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INTERCOUNTRY ICQN/TVSD SEMINAR ON THE EDUCATION/TRAINING CONTINUUM

FROM 6 TO 7 NOVEMBER 2017
Hôtel Ivotel - ABIDJAN

AGENDA

Monday 6 November 2017

Time	Item	In charge	Expected results
8:30-09:00	Arrival of the participants	Reception staff	The various preparatory documents and analysis of the country contributions will be made available
09:00- 9:40	Opening of the Expert Seminar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ICQN/TVSD Coordinator Representative of the SDC The Acting Executive Secretary of ADEA The Côte d'Ivoire Secretary of State for Technical Education and Vocational Training 	<p>The seminar objectives and issues will be clearly explained in relation to the analysis of the countries' education/training continuum schemes and the possible areas for inter-country discussions and initiatives in this field</p> <p>The expert seminar meeting will be officially opened</p>
9:40-10:00	Introduction of each of the participants	Overall moderator of the session	Brief presentation of each experts' responsibilities in the education/training field

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	Designation of an overall rapporteur and deputy rapporteur		The team of rapporteurs will accept their task
10:00-10:40	<p>Presentation of the experts' work: a typology education/training continuum schemes in the participating countries</p> <p>Debate</p>	<p>Overall moderator</p> <p>Richard Walther</p>	The countries' continuum schemes will be analysed on the basis of criteria reflecting the objectives pursued, the pedagogical methods used, the partnerships involved and the results actually achieved
10:40-11:00	Coffee break		
11:00-12:00	<p>Presentation of four types of scheme(10 minutes each plus 5 minutes for explanations/clarification):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A skills development/ apprenticeship scheme that builds on educational and professional achievements • A remedial scheme to help youngsters back into school • An alternative basic education scheme • Inclusion of the continuum within the overall reform of the education and training system 	<p>Overall moderator</p> <p>The country experts</p>	<p>The specific characteristics of each type of scheme will be presented with a very specific description of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the young people they are aimed at • the link they create between education and training • the results they obtain in terms of knowledge and skills acquisition • the possibilities they offer in terms of social and professional integration and reintegration
12:00-13:00	Each expert will explain the similarities and specific characteristics of their country's continuum scheme		<p>The typology of continuum schemes proposed is further developed and/or redefined, drawing on the experiences of each country.</p> <p>Each expert places the scheme they have analysed in relation to one of the types of continuum proposed.</p>
13:00-14:30	Lunch		

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14:30-14:45	Explanation of the seminar's working arrangements	Overall moderator Michel Carton	The seminar's working objectives will be clearly explained: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analysis of the way each type of scheme creates a link between education and training • Identification/analysis of the specific characteristics of each type in terms of the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ target group ○ partnership ○ pedagogical approach ○ basic knowledge and skills acquisition ○ social/professional integration • Propose, for each type, of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ possible improvements ○ possible ways of transferring and introducing it elsewhere
14:45-15:15	Division of the participants into working groups (three, if possible) Each working group's topic will be determined in accordance with the types of scheme deemed to be a priority by the participants	Overall moderator	The participants will be divided into working groups according to the sort of continuum scheme being developed in their country. On the basis of the type of scheme selected, each group will be invited to work as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to describe the scheme chosen by outlining key aspects(modelling of existing elements) • identification/analysis of features that make it effective • identification/analysis of features that undermine it • proposals for improvements so as to optimise the impact(modelling of desired elements) <p>Interpretation will be made available for bilingual groups</p>
15:15-16:15	Group work	A moderator and a rapporteur for each working group	Each working group will be invited to structure its discussions using the sequences proposed above
16:15-16:45	Coffee break		
16:45-18:30	Continuation of work in groups	Same	Same

Tuesday 7 November 2017

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8:15-10:00	Each group will finalise the presentation of its conclusions and proposals using a PowerPoint presentation(8 slides maximum)	Same	Each group's presentation of the type of scheme chosen will be structured in the following way: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - precise identification of the target group - presentation of the partnership involved in scheme - description of the main objectives (remediation/reintegration, consolidation of basic skills/achievements, skills development, job training, etc. - description of the pedagogical methods used - description of the results achieved - identification of the success factors - Identification of possible improvements - evaluation of potential for transferring the chosen scheme in other countries and for introducing it elsewhere
10:00-10:45	Presentation of each group's work	Overall moderator Each group's rapporteur	The results of the work will be presented using the structure outlined above
10:45-11:15	Coffee break		
11:15-12:30	Debate on the results of the group work	Overall moderator Richard Walther	The conclusions of the work and proposals for future areas of work will be drawn up and if necessary further developed following the debate
12:30-13:00	Debate on the possibility of conducting inter-country research on effective continuing schemes	Overall moderator Michel Carton	The methods for a conducting research project will be clearly explained and submitted the country expert will be asked whether or not they approve
13:00-14:15	Lunch		

14:15-15:30	Presentation of changes currently underway regarding the ICQN/TVSD's financial, organisational and legal situation	Overall moderators - Richard Walther - Abd-El Whahab C. Amoussaof the SDC	A history of the ICQN's organisation and financing between 2010 and 2017 will be briefly described Detailed presentation of the changes that will occur at the ICQN once the SDC's contribution to ADEA comes to an end, and the possible prospects for its development and continuation
15:15-16:15	Plenary debate on the future work of the ICQN and, if there is agreement, on the 2018-2020 work programme	Overall moderator	A consensus between the expert will if possible be obtained regarding: - Scenarios for the ICQN's future if the legal, organisational and financial pre-requisites are met - The 2018 work programme - Possible areas of work for 2018-2020 to be developed and promoted at inter-country level
16:15-16:30	Coffee break		
16:30-17:15	Drafting of overall conclusions with specific proposals for action at ICQN level	The overall rapporteur and the rapporteurs of each working group	The conclusions will set out - The continuum schemes that are likely to be the subject of an inter-country research project in 2018 - Prospects for the development of the ICQN during the 2018-2020 period - The support that needs to be requested from national governments, from the STC, donor agencies and other national and international organisations in order to strengthen the pooling of knowledge and inter-country cooperation in the TVSD field
17:15-18:00	Reading and adoption of the overall conclusions Closing at the seminar	The overall rapporteur The Côte d'Ivoire Secretary of State for Technical Education and Vocational Training The Côte d'Ivoire Minister of National Education	The seminar will achieve a consensus between country experts, the SDC and other organisations present on the next steps for the ICQN/TVSD, on the activities to be undertaken in 2018 and more generally on the 2018-2020 work programme