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## Study visits programme

### **Workshop on 'Enhancing quality in schools and VET institutions' 17-18 February 2011, Bonn**

**Venue:** Pädagogischer Austauschdienst (PAD) der Kultusministerkonferenz  
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#### **Participants:**

The workshop brings together 30 participants and organisers of study visits on the topic of quality assurance in schools and VET institutions, representatives of initiatives identified as examples of good practice during the visits and experts on the topic involved in EU projects and networks. They are educational and vocational training inspectors, ministry officials, representatives of local authorities and national agencies responsible for external and internal evaluation, directors and quality assurance managers of education and vocational training institutions.

#### **Objectives:**

- ✓ Discuss and validate the findings of the two peer learning study visits on "Quality assurance mechanisms in schools and training institutions" that took place in Vilnius (Lithuania) on 27.09-01.10.2010 and in Hamburg (Germany) on 29.11-03.12.2010.
- ✓ discuss examples of good practices on external and internal evaluation identified during study visits;
- ✓ Produce recommendations for policy and decision makers responsible for setting the right conditions at system and provider level to promote an evaluation culture in schools and VET institutions.

#### **Workshop Outcomes:**

The outcomes of the workshop will provide a better understanding of policy and practice in the above mentioned areas and will be disseminated to experts dealing with evaluation of schools and training institutions in EU countries.

They will also be used to prepare study visits in the future.

Thursday, 17 February 2011

9.30 – 10.00

**Registration**

10.00 – 10.30

**Opening and welcome**

Thomas Spielkamp, Deputy Director, National Agency - PAD

Michaela Feuerstein, Study visits co-ordinator, Cedefop

Roxana Calfa, Programme manager, European Commission - DGEAC

10.30 – 11.00

**Key note speeches**

EU level developments in quality assurance in VET: The EQAVET Recommendation and its implementation in Germany,  
Thomas Gruber, Project Head DEQA-VET

Internal and external quality management for vocational schools in Germany,  
Claudia Galetzka, Headmistress, Max-Eyth-Schule

11.00 – 11.15

**Discussion**

11.15 – 11.45

**Coffee break**

11.45 – 12.15

**Presentation of the findings from the two study visits**

George Kostakis, Expert - Study visits, Cedefop

12.15 – 13.00

**Introduction to the working sessions - Ice breaking exercise**

George Kostakis, Expert - Study visits, Cedefop

13.00 – 14.30

**Lunch at CJD**

**Working sessions**

**1. How to avoid red-tape in external evaluation?**

Host: Rune Knutsen (NO), Adviser

Reporter: Jeannette Raupach (DE), Team coordinator  
for external evaluation

14.30 – 17.30

**2. How to build a culture of internal evaluation in schools and VET institutions?**

Host: Max Cannon (IE), Principal teacher

Reporter: Asta Rinkeviciene (LT), Teacher

**3. Internal and external evaluation: towards a continuum.**

Host: Anton Dijkhuis (NL), Policy adviser Educ. and Quality Ass.

Reporter: Gabriela Alina Paraschiva (RO), Head of the Accreditation  
Department

19:00

**Dinner at “Em Höttche” offered by Cedefop**

Friday, 18 February 2011

10.00 – 10.30 **Reporting on the working sessions**

10.30 – 10.45 **Discussion**

**Examples of good practices in European countries**

10.45 – 11.30

- A model of mutual ‘visitations’ as a tool for improvement of school management, Aad Hendriks, (NL), (former) Principal
- Excellence model in external evaluation in VET in Catalonia, Camps Ratera Josep (ES), Network Co-ordinator of Quality assurance project in Catalonia

11.30 – 12.00 **Coffee break**

12.00 - 12.45 **Panel Discussion**

The shift from a control process to an evaluation culture for quality improvement

Moderator: George Kostakis, Expert - Study visits, Cedefop

Speakers:

- Monika Renz (DE), Head of section
- Vida Kamenskiene (LT), Head of Division
- Renata Pavlaviciene (LT), Expert

12.45 - 13.00 **Conclusions**

Roxana Calfa, Programme manager, European Commission - DGEAC

Michaela Feuerstein, Study visits co-ordinator, Cedefop

13.15 **Lunch at CJD**