

SOCIAL PARTNERSHIP IN SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND VET POLICY FORMULATION

Chernihiv, Ukraine, 3 – 4 October 2011

HOTEL “PRIDESNIANSKIY” (99A SHEVCHENKA STR.)

Monday, 3 October 2011 from 09:00 till 18:00

Chairperson: Mr Timo Kuusela, Country Manager for Ukraine, ETF

08:30 – 09:00	Registration of participants
09:00 – 09:30	Welcome and presentation of objectives of the seminar Timo Kuusela, ETF Anatoliy Zaliskiy, Head of Department of Education and Science of Chernihiv Regional State Administration Vyacheslav Suprun, Director of VET Department, Ministry of Education, Science, Youth and Sports
09:30 – 11:00	Why does Ukraine need social partnership for skills development? Vyacheslav Suprun, Ministry of Education Natalia Kozlova, specialist of the Social and Human Development Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade Rodion Kolyshko, Director of the Department of Labour Potential Development, Confederation of Employers of Ukraine Anna Bila, Head of the Department of Production Policy and Labour Market at the Federation of Trade Union of Ukraine Nina Denisova, Head of the VET Department, The State Employment Center
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	International experience on social partnership in VET: important lessons and issues at stake Petri Lempinen, Specialist in VET policies and systems, ETF
12:30 – 13:00	Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

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14:00 – 15:00	Strengthening the role of social partners in strategic dialogue on skills development in Ukraine Vladimir Gasskov, Senior International Expert – ETF consultant
15:00 – 16:00	Comments and Discussion Employers' point of view Trade Union's point of view Government's point of view
16.00-16.30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:00	Visit to VET school in Chernihiv
19:30	Dinner

Tuesday, 4 October 2011 from 09:00 till 18:00

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09:00 – 10:00	Social partnership in VET at regional level: 1) what is our cooperation with social partners at the moment, 2) how could we improve our cooperation? Short Interventions by the regional representatives Comments by social partners Comments by international experts (Lempinen, Gasskov) Discussion
10:00 – 11:00	Anticipation of skills demand in Ukraine: objectives of anticipation and forecasting for Ukraine and issues at stake Representative of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade Feedback by social partners Comments by international experts (Gasskov, Lempinen) Discussion
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Group work on the next steps – Olena Bekh, ETF How can we enhance social partnership in skills development and VET? VET policy and strategy in Ukraine: Key actions for cooperation – issues; role and responsibilities of social partners and government, next steps
12:30 – 13:00	Presentation of groups Discussion
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
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14:00 – 15:00	Conclusions of seminar Employers' point of view Trade Union's point of view Ministry of Education's point of view ETF
15:00 – 18:00	City tour
18:00	Departure to Kyiv