

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

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14:00 – 15:00	<p>Strengthening the role of social partners in strategic dialogue on skills development in Ukraine</p> <p>Vladimir Gasskov, Senior International Expert – ETF consultant</p>
15:00 – 16:00	<p>Comments and Discussion</p> <p>Employers' point of view</p> <p>Trade Union's point of view</p> <p>Government's point of view</p>
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	<p>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?</p> <p>Short Interventions by the regional representatives</p> <p>Comments by social partners</p> <p>Comments by international experts (Lempinen, Gasskov)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10:00 – 11:00	<p>Anticipation of skills demand in Ukraine: objectives of anticipation and forecasting for Ukraine and issues at stake</p> <p>Representative of the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade</p> <p>Feedback by social partners</p> <p>Comments by international experts (Gasskov, Lempinen)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	<p>Group work on the next steps – Olena Bekh, ETF</p> <p>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</p>
12:30 – 13:00	<p>Presentation of groups</p> <p>Discussion</p>
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14:00 – 15:00	<p>Conclusions of seminar</p> <p>Employers' point of view</p> <p>Trade Union's point of view</p> <p>Ministry of Education's point of view</p> <p>ETF</p>
15:00 – 18:00	City tour
18:00	Departure to Kyiv