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Updating the referencing report – Estonian experience

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- Originally presented at 2011
- Updating at 2016 (presented to EQF AG 2015)

Reasons to make the Update

When: Up to the country to decide

Some reasons:

Changes in the legislation

Changes in qualifications

Estonia :

New VET Act at 2013 <https://www.hm.ee/en/vocational-education>

New VET chapter in report

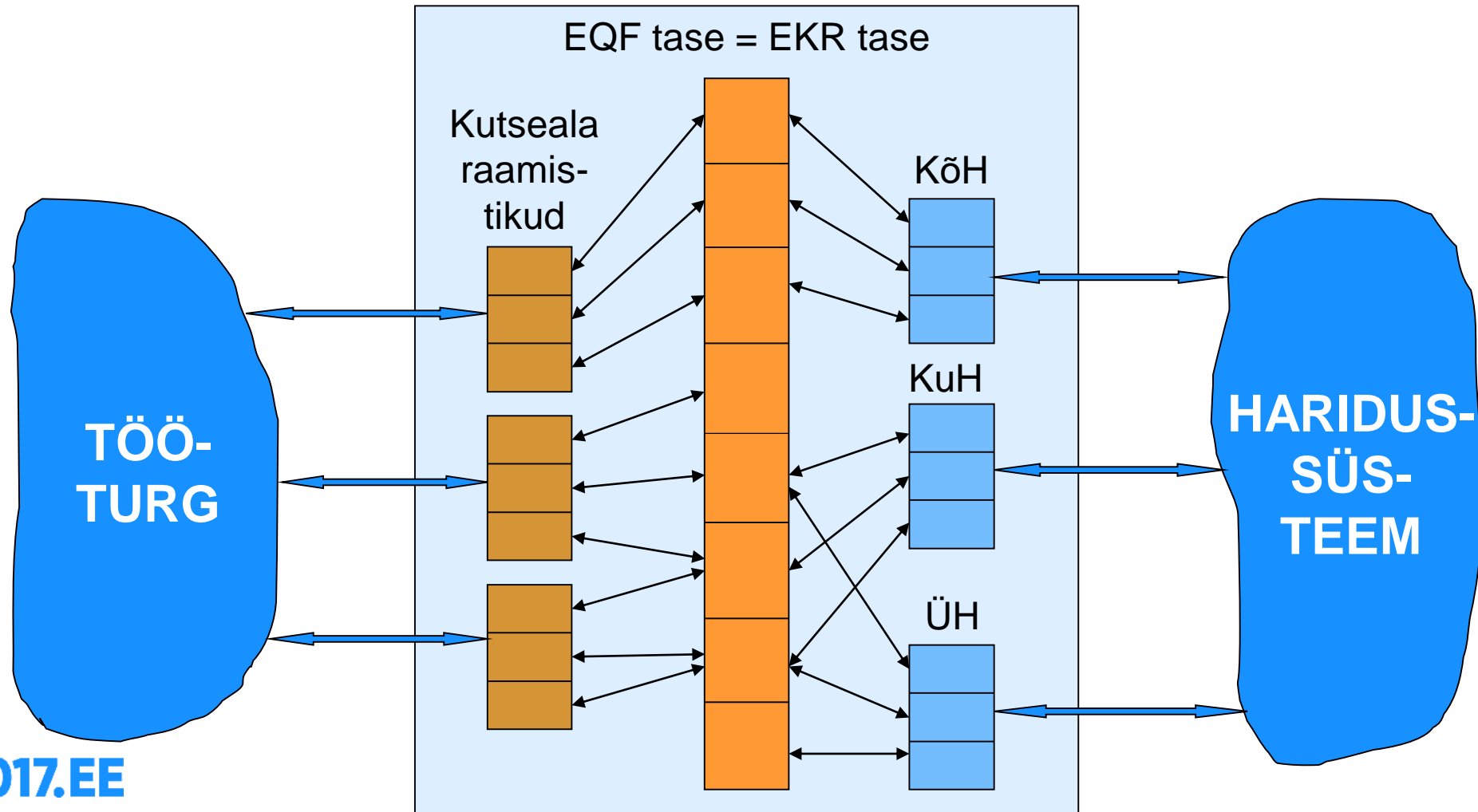
Updating statistics all over the report

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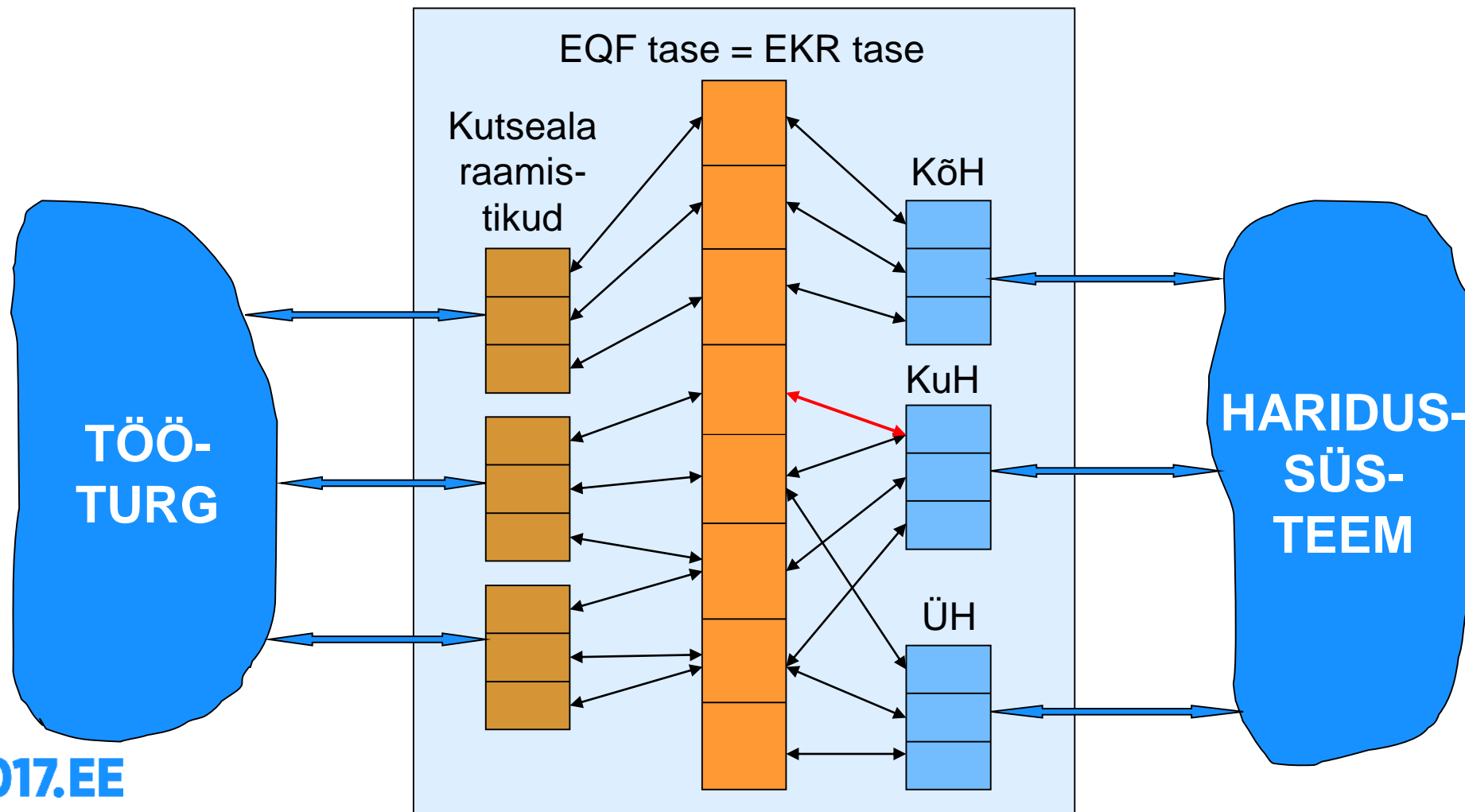
VET ACT 2013

- New types of study in VET
- Level 5 VET
- Dividing formal VET into IVET and CVET curricula
- Estonian credit point for VET (EKAP), using the ECVET principles
- Accreditation system of VET
- New vocational education standards – since 2017 in order to graduate from formal VET it's compulsory to take professional examination (assessment by employers)

Estonian Qualification Framework (2011)



Estonian Qualification Framework (2015)



Questions asked

Sa NQF steering committee – made a permanent once since 2017

The impact of EstQF – a study performed by Qualification authority

Questions about level 1 and 2 curricula for children with special educational needs

Questions about professional (occupational) qualifications

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A way forward

- Qualification database?
- Compulsory education on what level?
- HE programs on level 5?
- Non-formal qualification into qualification database?

- VNIL/upskilling pathways – skills audits?

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