

# Reception

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**STEP Workshops**  
**X Online Key Area Meeting**  
**5 September 2020**  
**15:00-16:00**



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# The Current Outlook On Reception

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- Lack Of Cohesion In The Network
- No Harmonised Approach To Reception
- Often Overlooked
- Trainee Cancellations
- Lack Of Financial Backing For Hosting Groups
- Need For Improvement To The Evaluation Framework
- Need For Improvements To The Certification System



# Current Regulations – Quality Standards

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- “Adequate preparation consists of providing the trainee with, at a minimum, the following:
  - a) Information about the **host country and city**;
  - b) General information about the **traineeship provider**;
  - c) Contact details of the Hosting Group and the traineeship provider;
  - d) Advice and assistance in applying for **necessary documentation and legal papers** (visa, work and residence permit, insurance and other requirements);
  - e) Assistance in finding **suitable accommodation** in accordance with the trainee’s preferences and economic capacity.



# Improvements to the Reception Framework

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- Discussions Surrounding Improvements to the Website (Study Visits Portal)
- Quality Standards for TNPs
- New Evaluation Framework
  - Pre-tef
  - Post-tef



# Reception in the Time of Covid

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- Safety Of Our Members & Trainees
- Virtual Reception
- Cultural Exchange



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# How can we improve Reception?

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- What improvements can be introduced?
- How do we improve Reception for Digital Traineeships?
- What Quality Standards for TNPs should be introduced?
- Further Regulation?

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