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The study visits programme
Synthesis seminar
“Quality and efficiency of education and training:
findings from study visits”

1 - 2 February 2010

Venue: Mediterranean Palace Hotel
3, Salaminos & Karatassou streets
54626 Thessaloniki

Objectives:

Explore and discuss the findings of the study visits in the following areas:

1. the development of key competences, with focus on communication in foreign languages and social and civic competences;
2. ensuring high quality of teaching and training; and
3. leadership and management of education and training institutions.

Participants:

Organisers and participants of the study visits, representatives of initiatives identified as examples of good practice during the visits, experts on the themes and representatives of the national agencies.

Monday, 1 February 2010

9.30 - 10.00	Registration
10.00 - 10.15	Welcome and opening of the seminar Ms Mara Brugia, Head of Area Enhanced Cooperation in VET and LLL, Cedefop
10.15 - 10.45	The study visits programme and its contribution to policy cooperation. Objectives of the seminar. Mr Guido Boel, DG Education and Culture, European Commission Ms Michaela Feuerstein, study visits programme coordinator, Cedefop
10.45 - 11.15	21st Century Schools: Key Competences, Teacher Education and Developing Learning Environments Mr Tapio Säävälä, expert, DG Education and Culture, European Commission
11.15 - 11.30	Questions and discussion

11.30 - 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 - 12.15	<p>Introduction to workshops</p> <p>Ms Angela Musca, Cedefop</p>
	<p>Three parallel workshops</p> <p>Setting the stage...</p> <p>Workshop I: Learning to be - challenges to learners</p> <p>Moderators: Mr George Kostakis, expert, Cedefop Ms Irene Psifidou, expert, Cedefop</p> <p>Reporters: Ms Melanie Ellis, teacher, Poland Ms Pat Heron, management consultant, UK</p> <p>Workshop II: Learning to teach - challenges to teachers and trainers</p> <p>Moderators: Ms Maria Todorova, expert, Cedefop Ms Anna Manoudi, expert, GHK Consulting Ltd</p> <p>Reporters: Dr. Behiye Ubuz, Associate Professor, Turkey Mr Herbert Lauer, director, Germany</p> <p>Workshop III: Learning to lead - challenges to education leaders</p> <p>Moderators: Ms Irina Jemeljanova, expert, Cedefop Ms Alessandra Molz, expert, Cedefop</p> <p>Reporters: Ms Marian McCaughley, principal, Ireland Mr Vincent Gorse, headmaster, France</p>
12.15 - 13.00	
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 17.30	<p>Workshops [continued]</p> <p>Workshop I</p> <p><i>Which pedagogical approaches better support the development of communication in foreign languages and social and civic competences? Discussion of good practices.</i></p> <p>Workshop II</p> <p><i>What has changed in teacher training to support the new role of teachers? What should still be changed? Discussion of good practices.</i></p> <p>Workshop III</p> <p><i>Which new approaches in educational management have been observed in recent years? Discussion of good practices.</i></p>
Coffee break	
16.00- 16.30	

Tuesday, 2 February 2010

10.00 - 10.30	Summary of findings of study visits 2008/09 Irina Jemeljanova, expert, Cedefop
10.30 - 13.00	Workshops I, II, III [continued] <i>Which competences should most teachers and/or leaders acquire in order to develop key competences of students?</i> <i>Creative solutions for teacher/leaders training.</i>
Coffee break 11.30 - 12.00	
13.00 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 15.30	Outcomes of the workshops Workshop reporters
15.30 - 15.45	Questions and discussion
15.45 - 16.00	Coffee break
16.00- 16.30	Conclusions and recommendations Mr Guido Boel, DG Education and Culture, European Commission Ms Michaela Feuerstein, study visits programme coordinator, Cedefop