

CoK on Modernising VET system – improving performance, quality and attractiveness of VET

Conclusions of the meeting held during 21-22 of June 2012 in Bucharest

Leader: Romania through the NCVETD

Countries representatives who participated in the meeting: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, FYR of Macedonia, Montenegro, Republic of Moldova, Serbia.

The representatives from Bulgaria and Albania were not present.

At the meeting participated also the representative of the ETF.

During the meeting there were presentations of examples of good practices from all countries that were present. It was agreed that the presentations could cover the topics as included in the Annex 1 (what we have by now).

Because not all the sub-topics were covered it was agreed that all countries will continue to investigate and to prepare at least 1-2 additional examples. Romania will prepare 1 example for each topic.

Regarding the template of the good practice example it was agreed to add at each example:

- An introduction (to motivate why each partner considers that the proposed example is a good practice)
- Footnotes with definitions (if it is the case) and explanation of the acronyms
- A chapter referring to sustainability (optional)- what are the necessary conditions to ensure the good practice sustainability

The revised template of the good practice example is provided in Annex 2.

Proposed timeframe for future activities during 2012

By 15th of July 2012

All the countries will identify and send (using the template revised from Annex 2) new relevant examples and will send to the leader. The leader will send then the entire package to all partners.

During 15th of July-25th of August all the partners will have a look to all examples and will send questions and remarks to the different countries representatives to improve their examples.

By 31st of August each country will revise/improve its examples and will send them to the leader. The leader will provide at the next meeting in September a printed version of the draft of the Compendium.

3-5th of September- proposed dates for the next meeting of the cluster. Further improvements and revisions will be made during this meeting.

5-7th of November – last meeting of the cluster in Vienna within the occasion of the Quall conference; the envisaged activities during that meeting are:

- a) finishing the compendium of good practice examples
- b) plan for further cooperation, identify the added value of the previous cooperation and future prospects- focus on the idea to link the VET cluster with the other two clusters to work jointly on the Multi-beneficiary programme project on the question of evidence based policy making in VET, establishing priorities + key issues.

Making VET more attractive -

Introduction	
Objectives and scope.....	
Sources and methods.....	

Good practice in making VET more attractive

Introduction	
1. Marketing and communication	
a. Developing a communication strategy targeted at the different stakeholders ... Bulgaria	
b. Developing a marketing/promotional strategy (publicity, events, competitions, awards etc)	
c. Summary points	
2. Guidance and counselling	
a. Counselling service Montenegro	
b. Employment service	
c. Summary points	
3. Responsiveness to students' needs	
a. Improving the access to IVET	
b. Developing flexible provision and pathways in VET FYR Macedonia	
c. Facilitating transfers in VET system.....	
d. Improving access to higher education.....	
e. Responsiveness through delivery of the curriculum FYR Macedonia	
f. Recognition of non-formal and informal learning.....	
g. Supporting international mobility	
h. Inclusive IVET	
i. Summary points	
4. Links with labour market	
a. VET offer planning mechanisms	
b. Sector involvement Croatia	
c. Taking better account of labour-market requirements.... FYR Macedonia	
d. Summary points	
5. Improving teaching and learning	
a. VET teacher and trainer training. Serbia	
b. Studente centred learning approach	

- c. Work based learning
- d. Summary points

6. Fostering creativity and entrepreneurship

- a. Creativity encouragement ...
- b. Entrepreneurship skills development... **Bosnia and Herzegovina, R. Moldova**
- c. Partnership and dialogue **Bosnia and Herzegovina**
- d. Summary points

7. Improving quality of VET

- a. Quality framework developments ...**Montenegro, Romania**
- b. Benchmarking and mutual learning
- c. Summary points

8. Conclusions and implications for future developments in Making VET more attractive

**Structure of good practice example
-content proposal-**

- **Introduction (why we consider that it is a good practice)**
- **Executive summary**
- **Objectives and scope**
- **Context**
- **Benefits**
- **Factual data**
- **Sources and methods**
- **Sustainability (optional)**
- **Contact information**
- **Footnotes containing definitions (if the case), acronyms, etc**