

# Developing a NQF in Austria

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## 2006 Consultation EQF

- Government's decision to implement a NQF in Austria
- Working groups were set up to prepare a NQF

## 2007 Surveys & Analysis

- National steering group was established
- First „fact-finding phase“
- Information and public awareness work
- Analysis by ordering diverse studies
- Preparing a **consultation paper**

## 2008 Consultation process NQF

- All stakeholders were involved
- Commentaries' evaluation by experts
- Report to the national steering group
- Presentation of the **conclusions and recommendations**

## 2009 Analysis of consultation – Council of Ministers

Preparation of a **policy paper** of both ministries (BMW\_F & BMUKK) involved to devise the strategy for the Austrian NQF implementation

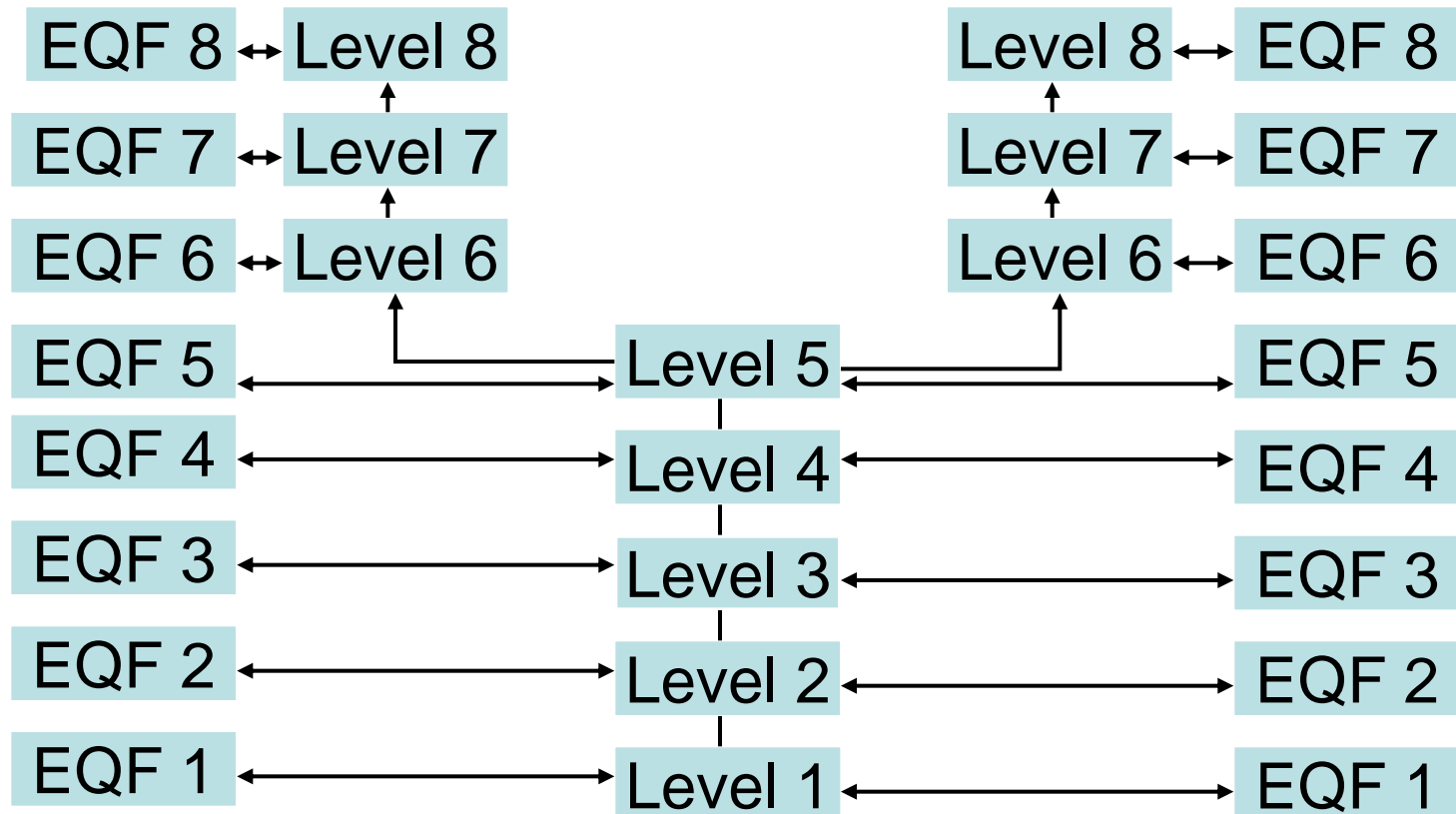
# NQF Austria

Bologna-Abschlüsse	Außerhochschulische Qualifikationen (u. a. BB, EB)
8 – PhD	8
7 – MA	7
6 – BA	6
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## NQF Austria

### Higher education

### Vocational education



# Principles NQF Austria

- 8 level structure
- Orientation and communication function
- Learning outcome orientation of the modules in HE
- Integration of formal, non-formal and informal learning
- Dublin descriptors for level 6-8 of Bologna qualifications



## Development since 2010

### 2010

- Development criteria and process of allocation of non-HE-qualifications to NQF (C 1)
- Establishment of a NCP for NQF as a communication platform

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### 2011

- Start of phase of simulation of allocation of selected non-HE-qualifications
- Test of critical parts of process of allocation
- Peer learning activity for the steering committee

Thank you  
for  
your attention!

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