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Lifelong Learning Programme



Preparing young people for a successful integration into the labour market: a challenge for Europe

Synthesis seminar

Thessaloniki,
28 February - 1 March 2011

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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



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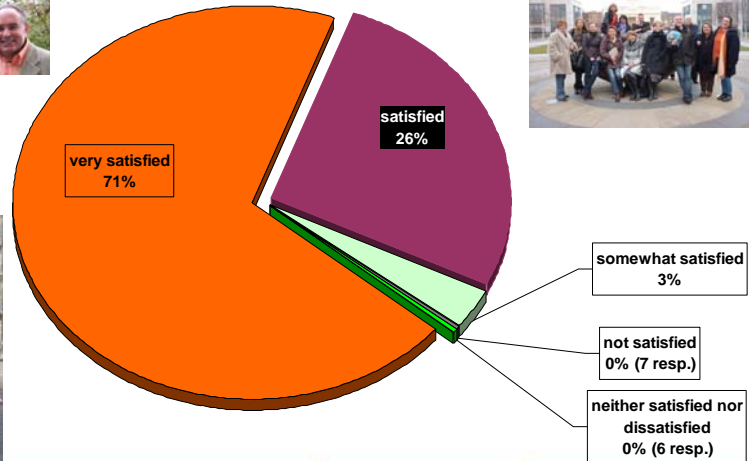
Cedefop's tasks

- calls for proposals - annual catalogue
- promotion of the programme
 - including to specific target groups (social partners)
- calls for applications - composition of groups
- support to quality of visits
 - coherence with European policy priorities
 - support to all involved
- assessment and evaluation of implementation and results
- dissemination of results

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Study visits success



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Call 2011/12 is open now!

Till 31 March 2011

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

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Study visits in 2009/10

230 visits – 30 countries

2358 selected participants - 33 countries

- 36 topics
- fields of education and training
 - general education - 98 visits
 - vocational education and training - 41 visits
 - mixed type - 91 visits

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Objective of the seminar

**Summarise and discuss
the findings and examples of good practice
of 53 visits on 14 topics
related to**

**Preparing young people for a successful
integration into the labour market**

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Participants of the seminar

- ▶ Organisers,
- ▶ hosts of good practices,
- ▶ participants who presented examples of good practices,
- ▶ group reporters,
- ▶ nominated participants,
- ▶ selected National agencies.

With specific focus on:

- Supporting flexible learning pathways
(*Workshop I*)
 - ▶ Empowering young people for education-
to-work transitions
(*Workshop II*)
- Young people's pathways
to entrepreneurial thinking
(*Workshop III*)