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Regional seminar

"Assessment and Evaluation in South Eastern Europe Versus Future Challenges"

17-18 December 2009, Zagreb, Croatia

Agenda

Venue: Hotel Dubrovnik, Gajeva 1

Thursday, 17 December, 2009

Meeting room Ban I

9:00 – 9:30

Registration

9:30 – 9:50

Welcome addresses

- Mr. Goran Sirovatka, Director, Croatian National Centre for External Evaluation of Education
- Ms. Aspasija Hadzisce, Acting Director, ERI SEE Agency

9:50 – 10:30

**Update on recent international events in the area of
assessment and evaluation**

- Briefing on the 10th Conference of the Association for Educational Assessment (AEA) – Europe, Valetta, Malta, 5-7 November 2009
Ms. Alisa Ibrakovic, Deputy Director, Agency for Pre-primary, Primary and Secondary Education of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Briefing on the Regional workshop on evidence based policy making, with focus on the sessions on external student assessment and on the impact of international assessments, Vienna, Austria, 9-10 November 2009
Mr. Goran Sirovatka, Director, Croatian National Centre for External Evaluation of Education

Moderator: Erwin Van Schaffelaar, Cito, the Netherlands

10:30 – 10:45

Discussion of the conference programme and introduction of the participants

10:45 – 11:15

Coffee break

11:15 – 13:00

Morning session

Introduction to the seminar: The role of assessment in evaluation

- An overview to describe the role of educational assessment in a general evaluation system
- The role of assessment as support and justification of decisions in relation to students, teachers, schools and educational systems
- The consequences of these decisions.

Mr. Frans Kleintjes, Senior Research Scientist, Cito, the Netherlands

Workshop 1: Evaluation practices in SEE countries and in the ERI SEE donor countries

Inventory, exchange of information and discussion on current evaluation practices

Introductory inputs:

- Assessment in education in the Netherlands
Mr. Erwin Van Schaffelaar, Business Developer, Cito, the Netherlands
- Recent developments in assessment the preparatory middle-level applied education (from the age of twelve to sixteen)
Mr. Frans Kleintjes, Senior Research Scientist, Cito, the Netherlands
- Assessment in Bulgaria – practices and future
Svetla Petrova, PhD, Head of Department, Centre for Control and Assessment of the Quality of Education in Bulgaria
- Vocational Matura in Serbia
Tatjana Glisic, VET Advisor, Center for Vocational and Adult Education of Serbia

Inventory, exchange of information and discussion on current evaluation practices

Each participating country will be invited to provide short input on the current national practice

Discussion

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:00

Continuation of Workshop 1

Inventory, exchange of information and discussion on current evaluation practices

- Recent developments in assessment and examinations in Romania
Ms. Roxana Mihail, PhD, Head of the Evaluation and Research Department, National Centre for Curriculum Assessment in Pre-University Education and PISA2009 National Center, Romania

- Assessment in Bosnia and Herzegovina – experience and challenges

Ms. Zhaneta Dzumhur, Subject Officer, Agency for Pre-Primary and Secondary Education of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Each participating country will be invited to provide short input on the current national practice

15:00 – 17:00

Workshop 2: *Future challenges in assessment and evaluation*

Inventory and discussion on assessments and evaluations to be developed in view of future challenges

Introductory inputs:

- Evaluation of schools in Switzerland actually: establishing a culture of feedback

Mr. Michael Fraiss, PhD, Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland

- Competence based education and assessment and Competence Assessment Programs

Mr. Frans Kleintjes, Senior Research Scientist, Cito, the Netherlands

Each participating country will be invited to present its' view on future challenges. The identified challenges will be compared, discussed, focused and aligned

19:00 – 21:30

Joint dinner

Friday, 18 December 2009

Meeting room Ban II

Moderators: Frans Kleintjes and Erwin Van Scaffelaar, Cito, the Netherlands

9:00 – 9:15

Wrap-up of the first working day

Erwin Van Scaffelaar, Cito, the Netherlands

9:15 – 11:00

Continuation of Workshop 2

- Challenges for the future between external and internal evaluation
- Mr. Michael Fraiss, PhD, Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland

Each participating country will be invited to present its' view on future challenges. The identified challenges will be compared, discussed, focused and aligned

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Regional Cooperation in International assessment

Exploration of possibilities for regional cooperation in relation to PISA data and analyses. Identification of a number of themes that the regional countries could together write a research reports on, much in the same way as the Nordic countries do and the Dutch and Flemish intend to do.

Introduction by

Ms. Roxana Mihail, PhD, Head of the Evaluation and Research Department, National Centre for Curriculum Assessment in Pre-University Education and PISA2009 National Center, Romania

Mr Goran Mr. Goran Sirovatka, Director, Croatian National Centre for External Evaluation of Education

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00

Workshop 3: Human resources planning in evaluation

Along with developing plans for future assessment and evaluations it is required to exchange ideas and views on the resources required for the implementation and carrying out various plans

Introduction by Mr. Frans Kleintjes, Senior Research Scientist, Cito, the Netherlands

All participating countries will be invited to contribute to the discussion on developing plans for future assessment and evaluations and the resources required for the implementation and carrying out various plans

16:00 – 16:30

Wrap-up session and discussion on future regional activities

16:30 - 16:45

Closing remarks and farewell

Remark:

In the framework of each workshop, the following topics can be covered:

What are the future challenges for each country?	What are the future challenges seen at the European and global level?
• In primary education	• In primary education
• In secondary education	• In secondary education
• In vocational education and training	• In vocational education and training
• At the level of tertiary education	• At the level of tertiary education
• For the evaluation centre	• For the evaluation centre