

GOOD TO BEST Recommendations on the social partnership

A social partnership element has been included in most initiatives implemented in the projects. Involvement of social partners in vocational education and training policy definition and implementation is essential for VET reform and development and clearly an issue that needs to be further addressed in the countries of the EU.

The recommendations on how to increase the involvement of social partners in VET policy design were done within the project. The objective of the recommendations was to encourage, within a group of countries, the emergence or the development of social dialogue in VET area so that the social partners jointly and successfully take charge of all aspects of the vocational training.

Recommendations

For Governments:

1. Make a research on the state of social dialogue in the field of vocational training.
2. Raise awareness among the social partners about the importance of be involved in VET policy design and implementation,
3. Encourage social partners to lay the foundations for a joint committee in the form of a monitoring committee for VET policy.

For social partners:

4. Use appropriate resources and methods available to social partners (ESF funds, etc.)
5. Organise seminars and conferences based on the preparation of actions such as the signing up of an agreement on vocational training or specifications, the training of players, etc.
6. Create the conditions for sustaining the mechanism of social partnership in VET.