

What is EKFI?

EKFI is an exchange platform for the exchange of learning material and research reports and other information which can be used by the target groups: VET and HEs, SMEs, sector organizations, others in the Culture and Creative Industries (CCI). It is a web based application with a database of existing learning/research material (from various sources).

Go to the platform: <https://ekfi.eu/>

The platform has been developed to stimulate exchange between institutes within a country and between (EU) countries. A system has been chosen in which the material can be exchanged without a monetary payment. This allows savings to be made in the development of new learning materials. Existing learning material can be enriched with new material or new insights. The unused resources can then be used for a new purpose. In addition, the users of the platform can have their material reviewed by other users (peer review).

This database will be filled by uploading learning material and other material. The uploading is accessible by the button: **Upload** where the learning/research material will be described and will meet educational standards/formats in order to pass the entrance requirements. The **Search** button makes it possible for the user to search for needed learning/research module(s). The download of the material uses the barter system purchase by selecting material by the button: **Get material** and then select **Download**. It is a system of exchange where learning and other material is directly exchanged for other material without using money, as a medium of exchange. We have developed the criteria under which the upload and download takes place and according to which the value of the uploaded material is determined and the value at which material can be downloaded. The system works with a credit system (called: "Ekfi's").

Why working with points (Ekfi's)?

The platform stimulates exchange of learning material, research reports and other material between institutes: VET and HE, companies, social partners and others within a country and between (EU) countries. A system has been chosen in which the material can be exchanged without a monetary payment.

If you upload learning material or other material on the platform, you will earn so-called "Ekfi's". You can redeem these if you want to download material. If you don't upload material and want to download material from the database of the platform, you can earn "Ekfi's" for actions on the platform (like translations or reviews).

More information on the project or contact with the project partners? Check out the site: <https://www.ekfi-project.com/>

