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Role of SCHE, other HE-awards and 'instruments' promoting LLL in Hungary

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Instruments

- ECTS
 - For 10 years
- Diploma Supplement
 - Bilingual
- HE Qualifications Framework
 - Structure: since 2006
 - descriptions of learning outcomes
- NQF

Recognition of prior learning

- No functioning nationwide system yet
- Validation of non-formal and informal learning: developmental phase
- New Hungary Development Plan (2007-2013)
- Sectoral difference in implementation
- Most receptive to validation: VET and adult education

HE Awards

- Advanced vocational programmes (ISCED 5B)
- Degree programs (Ba/Bsc; Ma/Msc; Phd/ DLA)
- Further degree programs
- Courses

Credit course

- Student status for partial knowledge (~ Irish Minor Award?)
- Specialisation & modules: student status not for qualification
- Freedom in choosing subjects
- 50 credits, 2 semesters
- Esp. in teacher training
- No entrance exam

Post-graduate specialisation program

- May be built on BA and MA
- The level remains the same
- 60-120 credits → specialised qualification
- Final examination
- 2-4 semesters

Advanced vocational programs

- ISCED 5B
- offered by universities, colleges, secondary vocational schools
- do not provide a higher education degree but 30-60 of their ECTS credits can be recognised in relevant Bachelor programmes

Challenges

- HE's part in adult education still has some place for improvement
- Slow shift to outcome-based approach
- Quality assurance, developing mutual trust
- Improving cooperation between different sectors
- Involvement of main stakeholders

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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