



Encouraging Quality in Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC)

SUMMARY OF STRATEGY OPTIONS TO TACKLE CHALLENGES IN SETTING QUALITY GOALS

Challenge 1: Building consensus on the goals

- Clarifying the role and scope of ECEC
- Encouraging inter-sectoral collaboration

Challenge 2: Aligning goals to stimulate quality provision

- Setting out comprehensive quality goals for the ECEC sector
- Introducing the quality goals at different education levels

Challenge 3: Implementation – translating goals into action

- Designing laws or policy papers to stimulate fulfilment of goals
- Allocating funding for implementation of quality goals
- Establishing an expert task force to guide implementation
- Changing the compulsory school starting age to ensure fulfilment of participation goals
- Analysing or measuring the outcomes of implementation