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## Comprehensive policy frameworks for continuing VET: Reform of Continuing Vocational Education



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### Investing in the Reform of the Continuous Vocational Education and Training



#### Special points of interest:

- **Project ID Number:** 567039 – EEP- 1- 2015 – 1 –CY- EPPKA3 -CVET
- **Project Duration:** 24 months
- **Participating countries:** Cyprus and Lithuania
- **Current implementation phase:** Organization of the RE-CVET Business Forum and the dissemination of the Quality Code Handbook.
- **Upcoming events:**
  - Info Days in October/ November 2017
  - Final meeting in Cyprus in October 2017
- **For more information please visit our website:** <http://www.re-cvet.org/>

#### RE–CVET Business Fora

Within the framework of the project, the consortium will proceed to organize a Business Forum, both in Cyprus and in Lithuania.

**In Cyprus**, the Business Forum will be held in **October 17, 2107**, at the premises of the **FILOXENIA Conference Center**.

**In Lithuania**, the RE-CVET Business Forum will be held in **November 20, 2017** at the **Lithuanian Exhibition and Congress Centre LITEXPO**.

The RE-CVET Business Forum has a twofold goal. Both the further cooperation between the stakeholders, as well as the students' contact with the planning and implementation bodies of the CVET programs, as well as the employers. It aims to bring together all stakeholders so that the programs respond to the needs of the labor market.

Based on the above, the RE-CVET business forum will include two sections. The 1st will focus on the opinions of the involved institutions and stakeholders on programmes' and policy design issues related to common interest. Both public / semi-state actors and representatives of the social partners will be involved.

In terms of the issues to be discussed, the importance of skills development, how to monitor

graduates' progress, the role of assessing skills in the labor market, the skills identification system, etc are indicated.

In parallel, the basic methodological tool developed as part of the project will be presented (Quality Management Handbook).

The 1st section will be completed with an open discussion, focusing on the need for retraining human capital through the CVET, aiming at creating a sustainable economy.

With regard to Part 2, it will mainly target students (existing / potential), focusing on linking them to the labor market.

Sessions have been formulated with employers contribution in relation to soft skills required by businesses and the labor market, with emphasis on recognition and certification issues.

The 2nd part will be completed with a workshop on methods for the development of soft skills with the practical participation of students.

#### Informational Days

For Cyprus, an Informational day for disseminating the results of the project and the upcoming RE-CVET Business Forum was held during the Human Resource Development Authority's Board of Directors on **September 12, 2017** and another event on **October 13, 2017** will be organized to disseminate the results of the project overall.

In Lithuania, the Informational day is expected to be held on **November 9, 2017**.

These events aim at reaching out to the various target groups of the project in order to inform them about the results and completion of the project activities.