



Workshop of the national ERI SEE Contact Points

21-22 December 2009

Zagreb, Croatia

Venue: Hotel Dubrovnik, Gajeva 1

Background and justification:

Aiming to enable smooth implementation of the ERI SEE work programmes, which are becoming increasingly demanding regarding the number, scope and diversity of the regional activities, the ERI SEE Governing Board supported the initiative of the ERI SEE Secretariat for establishment of a network of National ERI SEE Contact Points (NCP) in 2009.

Based upon the invitation of Dr. Radovan Fuchs, Chair of the ERI SEE Governing Board, the Ministers responsible for education of the ERI SEE members have nominated seven NCPs so far. Currently, the network consists of the NCPs from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania and Serbia. The network will be completed upon the nominations of the NCPs from Albania, UNMIK/Kosovo and the Republic of Macedonia.

The establishment of the network of NCPs is aimed to contribute to:

- Increased efficiency ERI SEE, including increased participation of national experts in different ERI SEE capacity building measures.
- Increased horizontal networking among the SEE countries in the area of education and training.
- Increased ERI SEE visibility at national level.
- Increased ERI SEE sustainability, as the contact points will function within the Ministries responsible for education of the respective SEE countries.
- Increased regional ownership of ERI SEE, thus contributing to the overall objective of the Regional Cooperation Council.

Participants to the workshop:

The members of the ERI SEE NCPs and the staff members of the ERI SEE Agency.

Methods of work:

Presentations and brainstorming sessions on the functioning of the network of ERI SEE NCPs.

Workshop Agenda

Monday, 21 December 2009

9:00-9:30 Welcome address and get-to-know the members of the network

Ms. Aspasija Hadzisce, Acting Director, ERI SEE Agency

Introduction of the members of the network of National ERI SEE Contact Points and the staff members of the ERI SEE Agency

9:30-10:30 The ERI SEE – objectives, mission, membership, partnerships, structure, thematic areas and activities

Ms. Aspasija Hadzisce, Acting Director, ERI SEE Agency

Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 The roles of the ERI SEE NCP in support to the ERI SEE activities:

- Organisation of different ERI SEE capacity building measures (seminars, workshops, meetings, peer-learning missions, placements etc.).
- Provision of official national reports on the progress of development of different segments of the national education system.

Introductory input from Ms. Milana Romic, Secretary of the ERI SEE Agency

Joint brainstorming on the current approach and recommendations for improvement in the future

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 15:30 The roles of the ERI SEE NCP in support to the ERI SEE activities (continuation):

Improvement of the ERI SEE website:

- Support the process of updating the Library of SEE documents in education on the ERI SEE website.
- Work on awareness raising of the ERI SEE internet forums in lifelong learning, quality assurance in education, assessment and evaluation in education, national qualifications frameworks and the Bologna Process.

Introductory input from Mr. Tomislav Vinsek, IT Assistant of the ERI SEE Agency

Joint brainstorming on the current approach and recommendations for improvement in the future

15:30- 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 17:00 **The roles of the ERI SEE NCP in support to the ERI SEE activities (continuation):**

- Promotion of the ERI SEE work in the ERI SEE members, the EE region and in wider context.

Joint brainstorming on the current approach and recommendations for improvement in the future

19:30 Joint dinner hosted by the ERI SEE Agency

Tuesday, 22 December 2009

9:00 – 10:30 **Support to the work of the members of the ERI SEE Governing Board**

- Contribution to the development of the ERI SEE yearly work programmes
- Support to the implementation of the yearly work programmes
- Collection of information and support to the preparation of the National ERI SEE Reports

Introductory input: Ms. Aspasija Hadzisce, Acting Director, ERI SEE Agency

Joint work on the National Reporting Questionnaire

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12.30 **Visti to the ERI SEE Agency**

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12:30-14:00 Joint lunch and farawell