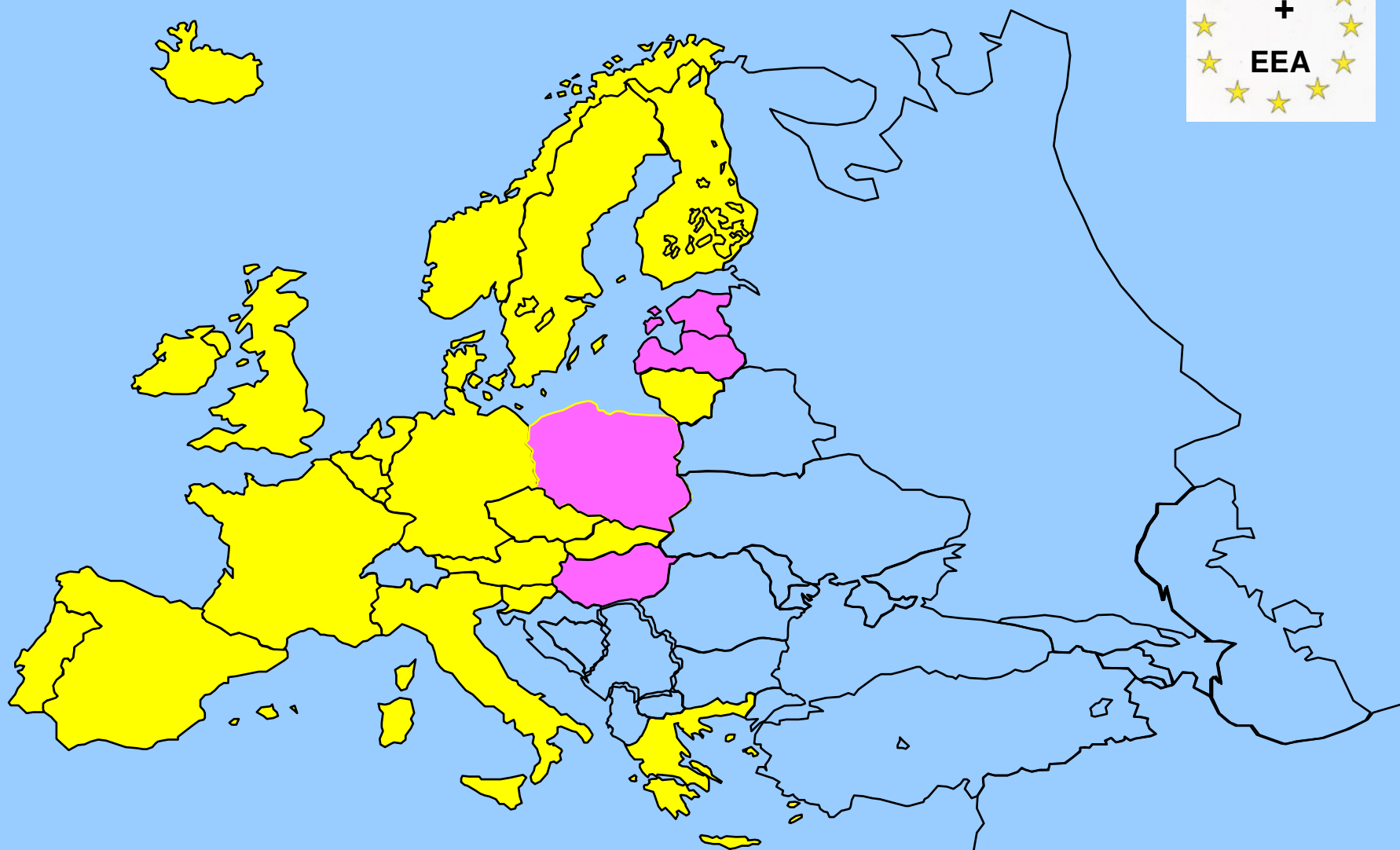
**NON Regulated
or not included in the data base**

Estonia

Hungary

Latvia

Poland



MALTA

Cyprus

**substantial differences shall be
identified by comparison between
the duration and contents
of the training**

**in at least two thirds
of the Member States,**

**including all Member States
which regulate the profession.**

**What level of qualifications is
required/provided in the
various Member States?**

Bologna – 1st Cycle + 2nd Cycle

New Directive – Five levels

The Directive distinguishes five levels of professional qualifications:

- 1. attestation of competence**
- 2. certificate**
- 3. diploma certifying successful completion of training at post-secondary level of a duration of at least one year, or professional training which is comparable in terms of responsibilities and functions;**

The Directive distinguishes five levels (cont)

4. diploma certifying successful completion of training at higher or university level of a duration of **at least three years and less than four years;**
5. diploma certifying successful completion of training at higher or university level of a duration of **at least four years.**

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BOLOGNA

New Directive

5 year	2nd	Cycle	Level 5	
4 year				
3 year			Level 4	
2 year	1st	Cycle		
1 year				Level 3

Sources of information

- Member Organisations
- Schools
- **NARIC** centers
- **EURYDICE**

**What are
the areas of activities
of the profession**

and

**the content of the training
in the various Member States?**

Sources of information

areas of activity

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- LEGISLATION
- Regulatory Bodies
- Competent Authorities
- Member organisations
- Benchmark Statement
- WCPT description

content of the training

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Schools
- Accreditation Agencies
- Quality Assurance

content of the training

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- **National Core Curriculum ?**
- **Curriculum Framework ?**
- **WCPT (2007)**
 - **Guidelines Entry Level**

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Programme Contents

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**Professional
Competencies**

**a challenge
and
an opportunity**

Stage 2:

- **Establishing the platform**
 - Level of training
 - Areas of activities/Training content

Wave compensation measures

- **Anticipate the requirements**
- **Be able to prepare the candidature
beforehand,
in order to be accepted**

Stage 3:

- **Adopting the platform**

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33 Members

Cyprus Lebanon