

Enterprise surveys as a tool for identification of skill needs

Expert workshop / brainstorming

21 and 22 June, Bucharest, Romania

The workshop is organised within the framework of **Cedefop's international network on early identification of skill needs 'Skillsnet'** (www.trainingvillage.gr/skillsnet).

General information

Workshop venue Hotel Ramada Majestic, Bucharest

Organisers

- ⇒ Romanian Ministry of Education
- ⇒ National Labour Research Institute in Bucharest, Romania
- ⇒ European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training (Cedefop)

No of participants max 30-40

Participants' profile Experts who have direct experience with enterprise surveys for skill needs identification, DG EAC, DG EMPL, Eurostat and possibly other European and international organisations

Working language English

Objectives

Skillsnet – the international network on early identification of skill needs coordinated by Cedefop - is starting a new initiative which aims at finding **a common European approach to enterprise surveys as a tool for identification of skill needs and skill gaps.**

The main objectives of the workshop are:

- to map existing surveys at European level with the view of their potential usage for skill needs analysis,
- to compare and discuss questions used in the enterprise surveys in EU Member States with the view of their potential comparability and compatibility,
- to agree about future steps towards feasibility of a common approach to enterprise surveys to analyse skill needs at European cross-country level.

Experts have been invited to submit a short information on national enterprise surveys based on a template prepared by Cedefop's Skillsnet team.

If the initiative finds interest and support, it may grow into a longer-term project in the future.

Agenda

Thursday, 21 June 2007	
09.00-09.30	Registration
	<i>Chairperson: Catalin Ghinararu</i>
09.30-10.10	Welcome and introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OFFICIAL OPENING by Mr.Paul Pacuraru, Minister for Labour, Family and Equal Opportunities/ Dr.Vasilica Ciuca, Director General of the National Labour Research Institute - Welcome by Manfred Tessaring, Cedefop - Workshop objectives and introduction to the programme, Alena Zukersteinova, Cedefop
10.10-11.00	Overview of existing surveys at international and European level Eurostat surveys (CVTS, Eurostat vacancy survey, and Innovation survey), Katja Nestler, Cedefop European PES Vacancy Monitor (DG Empl), Jean-Louis Zanda
11.00-11.30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>
11:30-13.00	Overview of existing surveys at international and European level (continuing) Establishment survey, Eurofound, Dublin, Kasia Jurczak Survey plans by European Agency for Safety and Health at Work, Bilbao, William Cockburn PIAAC survey (JRA module), OECD, Mark Keese
13.00-14.30	<i>Lunch</i>
	<i>Chairperson: Olga Strietska-Ilina</i>
14:30-15:30	Examples of cross-country surveys Harmonised Skill Monitoring Survey in the UK and Ireland, Tony Dignan IZA International Employer Survey (Germany, France, UK, Netherlands), Lutz Bellmann
15.30-16.00	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>
16.00-17.00	I. Short presentations of Member States' national surveys (5-10 minutes maximum) followed by short discussion sessions (on country templates, major issues of concern, examples of questionnaires, etc.): Romania (as a host country), Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Finland
19.30	<i>Dinner at MONTE CARLO restaurant, Cismigiu Park</i>

Friday, 22 June 2007

Chairperson: *Alena Zukersteinova*

09.30-11.00	II. Short presentations of Member States' national surveys (5-10 minutes maximum) followed by short discussion sessions (cont.): France, Germany, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Slovakia, UK
11.00-11.30	<i>Tea/Coffee break</i>
11.30-12.30	Short summary: comparison of country surveys. Olga Strietska-Ilina Next steps: Proposal of possible options by Skillsnet team followed by general discussion.
12.30	<i>End of the workshop and lunch</i>

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