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Θέμα: Call for experts to TAIEX Workshop on improving the quality of VET sector in the Republic of Moldova (53475), 7-8th October 2013, in Chisinau, Moldova

Πρωθείται, για την ενημέρωσή σας, το με αριθ. πρωτ. ΔΣχ/2274/02.09.13 ηλεκτρονικό μήνυμα του ΥΠΑΙΘ, Δ/ση Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης, Τμήμα Β', με το ανωτέρω θέμα.
Επισυνάπτονται τα συνοδευτικά έγγραφα.

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Sent: Monday, September 02, 2013 1:38 PM

To:

Subject: FW: call for experts to TAIEX Workshop on improving the quality of VET sector in the Republic of Moldova (53475), 7-8th October 2013, in Chisinau, Moldova

Συνημμένως σας προωθούμε ηλεκτρονικό μήνυμα εκ μέρους της Ευρωπαϊκής Επιτροπής, το οποίο **απευθύνεται σε εμπειρογνώμονες από το χώρο της επαγγελματικής εκπαίδευσης και κατάρτισης** που θα επιθυμούσαν να συμμετάσχουν σε διοργάνωση του TAIEX.

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Με εκτίμηση,

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To: Undisclosed recipients:

Subject: call for experts to TAIEX Workshop on improving the quality of VET sector in the Republic of Moldova (53475), 7-8th October 2013, in Chisinau, Moldova

Dear Madame,

Dear Sir,

I am contacting you again as I am looking this time for experts on the Vocational Education and Training (VET), National Qualification Framework (NQF) for the **TAIEX Workshop on improving the quality of VET sector in the Republic of Moldova (53475)** organised in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, Republic of Moldova which will take place on **7-8th October 2013, in Chisinau, Moldova.**

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Background:

In Moldova, the Vocational Education and Training Development Strategy for the years 2013 - 2020 was adopted and is the main policy document in the vocational education and training field. The general objective of the strategy is to modernize and streamline the VET in order to increase the competitiveness of the national economy, by training qualified workforce, in line with the current and future requirements of the market.

The main problems faced by the secondary vocational education and secondary specialized education in the Republic of Moldova include:

- Inexistence of a modern national quality assurance system;
- Lack of a National Qualifications Framework for the secondary vocational and secondary specialized education trades;
- Lack of a mechanism adjusting the Nomenclature of trades and specialities to the needs of the labour market;
- Curricula in the secondary vocational education not adjusted to modern requirements;

- Insufficient professional development of the profile teaching staff and the lack of a recruiting, development and motivation mechanism of the staff;
- Inefficiency/inexistence of interaction mechanisms between the VET institutions and the business community and labour market.

In order to tackle the issues mentioned above, the Ministry of Education aims to restructure the VET in two levels - secondary and post-secondary and reconfigure the networks of institutions by 2017.

The Ministry of Education of the Republic of Moldova is looking for developing knowledge and skills of the participants to the workshop on VET, based on the positive experience at the European level and provide better solutions for the mentioned topics. In this sense, the workshop will be an added value in developing a clear vision regarding establishing an efficient VET system.

Topics of the workshop will include:

- Effective models for restructuring the VET into two levels: secondary and post-secondary;
- Structural reconfiguration and harmonization of the network of VET institutions to the social-economic structure of development regions of the country;
- Increase the quality of the VET by improving/development of the educational content and logistics of VET.
- The system of evaluation of the VET students' competences.

The workshop should focus on the best practices of organizing the VET, at the European level and developing the participants knowledge and expertise in these fields.

Draft Programme

Please find attached the draft agenda - the final details are still subject to change and I am open for comments and suggestions.

Logistics

It is 2 days' workshop. Experts are expected to give a presentation of 20-40 minutes in English (this can be presentation of a good practices, training, practical exercise etc. - I am open for ideas); and also to take part in entire workshop, answering potential questions, contributing to discussions and round tables.

In terms of practical arrangements, TAIEX will organise the travel and accommodation costs of experts which will be booked through our travel agency. We also pay per diems as well as some **financial remuneration for expertise (250 euros per workshop day)**.

If you have expertise in the above mentioned topics and you would be willing to participate in the workshop, please send me back an email indicating your possible contribution and expertise, preferably latest by **10th September**. The agendas are draft and if you have comments, ideas for contribution, I am open for them.

I will confirm all speakers at the weekend 16-20th September.

If you yourself do not possess such expertise, maybe you are able to point me out to other possible experts on the topics mentioned?

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Kamila

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Application form for TAIEX Workshop

Please note:

TAIEX can undertake the majority of the arrangements and costs for its workshops. However please note that in making this request for a workshop the following support must be provided by your country:

1. Submission of draft law, laws or policy statements, and/or relevant documentation or a short written summary of the current situation regarding the sector.
2. Liaison with participants regarding the event and submission of a complete list of participants (with their job title, full contact details & name of administration), no later than 21 calendar days before the event.
3. When appropriate, assistance to TAIEX representatives, chairperson and experts/speakers during the event.
4. Submission of a short evaluation report of the event.

Beneficiary country:

Republic of Moldova

Beneficiary Ministry/Service

Ministry of Education

Date of submission:

1st of April 2013

1. Person submitting the application:

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2. Workshop content:

Proposed title of the workshop	Restructure the Vocational Education and Training in the Republic of Moldova
Proposed date (indicative)	October 2013
Expected number of participants:	30 participants
Target audience: (specify if Ministries, institutions, regulatory authorities, professional associations or other)	The target audience of the workshop will be: specialists of the VET Department of the Ministry of Education, Republican VET Development Centre, VET institutions and representatives of NGO's acting in the field.

3. EU Legislation (*acquis communautaire*) for this event:

Sector of EU legislation

CELEX N°/Natural number:	Copenhagen Declaration of 30 November 2002 and Conclusions of the Copenhagen Council of 19 December 2002 on promoting the European cooperation in the vocational education and training field; Conclusions of the Bruges Communiqué of 7 December 2010 on European cooperation priorities in the vocational education and training field.
Type of legislation:	
Screening chapter:	

Main topic/content

Agenda: Indicate specific items which should be included on the agenda and/or attach draft programme, if available

<p>Based on the description of the current situation under point 4, the specific items which should be included on the agenda are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Effective models for restructuring the VET into two levels: secondary and post-secondary;- Structural reconfiguration and harmonization of the network of VET institutions to the social-economic structure of development regions of the country;- Increase the quality of the VET by improving/development of the educational content and logistics of VET.- The system of evaluation of the VET students' competences. <p>The workshop should focus on the best practices of organizing the VET, at the european level and developing the participants knowledge and expertize in these fields.</p> <p>The Ministry of Education highly appreciates the Austrian Vocational Education and Training System and, in this sense, the Austrian experts in VET will be an added value to effective reform of the VET system in Moldova.</p>

4. Current situation:

Please describe briefly your current situation concerning the sector of the *acquis communautaire* indicated above and explain why the workshop is necessary now:

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LOGISTICAL ASPECTS – WORKSHOP DETAILS

Contact person for administrative questions and practical matters related to this event

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Is accommodation required?

☒ Yes ☐ No

(applies only to journey of 100km and above)

Is interpretation required?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, between which languages?

Between and

**Does your administration have suitable
conference facilities available?**

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, are these facilities free of charge?

☐ Yes ☒ No

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(street, number, office number)**

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Draft Agenda

TAIEX Workshop on improving the quality of VET sector in the Republic of Moldova

Internal Market 53475

organised in collaboration with:
Ministry of Education, Republic of Moldova

**Venue:
Chisinau**

Dates: 7-8th October (tbc)

For more information on TAIEX assistance and to download presentations of this event, please go to: <http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/taiox>.

Aim of the meeting:

The aim is to strengthen institutional capacity of the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Moldova to restructure the VET according to the best EU practices.

Day 1:	
Chair: Mr. Octavian Vasilache (head of VET department) with invited expert	
TBC	<p>Greeting word (key person from the ministry)</p> <p>Presentation of the objectives and strategy on VET (VET department)</p> <p>Foreign experience of sectorial committees activity, implication (invited expert)</p>
TBC	<p>Introducing the members of sectorial committees and sectors' challenges (facilitated by invited expert)</p> <p>Presentation of the institutional structure and its responsibilities for the VET strategy implementation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ministry of Education (VET dept. will present commitments with EU) 2. Institute of Education Sciences and Republican Centre for Vocational Education Development (CRDIP) 3. Sectorial Committees 4. Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Economy
TBC	Discussions on the methodology for occupational standards (developed by Republican Centre for Vocational Education Development)
TBC	<p>Current achievements on the National Qualifications Framework and development of occupational standards (VET department).</p> <p>Foreign experience (invited expert)</p>
TBC	<p>Working in subgroups to develop an action plan for each committee for 2014 (facilitated by expert)</p> <p>Identification of occupational standards to be developed (facilitated by expert)</p>
TBC	Presentation of each committee work plans for 2014

Day 2:	
Chair: Mr. Octavian Vasilache (head of VET department) with invited expert	
TBC	Challenges in implementing action plans
TBC	Introducing foreign experiences in support of sectorial committees (invited expert)
TBC	Solutions to support sector committees (invited expert)
TBC	Future aims for all entities involved in strategy implementation

**This meeting is being organised by the
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