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Comprehensive policy frameworks for continuing VET: Reform of Continuing Vocational Education and Training Systems (Re- CVET)



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The Beginning of a Reform in Continuous Vocational Education and Training



Special points of interest:

- **Project ID Number:** 567039 – EEP- 1- 2015 – 1 –CY- EPPKA3- CVET
- **Project Duration:** 24 months
- **Participating countries:** Cyprus and Lithuania
- **Current implementation phase:** Completion of national reports for the identification of the needs of the CVET systems.
- **Upcoming Partnership meetings:** 3rd partnership meeting to be organized in Cyprus in November

The **Directorate of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education of the Ministry of Education and Culture** of the Republic of Cyprus, in cooperation with **ENOROS Consulting Ltd** and the **Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Lithuania (Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre)** undertook the implementation of the project «Comprehensive policy frameworks for continuing VET: Reform of Continuing Vocational Education and Training Systems (Re-CVET) ».

The project was approved in 2015 under the program **Erasmus + KA3- Support for Policy Reform - Centralized action**, with duration of 24 months.

The **main strategic objective** of the project is to improve the quality, attractiveness and effectiveness of Continuing Vocational Education and Training (C - VET) in the participating countries, but mainly improving the link with the labour market.

The project will create in-depth partnerships for the review

and mapping of Continuing Vocational Education and Training at national level in order to identify specific challenges and opportunities for the development and dissemination of this form of education.

In parallel, it aims to utilize the already planned activities of the European Social Fund (ESF) and will provide additional tools, which will facilitate the formulation of specific policies based on more validated data.

Partnership Meetings in Cyprus and Lithuania

Two Partnership meetings have been organized so far: the Kick-off meeting was organized in Nicosia on the 25th January 2016 and the second partnership meeting was held in Vilnius on the 14th June 2016.



Representatives from the partner organizations discussed the plan of action and the progress of the implementation activities of the project and had fruitful dialogue as regards to next steps.

During the meeting in Vilnius, the team was also invited to have a tour in the nearby Vocational School premises for auto-mechanics, the only one that exists in the country (Vilniaus automechanikos ir verslo mokykla), and had the chance to be briefed by the Director of the School on its activities and future plans.

The first phase of implementation of the project has already been completed with the Compiled report “Reforming the Continuing Vocational Education and Training: a prerequisite for improving quality and responding to the needs of the labour market” being published soon.

