

PROGRAMME

"Vocational Education and Training in Southern Europe countries – In-company learning from the perspective of trade unions"

Unions4VET – Workshop and Conference
German Confederation of Trade Unions in cooperation with
bfw – business for education, INE/GSEE and KANEP/GSEE
28-29/11/2016, Athens

Workshop - Programme 28/11/2016:

9:30am - 9:45am	Arrival
9:45am - 11:00am	UNIT 1 – Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Welcoming – (INE / KANEP GSEE) ▪ European Qualifications Framework for Vocational Training – Recommendations by the European Trade Union Confederation – Hans Ulrich Nordhaus (DGB) ▪ Review of vocational training and apprenticeship in Italy – limits, opportunities and implementation potential of in-company learning in Italy – (CISL / CGIL / UIL Piemonte) ▪ Review of vocational training and apprenticeship in Portugal – limits, opportunities and implementation potential of in-company learning in Portugal – (UGT / CGTP-IN) ▪ Review of vocational training and apprenticeship in Greece – limits, opportunities and implementation potential of in-company learning in Greece – Nikos Fotopoulos (INE / KANEP GSEE)
11.00am - 11.15am	Coffee break
11.15am - 12.45pm	UNIT 2 – Good Practices And Development Of Strategic Approaches <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of best practices for enhancing in-company learning in SMEs – examples from Germany ▪ Discussion
12.45pm - 1.45pm	Lunchbreak
1.45pm - 3.15pm	UNIT 3 – National Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chances and risks of in-company learning in the context of the vocational training systems in each country ▪ Applicability of in-company learning within the context of

	<p>Southern Europe – possibilities and obstacles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quality assurance and reliability in implementing these practices ▪ Approaches to action for implementing in-company learning within the context of Southern Europe – recommendations for social partners' and state actions (economy issues - resources - funding, quality issues - trainers qualifications - counseling - connection with the labour market, ensuring workers' rights, trainees certification, etc.)
3.15pm - 3.30pm	Coffee break
3.30pm - 5.00pm	<p>UNIT 4 – Developing Strategic Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Presentation of national working groups' findings ▪ Discussion and systematisation of key points (limits, possibilities, prospects) for the operating framework of apprenticeship and in-company learning in Southern European SMEs (the role of trade unions, social actors, local communities and the state)

Conference - Programme 29/11/2016:

9.30am – 10.00am	Arrival – Registration
10.00am - 10.10am	Welcoming
10.10am - 10.25am	European Perspectives on Good Vocational Training – The Project Unions4VET – Hans Ulrich Nordhaus (DGB)
10.25am - 11.55am	Approaches of Southern European Trade Unions to Apprenticeship and In-company Learning –presentations from Italian and Portuguese and Greek union representatives
11.55am - 12.10am	Coffee Break
12.10am – 12.20am	Conclusions from the first day workshop regarding Apprenticeship and In-company Learning in SMEs – (INE / KANEP GSEE)
12.20am - 1.10pm	Apprenticeship and In-company Learning in Recession Years – positions on the topic by policy-makers and social partners
1.10pm - 1.45pm	Discussion - Conclusions
1.45pm	Closing - Lunch