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Working Area 4 “Lifelong Learning and Mobility”

“Innovative VET schools network”

Networking in TVET in Romania before 2007

To improve the quality of vocational and technical education an important role was played by networks of schools that were established by Phare TVET projects undertaken by NCTVETD.

The networking between PHARE TVET schools were structures of implementation for quality assurance tools to support cooperation in monitoring, collecting evidences, transfer of experience or staff training.

Support networks include 100 schools coordinated by 22 resource centers in Phare TVET 2001, 2002, 2003 and 50 rural schools in the Phare TVET 2003 schools coordinated the projects Phare TVET 2001, 2002, 2003.

Networking in TVET in Romania after 2007

National Centre for TVET Development (NCTVETD), Romania, is the beneficiary of the ESF project aiming to improve quality assurance in VET through schools networks, on specific sectors.

The project's overall objective is improving the education and initial training through the development of tools and methodologies for the implementation of the Common European Framework of Reference for Quality Assurance Training (EQARF) in vocational education and training (TVET) using network partnership schools.

In the project 16 networks were set up, on different sectors, each comprising 6 VET schools (from which one has a network coordination role).





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Overall objective

- to support the regional cooperation in VET in accordance with the diversified needs of both VET systems and providers for mutual learning, regional exchange of experience and good practice and for encompassing the specific phases of national reforms in VET.

Specific objectives

- knowledge transfer on the national developments on:
 - networking VET providers to foster inter institutional cooperation
 - providing opportunities for VET providers on specific sectors to develop common tools and instruments
 - promoting VET excellence
 - disseminating examples of good practice
- developing mutual policy learning practices and strengthening the exchange of information and good practice among the countries represented at the Working Group
- supporting intra-country and inter-country co-operation on VET at regional level

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Key output

- a common approach on developing VET schools networks on specific sectors at national level
- a set of tools to facilitate the setting up of the VET schools networks at national level
- an Compendium of good practice at VET providers level, to facilitate the exchange of information and dissemination of good practice at international level

Participants

- Coordination: National Centre for TVET Development (NCTVETD), Romania
- representatives of national VET centres in the region
- other interested countries and organizations supporting the development of VET in the region (Kulturkontakt Austria, European Training Foundation etc).

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Specific activities

- Kickoff meeting to share national experiences, to agree upon the Working Group’s objectives, outputs and timeline and to decide on further national activities contents and on Working Group’s outputs - Bucharest, 14th - 15th of June 2013
- Workshop for mutual learning and exchange of good practices in: the area of promoting partnerships and networking in VET
- Development of a Compendium of good practice at VET providers level
- Meeting to identify priorities for further development of VET policy in region, adapted to national needs and to draw recommendations for future cooperation

Thank you for your attention.

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