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Quality and efficiency of education and training: findings from study visits

Synthesis seminar

Thessaloniki, 1-2 February 2010



Study visits (structure)

European Commission

(responsible for overall implementation of LLP)



Cedefop

(coordination of the programme at EU-level)



National Agencies

(35 in all participating countries)



Organisers of study visits in participating countries



Participants

Cedefop

European agency for the development of vocational training

coordinates the study visits programme for education and vocational training specialist and decision makers at EU level on behalf and in cooperation with the European Commission



Cedefop's tasks

- calls for proposals - annual catalogue;
- calls for applications - composition of groups;
- support to quality of visits;
- assessment and evaluation of implementation and results;
- dissemination of results.

Cedefop's support to quality of the programme

- ensuring coherence with European policy priorities;
- informing about European developments;
- providing support to all involved (NAs, organisers, participants);
- reaching various target groups (e.g., social partners, policy-makers).

Study visits in 2008-09

- 246 visits - 29 countries
- 2532 selected participants - 30 countries
- 37 themes

*data of July 2009

Objective of the seminar

Summarise and discuss the findings and examples of good practice related to the improvement of quality and efficiency in education and training

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With specific focus on:

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

Workshops

- I – Learning to be – challenges to learners
- II – Learning to teach – challenges to teachers and trainers
- III – Learning to lead – challenges to educational leaders

Participants of the seminar

- Organisers,
- hosts of good practices,
- participants who presented examples of good practices,
- group rapporteurs of study visits,
- nominated participants,
- selected National agencies.

Last but not least !

Two calls for applications during academic year 2010-11 (March and October)

New call is open now!!!

<http://studyvisits.cedefop.europa.eu>

Thank you!

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