

## IQ Competence Centre for Counselling and Job Training of Migrants



The Federal Law to Improve the Establishment and Recognition of Vocational Qualifications Acquired Abroad enables persons with professional qualifications acquired abroad to have them assessed for

equivalence with a German reference qualification and, if necessary, to compensate for significant differences. This will increase the chances of immigrants' finding a position more in line with their existing qualifications and improve their (vocational) integration into life in Germany.

Against this background, the Integration through Qualification (IQ) funding programme offers nationwide recognition and qualification advice to those with foreign degrees or other needed qualifications.

The IQ Competence Centre provides stakeholders in the programme support with recognising existing qualifications and determining measures to make up any identified deficiencies. Central tasks here include networking through regular exchange meetings, training sessions, and support in developing quality assurance programmes. A nationwide monitoring of the projects provides insights into the scope of activities and the target group. The knowledge gained in this process is passed on to policy makers, government, and business and to the (specialist) public via project reports and specialist events.

Virtual bridging measures are also offered at the Chemnitz site.

The first round of funding covered the period from 1.1.2015 to 31.12.2018, the second round of funding runs from 1.1.2019 to 31.12.2022.

Das Förderprogramm "Integration durch Qualifizierung (IQ)" wird durch das Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales und den Europäischen Sozialfonds gefördert.









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