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## Press Release

The **Directorate of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education of the Ministry of Education and Culture** of the Republic of Cyprus, in cooperation with **ENOROS Consulting Ltd** and the **Ministry of Education and Science** of the Republic of Lithuania (Qualifications and Vocational Education and Training Development Centre) undertook the implementation of the project «**Comprehensive policy frameworks for continuing VET: Reform of Continuing Vocational Education and Training Systems (Re-CVET)** ».

The project was approved in 2015 under the program **Erasmus + KA3- Support for Policy Reform- Centralized action**, with duration of 24 months. It should be noted that under this call for proposals **a total of only two (2) projects were approved**, which indicates the high degree of difficulty.

The **main strategic objective** of the project is to improve the quality, attractiveness and effectiveness of Continuing Vocational Education and Training (C - VET) in the participating countries, but mainly improving the link with the labour market. The activities which will be implemented will complement the actions and goals of the national strategies for Lifelong Learning 2014-2020.

The project will create in-depth partnerships for the review and mapping of Continuing Vocational Education and Training at national level in order to identify specific challenges and opportunities for the development and dissemination of this form of education. In parallel, it aims to utilize the already planned activities of the European Social Fund (ESF) and will provide additional tools, which will facilitate the formulation of specific policies based on more validated data.

The involved institutions will hold a press conference to present the financed project on **Monday, February 1, 2016 at 9.00 am at the Ministry of Education in Nicosia**. The **first official meeting** of the partners for the project implementation will follow.



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