

**Local Capacity Building Workshop:**

**"Launching the 2018 Scheme for the Title of Excellence & Human resources development in initial VET"**

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry Hunedoara and The National Centre for TVET Development organises the workshop entitled "Launching the 2018 Scheme for the Title of Excellence & Human resources development in initial VET" at the County School Inspectorate Hunedoara, on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018.

The meeting brings together more than 100 local stakeholders who are relevant in initial VET, employers, local main public authorities, county agency for occupation, NGOs, trade unions. Most of them are members of the Local Committee for the Development of Social Partnerships (LCDSP) created in order to ensure a better connection and real partnership between school offer and employers needs.

The workshop is organised as part of the activities within the transnational project "Learning by Doing" and has a double purpose:

1. **Launching the 2018 Scheme for the "Title of Excellence"** for VET schools who wish their successful experience and quality of the initial VET supply relevant for the labour market to be recognised and validated. VET schools managers will be informed about the calendar of the competition, the steps, necessary documents and the monitoring-validation process in order to obtain this distinction. This activity comes to contribute to raising awareness with regard to the importance of social dialogue and partnership among local stakeholders involved in education and training.
2. the second part of the meeting comes to complement the efforts of VET schools to match the education offer to labour market demand by providing **teachers with the opportunity** to communicate in an open framework with employers and benefit of an **internship** of about one week in companies. This form of continuous training meets teachers' needs to update their knowledge in using new equipments and make sure that they will also be able to transfer to future pupils their know-how related to present technical developments.

The workshop will contribute to the improvement of all relevant VET actors' capacities through reinforcing national, regional and transnational partnerships in order to facilitate the development and strengthen existing VET systems in the Danube region countries.

The project "Learning by Doing" is financed by the European Union through the Transnational Cooperation Programme for the Danube Region and addresses the fourth thematic priority of the Transnational Cooperation Programme for the Danube Region: a well-governed Danube region: providing support for the implementation of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region and improve the legal frameworks and policies to address major societal challenges, such as measures on the labour market, education systems, demographic changes, etc.

It is coordinated by the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and brings together 24 partners among which the National Centre for TVET Development and the Chamber of Commerce and Industry Hunedoara.

For further details please visit:

<http://www.interreg-danube.eu/learning-by-doing>,

<http://www.tvet.ro/index.php/ro/proiecte-de-dezvoltare-a-invmantului-profesional-si-tehnic/378.html>

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