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**The study visits programme
Knowledge-sharing seminar for study visit organisers
Promoting active inclusion**

Thessaloniki, 24-25 June 2010

Venue: Makedonia Palace Hotel
2, Meg.Alexandrou

Thursday, 24 June 2010

Plenary session		Aristotelis room
9.30 - 10.00	Registration	
10.00 - 10.45	<p>Welcome and opening of the seminar</p> <p>Ms Michaela Feuerstein, Study visits programme, Cedefop</p> <p>Promoting active inclusion - European policy developments and Cedefop's contribution</p> <p>Key note speech by Ms Mara Brugia, Head of Area Enhanced Cooperation in VET and LLL, Cedefop</p>	
10.45 - 11.15	<p>The study visits programme and its contribution to social inclusion</p> <p>Ms Michaela Feuerstein, Study visits programme, Cedefop</p> <p>Mr Guido Boel, DG Education and Culture, European Commission</p>	
11.15 - 11.30	<p>Introduction to workshops</p> <p>Ms Angela Musca, Cedefop</p>	
11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break	
Workshop sessions: Policies and practices that promote active inclusion		
12.00 - 13.00	<p>Introductory exercise in 3 parallel workshops moderated by Cedefop's experts:</p> <p>Workshop I: Ms Irina Jemeljanova</p> <p>Workshop II: Ms Maria Todorova</p> <p>Workshop III: Mr George Kostakis</p>	<p>Amphitryon I</p> <p>Amphitryon II</p> <p>Alexandros II</p>
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch	
14.30 - 16.15	<p>Workshop I: Ensuring equal opportunities for disadvantaged students</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Irina Jemeljanova, Cedefop</p> <p>Reporter: Ms Judith Gordon, UK</p> <p>Contributions from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms Efstathia Christopoulou, Greece: Inclusion of students with special needs into Greek educational system Mr Chris Williams, UK: Special initiatives for disadvantaged students - Policies and practice in England <p>Workshop II: Education for active citizenship and social integration of migrants and minorities</p> <p>Moderator: Ms Maria Todorova, Cedefop</p> <p>Reporter: Ms Anthi Theodorou, Greece</p> <p>Contributions from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Gergely Guszmann, Hungary: Enhancing active citizenship through educational and local governmental issues Mr Silver Pramann, Estonia: Turning obstacles into possibilities - integrating migrants into civil society 	<p>Amphitryon I</p> <p>Amphitryon II</p>

Workshop III: Integration of young people and adults at risk of social exclusion into the labour market

Alexandros II

Moderator: Mr George Kostakis, Cedefop

Reporter: Mr Jenei Janos, Hungary

Contributions from:

- Ms Judith Peters, Germany: Compatibility of job and family - young women in vocational training
- Mr Patrick Masera, France: Integration of youth and adults with difficulties into the labour market

16.15 - 16.30

Coffee break

Plenary session

Aristotelis room

16.30 - 17.00

Cedefop's online sources and publications

Ms Bettina Brenner, Cedefop

20.00

Dinner offered by Cedefop at Makedonia Palace roof restaurant, 9 cloud level

Friday, 25 June 2010

Plenary session

Aristotelis room

9.30 - 10.15

Preparation of a good quality study visit

Ms Helene Hamers, Cedefop

Olive, a tool supporting organisers

Ms Caroline White, Cedefop

10.15 - 10.30

Questions and discussion

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee break

Workshop sessions: Preparing and running successful study visits

11.00 - 13.00

Workshop I: **Preparing a programme**

Moderator: Mr George Kostakis, Cedefop

Reporter: Ms Sara Pagliai, Italy

Contribution from Ms Ivanna d'Arcy, Ireland: Preparing a programme for a study visit

Amphitryon I

Workshop II: **Practical running of a study visit**

Moderator: Ms Irina Jemeljanova, Cedefop

Reporter: Ms Sirli Taniloo, Estonia

Contribution from Ms Nina Mares, Belgium: Practical running of a study visit

Amphitryon II

Workshop III: **Promoting the visit and disseminating its results**

Moderator: Ms Michaela Feuerstein, Cedefop

Reporter: Ms Heidrun Thomas, Austria

Contribution from Ms Lina Trebiene, Lithuania: Promotion of our study visit

Alexandros II

13.00 - 14.30

Lunch

Plenary session

Aristotelis room

14.30 - 15.45

Conclusions of the workshops and final discussion with participation of workshops' reporters

Moderator: Mr Steve Calveley, UK

15.45 - 16.00

Coffee break

16.00- 16.15

Closure of the meeting

Mr Guido Boel, DG Education and Culture, European Commission

Ms Michaela Feuerstein, Study visits programme, Cedefop