



Regional Workshop for Senior Officials and Experts on Cooperation around Clusters of Knowledge

14 – 15 December 2010, Sarajevo

Venue: RCC Secretariat
Trg BiH 1, Sarajevo, Conference Room Athens (5th floor)

Agenda

Tuesday, 14 December 2010

- 09:45 Meeting Point at the reception desk of Hotel Holiday Inn for the joint walk to the venue of the meeting (RCC Secretariat)
- 10:00 - 10:15 **Welcome by the Host and Opening Remarks**
- Mr. Mladen Dragašević, RCC Secretariat
 - Mr. Remus Pricopie, Romanian Chair of the TFBHC
 - Ms. Ivana Puljiz, Croatian Co-Chair of the TFBHC
 - Mr. Anton Dobart, Austrian Co-Chair of the TFBHC
- 10:15 - 10:30 **Introduction to clusters of knowledge**
- Mr. Remus Pricopie, Romanian Chair of the TFBHC
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Policy Dialogue and Peer Learning among EU member states and SEE Partner Countries – Methods and Experiences**
- Ms. Simona Rinaldi, European Training Foundation
 - Ms. Zoica Vladut, Centre for VET Development, Romania
 - Ms. Ivana Puljiz, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia
- Discussion*
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Coffee Break**
- 11:30 – 12:45 **Presentations of current cluster proposals**
- Modernising VET system – improving performance, quality and attractiveness of VET
- Ms. Zoica Vladut, Centre for VET Development, Romania
- Development of National Qualification Frameworks
- Ms. Ivana Puljiz, Ministry of Science, Education and Sports of Croatia
 - Ms. Emila Blagdan, Agency for Science and Higher Education, Croatia
- 12:45 – 13:00 **Overview on funding possibilities for regional projects in the SEE region**
- Ms. Katarina Miljević, TFBHC Secretariat

13:00 – 14:30	Lunch Beak Lunch at Hotel Holiday Inn (National restaurant located on the mezzanine floor)
14:30 – 17:30	Parallel Cluster Working Groups Venue of VET WG: RCC Secretariat, Conference room Athens Venue of NQF WG: Ministry of Civil Affairs (same building) 19 th floor, room 3 <i>Outputs:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarification of thematic areas and subtopics to be addressed in the cluster, as well as identifying concrete cluster activities, their time frame, roles and responsibilities of participating countries/institutions, financial implications and funding options; - Creation of cluster consortia
<u>19:10</u>	Meeting point at the reception desk of hotel Holiday Inn for the joint walk to the restaurant “Vinoteka”
19:30	Joint Dinner Restaurant Vinoteka, Skenderija 12, 71000 Sarajevo

Wednesday, 15 December 2010

09:00 – 10:00	Conclusions of the parallel working groups Short presentations by the cluster lead countries <i>Discussion on next steps</i>
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break
10:30 – 12:00	Discussion on possible further thematic areas for cluster cooperation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction by the TFBHC Chairmanship • EU 2020 and the Enlargement Countries Mr. Arnaud Appriou, European Commission, DG ELARG • Education and Training 2020 and the new focus on skills policy: The Agenda for new skills and jobs Ms. Simona Rinaldi, European Training Foundation • Innovation and Education – A two way relationship Ms. Kiira Kärkkäinen, OECD Centre for Educational Research and Innovation
12:00 – 12:30	Outlook and closing Remarks