



“Partnership Practices on Enhancing Employability in Germany”

Agenda of the 4th COP Meeting – Berlin, Germany March 25 – 26, 2010

The 4th COP meeting is co-organised in co-operation with the German ESF-Management Authority at the Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (BMAS) and the gsub-Projektgesellschaft mbH.

Thursday, 25 March 2010

Venue: Bundesministerium für Arbeit und Soziales (BMAS), Wilhelmstr. 49, 10117 Berlin, (www.bmas.de; www.esf.de)

Moderation: Jana Machacova (COP Contact Point/ZSI)

Morning	Arrival of participants
13.00	Welcome cocktail
13.30 - 13.50	Opening session Sabine Baun (Federal Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, BMAS, Germany) Philippe Hatt (EC, DG Employment, EGF- European Globalisation adjustment Fund, Innovation) Doris Ballwein (Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, BMASK, Austria)
13.50 - 14.10	Introduction to the COP on Partnership in the ESF Anette Scoppetta (COP Contact Point/ZSI) Leda Stott (COP partnership expert)
14.10 - 15.00	PEO-Exploration I Implementing partnerships in the German ESF Operational Programme: vertical and horizontal partnerships - new elements in the current Structural Fund's period. <u>Input by:</u> Birgitta Berhorst (BMAS, ESF MA) and Dr. Reiner Aster (gsub – Projektgesellschaft mbH)
15.00 - 15.45	PEO-Exploration II – horizontal partnerships (1) Social partner guideline of the German ESF: “weiter bilden” (further professional training) Building partnerships for the economy: Implementation of the partnership principle as governance mechanism agreed by the German social partners - the social partner guideline <u>Input by:</u> Dr. Ottmar Döring (support office of the programme) <u>Good practice example of the social partner guideline:</u> Project: to be clarified <u>Input by:</u> Frank Czichos (Federal Board of the Mining, Chemical and Energy Industrial Union - IG BCE)



- 15.45 - 16.15 Coffee break
- 16.15 - 17.00 **(2) Voluntary welfare guideline of the German ESF: “rückenwind” (tail wind)**
 Building partnerships with voluntary welfare institutions
Input by: Andreas Bartels (support office of the programme)
- Good practice example of the voluntary welfare guideline:
 Project: Care and senior citizen consultant
 Project promoter: Worker’s welfare organisation
Input by: Christiane Schönknecht
- 17.00 - 18.30 **PEO-Exploration III – vertical partnerships**
- (3) “Perspective 50plus”**
 Federal programme of the BMAS addressing the activation and integration of older long-term unemployed by regional partnerships.
Input by: Erik Eggert (BMAS IIb3/) and Dieter Simon (gsub – Projektegesellschaft mbH)
- (4) “Local Social Capital” and “Local Empowerment-Programme”**
 Federal programmes of the Ministry of Senior Citizens, Family, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ) addressing local (and rural) areas.
Input by: Bernd Schumacher and Irina Klave (ESF-support body and intermediary of the BMFSFJ)
- 18.30 - 19.00 Closing session - Leda Stott
- 19.30 Social event, dinner at the restaurant “Die Berliner Republik”, Schiffbauerdamm 8, 10117 Berlin (www.die-berliner-republik.de)

Friday, 26 March 2010

Venue: gsub – Projektegesellschaft mbH, Oranienburger Straße 65, 10117 Berlin (www.gsub.de)

- 09.30 - 11.00 **COP Steering Group meeting**
 Discussion on COP topics
- 11.00 - 12.30 **Exploration within the COP core group on PEO’s key lessons learnt by the participating COP members/ MS**
- 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch break
- 13.30 - 15.00 **PEO Exploration for Germany, discussion and feed-back**
 Input by Leda Stott
- 15.00 - 17.00 Departure and visit of the German Parliament (Bundestag/Reichstag)
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