

# Interims Report EuVET

*TRANSFERRING EUROPEAN VET STRUCTURES TO COVER BIOMASS SKILL NEEDS*

## 0. Introduction

EuVET is working since 01.10.2011 und finishes at 30.09.2013. The evaluator started his investigation in April 2012 after his engagement by the coordinator. Since then, following interviews were conducted:

Meetings' evaluations: 3 meetings in

- Croatia: 6 answers
- Romania: 6 answers
- Czech Republic: 7 answers

Work Packages:

- WP 1: 2 questionnaires, each with 8 answers
- WP 2: 2 questionnaires, 6 and 8 answers
- WP 3: 2 questionnaires, 8 and 7 answers
- WP 4: 1 questionnaire, 6 answers
- WP 5: 1 questionnaire, 6 answers
- WP 6: 1 questionnaire, 5 answers
- Products: 1 questionnaire, 6 answers

The first questionnaires about the progress of work packages 4-6 have been placed on the 20th May. The last questionnaire ("products") has been answered in the first days of June.

## 1. Preliminary results

All reviews and comments are based on the individual already carried reports received by all partners. Here only the main results are presented. For more information, the evaluator refers to the individual reports. The evaluator has to determine that his recommendations are implemented well.

### 1.1 The meetings

The self-assessments of the project partners show an increasing satisfaction with the organization, the preparation and the post-processing of the meetings, with

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their effectiveness and also with the atmosphere and the effectiveness of cooperation. The evaluator gave some recommendations which has been transferred into practise and are working well now.

### **1.2 The work packages and products**

#### **1.2.1 Work Package 1: Consortium Management**

After a critical evaluation at the very beginning all partners are now satisfied with the work of the consortium and evaluate the work of the Advisory Board on a scale of 1 to 10 points with about 9 points. This is very satisfactory. The adjustment of the project coordination has taken very quickly. This is an ongoing process and the evaluation will continuously accompany the coordination and all partners.

#### **1.2.2 Transfer and Customization of Innovative Structures**

The partners assess the achievement of the objectives of the working package 1 on a scale between 1 and 10 with 7.9 to 8.9 points. The partners say that the reports about their existing national certificates related to biomass installers are (nearly) complete and that the needs' analysis report of their country (related to biomass installers) has been totally finished. Thus, the targets have been achieved almost entirely. The partner's satisfaction is to a very high level.

The objectives of this work package seem to be reached.

#### **1.2.3 Application of Innovative Structures**

The tasks of this work package are in the mid-term of its development. Therefore, it would be a look-ahead now to create an analysis of the final effectiveness. Some partners are not really satisfied in the moment regarding especially the status quo of the Competence Profiles and their setting in the biomass company networks, which are not complete in the moment. The biomass competence profile has been successfully developed and indicates the lack between biomass VET and biomass labour market (needs for qualification structures).

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## 1.2.4 Enhancing Biomass VET Structures

Due to the short period until the completion of the interim report the reviews have been submitted. However, the first tendencies of opinions arise in the evaluation:

Because this package is still at the beginning of work it cannot be complete in every aspect. Yet not all curricula are translated into the local language. Also, the training content and methods are still not quite finished. But the partners are working hard and the evaluator gave some recommendation to strengthen the development process.

## 1.2.5 Rising EU Added Value (dissemination)

Due to the short period until the completion of the interim report the reviews have been submitted. However, the first tendencies of opinions arise in the evaluation:

In principle, the website is ready. The process of dissemination in the local area does not seem to be effectively implemented and works only partially. The second newsletter needs to be more widespread in these days - especially at the local level. The degree of dissemination is different in the different partner countries. This point needs to be worked on as well as the exploitation plans. But the individual answers show that most projects are working hard on this issue.

## 1.2.6 Quality Evaluation

Due to the short period until the completion of the interim report the reviews have been submitted. However, the first tendencies of opinions arise in the evaluation:

The project partners are thoroughly satisfied with the formal evaluation process. They agree that the questions are understandable, clear and

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logical. It suggests that the recommendations are good, but that they want to have more support. If this trend intensifies in the currently ongoing survey, the evaluator will consider this request and delve deeper into the survey on some issues.

## 2. Recommendations

The evaluator has expressed in all reports more or less dedicated recommendations. Especially for the work packages 4-5 and the development of products best-practice examples were presented for comparison and control of dissemination in addition to the process-oriented recommendations. For a more detailed consideration of the recommendations the readers of this interim report should look at the individual reports.

Generally, however, the following status quo must be noted: The partners are highly experienced in various aspects of this project and they are recognized specialists. However, the transfer of a curriculum for a new field of work is more than just a "translation" or a "transfer". Regarding this background, the evaluator notes that, given the sometimes severe financial and labor market requirements in the respective working fields, the partners do a good job; they need only room for improvement in some aspects and only require some assistance.

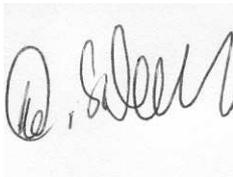
In relation to the objectives it will be possible that the partners achieve their goals. The following aspects need to be strengthened:

- More intensive communication between coordination and evaluation (already changed and working).
- Partners, who are not yet completely finished in their preparation process (enhancing biomass VET structures), get support from the other partners and the coordination.
- The coordinators have to discuss and decide whether a common dissemination plan has to be filled by the partners. Only with a form the different dissemination activities can be compared and assessed.
- The dissemination of results through newsletters in the local languages must be clearly improved. They also should be distributed through the website.

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For more detailed information see the individual reports.



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