

➤ "SQF-CON aims"

The project aim: developing a Sectoral Qualifications Framework for the construction industry in Europe and making it work in the entire sector. The SQF will serve as a frame of reference for qualifications, knowledge, skills and competences in national construction industries. Inclusion of the entire membership of European employers association in construction will support dissemination of SQF and lead towards broad acceptance and application.

➤ "3rd international SQF-CON Meeting in Groningen"

During the 23rd and 24th of April 2009, the international project consortium met in Groningen. All developed matrices for levels 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 5 were presented and revised editorially. BFW, BZB and BAQ worked out a "Guidance Tool" which contains the history of SQF-CON, the methodology and the way of handling. This tool is subdivided into three separate parts: a power point presentation, a final report of the working group and a questionnaire. The Guidance Tool will be presented in the framework of dissemination travels as well as during the 2nd SQF-CON Conference on 01st of October 2009.

➤ "2nd SQF-CON Conference on 01st of October 2009"

To disseminate the results, which were worked out during the project a second European SQF-Conference will be held in the frame of *Fédération Industrielle Européenne de la Construction* (FIEC) with participants of all affiliated organisations of FIEC, from EU-Member States as well as other national and international institutions and organisations in charge with VET in construction. The 2nd SQF-CON Conference will take place at

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34-42 rue du Lombard
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Invitations will be sent before August 2009. For further information, please contact the Coordinator at the VET-Centre in Kerpen B. Müller.

Wishing you a nice summer time!

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