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Implementation of the International/European Qualification & Certification System in Welding

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The Qualification and Certification System in welding meets the challenge of harmonizing training, qualification and certification in welding in Europe.

Therefore, **WELDSPREAD** sought to improve awareness on the implementation of:

- Harmonized Qualification;
- Certification of welding coordinators, recognised in ISO 3834 and EN 14731;
- Diplomas and certificates awarded throughout Europe by the EWF - European Welding Federation;
- 11 480 diplomas and certificates awarded in 2008.



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WELDSPREAD has been a strong platform for the promotion of the EWF Qualification and Certification System in welding in Czech Republic, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia and Lithuania and Greece that have become EWF members and are implementing the EWF system.

The System provides a set of relevant advantages:

- It ensures that welding personnel conform to ISO 3834 and EN 14731;
- Guarantees that your company's staff competences and know-how are recognized at an international level;
- Provides a solid, structured system for a wide range of qualification levels in welding technology and inspection;
- Qualification can be obtained through standard learning courses, through distance learning courses or through demonstration of Knowledge and Experience;
- The System presents a harmonized structure for entry requirements, training syllabus, examinations and rules for implementation.

