

Outline Agenda

ESF Simplification Thematic Network - 4th meeting

October 27-28, 2016

Venue: Ministry for Work, Employment, Vocational Training and Social Dialogue
10-18 Place des Cinq Martyr du Lycée Buffon, 75015 Paris

| Day 1: Thursday, October 27 th | |
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| 9.30 - 10.00 | Registration and welcome coffee |
| 10.00 - 10.10 | Welcome by the Hosting Member State <i>Franck Ollive</i> <i>(Deputy head of ESF department - Managing authority for national OPs, Directorate for employment and vocational training, Ministry of labor, employment, vocational training and social dialogue - France)</i> |
| 10.10 - 10.20 | Presenting the Agenda of the Meeting and the State of the Art of the TN <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introducing the activities and objectives of the meeting</i>• <i>Brief update on what has been done so far in the Network</i> <i>Louis Vervloet (General Director, Dept. of Work and Social Economy - Flanders)</i> <i>Luca Santin (Thematic Expert of the TN)</i> |
| Session I – Map of SCO practices | |
| 10.20 - 10.40 | Survey on SCO practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Presentation of results of the survey based on the extended version of the template approved at the 3rd meeting (i.e. Task “C” of the TN’s work plan)</i> <i>(Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs – Czech Republic)</i> |
| 10.40 – 11.30 | Presenting the practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Introducing a first group of (5) practices selected from those described the templates</i> <i>Representatives from the MS which have implemented the selected practices</i> |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | Coffee |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | World cafe on SCOs practices <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Participants will have the opportunity to know more about the practices and to</i> |

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| | <p><i>share their experiences and points of view on the concrete implementation of SCOs. MS will be divided into small groups and a “table” will be set up around each practice.</i></p> <p><i>Group discussion</i></p> |
| 13.00 – 14.30 | Sandwich lunch |
| Session II – Sub-themes | |
| 14.30 – 15.15 | <p>Legal Harmonization and Gold Plating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presenting the results of the survey on "How can the lack of legal harmonization and gold plating represent an obstacle for a wider and better use of SCOs" (i.e. Task “D” of the TN’s work plan)</i> <p><i>(Jenni Hyvärinen, Ministry of Employment and Economy - Finland)</i></p> |
| 15.15 – 16.00 | <p>Introducing new sub-themes for the TN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>State Aids (introduced by France)</i> • <i>Vouchers (introduced by Greece - tbc)</i> |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | Coffee |
| Session III – Developing the TN | |
| 16.30 – 17.30 | <p>Co-planning the next TN Meetings and actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Setting up a dedicated meeting with Auditors</i> • <i>Developing a practical discussion on Art. 14(1) – also including the analysis of fiches that have been already approved or are about to be approved</i> • <i>National Networks</i> • <i>Other ideas and proposals coming from the MS</i> |
| 19:30 | Dinner |

| Day 2: Friday, October 28th | |
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| Session IV – EU Level SCOs | |
| 9.00 - 10.30 | <p>EU Level SCOs: designing the scope of the system</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Selecting the first subset of areas and sub-areas</i> • <i>Defining the overall features of the SCO system (types of costs, types of SCOs)</i> |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | coffee |
| 11.00 - 12:30 | <p>EU Level SCOs: planning the development of the calculation methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>How to collect and process data</i> • <i>Methodological approaches</i> <p><i>Joint planning facilitated by EC representatives</i></p> |
| Session V – Other tasks and wrap-up | |
| 12:30-12:50 | <p>Other tasks and activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Reporting & Indicators (task “A” of the TN’s work plan coordinated by Belgium Flanders)</i> • <i>Feedbacks of E-governance and E-cohesion (task “E” of the TN’s work plan coordinated by Estonia)</i> • <i>Follow up on the ideas and proposals from the MS</i> |
| 12.50 – 13.00 | <p>Wrap-up and plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Recap of the main decisions, ideas and proposals</i> • <i>Timetable for 2017 (meetings and activities)</i> |
| 13:00 - 14:30 | Sandwich lunch |