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NOTE FOR THE ATTENTION OF THE LLP NATIONAL AGENCIES DIRECTORS

Subject: **Call for proposals EAC/S01/2012 for pilot projects for the development of Sector Skills Alliances**

On 23 April the Commission published a Call for proposals for pilot projects for the development of Sector Skills Alliances. All details can be found online at: http://ec.europa.eu/education/calls/s0112_en.htm

I would welcome your support in publicising this Call towards all relevant stakeholders.

Background

The Call for proposals is based on the decision establishing the Lifelong Learning Programme and on the Lifelong Learning Programme Work Programme 2012, financing decision C(2012) 1823 of 23 March 2012.¹ This Call is addressed to organisations in a limited number of sectors, namely:

- automotive industry
- health and social work
- tourism and catering
- energy saving technologies, including sustainable construction
- aeronautics industry

The Call aims at gaining experience of transnational partnerships which address the challenges of skills mismatches and shortages. The lessons of the Call will feed into European and national policy making as well as into the implementation of the future

¹ http://ec.europa.eu/dgs/education_culture/documents/calls/c_2012_1823.pdf

European programme in the field of education and training. The results will also boost VET policy and strategy in the economic sectors concerned.

Management of the Call

The Call is managed by the Commission; the deadline for the submission of applications is 16 August 2012. The selection process will be supported by external experts and the project kick-off meeting is expected in January 2013.

To encourage a high number of good quality applications, I would be grateful if you would communicate information on the Call to your national stakeholders through the usual channels of communication.

Thank you for your support.

With kind regards,



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