

EfVET President participates in 3rd Expandvet Project meeting.

The most recent EXPANDVET project meeting took place on 'home turf' for the President of EfVET, Mr Peter Hodgson (pictured on the left in the project team photograph below). The meeting took place at Norton Radstock College on 21st and 22nd November. On behalf of the college (where Peter is a Vice Principal) he welcomed visitors from Lithuania, Austria, Greece and Poland.



The EXPANDVET project has now successfully passed the interim report stage, and partners had a very productive meeting discussing current activity piloting the benchmarking tool developed previously through the BEQUAL and BEQUAL+ projects. The tool enables VET providers across Europe to self-assess their institution's progress in relation to implementing quality assurance measures linked to the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for VET (EQAVET).

Why not give it a try? The benchmarking tool is available electronically at www.bequal.info and takes about 15 minutes to complete. Institutions can then see how their progress compares with that of others within the same country or with all participants from across Europe. The website also contains a wealth of useful information, articles, links and a growing selection of good practice examples.

Norton Radstock College is quite close to the Roman spa city of Bath, where partners were based. This gave the group the opportunity to see this wonderful city, including the spectacular Royal Crescent (see below, source http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Crescent).



The Royal Crescent is a street of 30 terraced houses laid out in a sweeping crescent designed by the architect John Wood and built between 1767 and 1774. It is among the greatest examples of Georgian architecture to be found in the UK. Although some changes have been made to the various interiors over the years, the Georgian stone façade remains much as it was when it was first built.

To find out more about the EXPANDVET project please use the following links:

Project website: www.idec.gr/expandvet/
Linkedin: www.linkedin.com/groups/Quality-assurance-in-VET-4940977?gid=4940977&goback=.gde_68302_member_229079158
Facebook: www.facebook.com/Expandvet
Twitter: [HTTPS://twitter.com/EXPANDVET](https://twitter.com/EXPANDVET)
Benchmarking tool: www.bequal.info