

"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.

Dissemination travels successfully finished

Representatives of Berufsförderungswerk der Bauindustrie NRW e.V. (BFW) visited the Bulgarian Construction Chamber BCC in Sofia in June 2009. BCC organized an "International Dissemination Conference" for SQF-CON and other projects. Representatives of BIW visited Norwegian colleagues, the partner BAQ travelled to Sweden. BZB representatives presented the Final Report of the Working group in Lithuania. All visited participants had the possibility to evaluate the report and the SQF-CON model by using a developed SQF-CON questionnaire. Representatives of BFW and BZB visited Warrington Business School (UK) in January 2010, which is well experienced in realizing the National Qualification Framework.

SQF-CON follow up project has been rejected

BFW, BZB and BIW developed a follow up EQF project. The main aim of this project **Implementation and practical application of the "SQF- CON" (shortly named SQF-CON APP)** is to analyse, whether and how the *theoretically* developed standards from the first SQF-CON project could be translated into *real* working processes. The period of application is over. Unfortunately EACEA didn't give the consortium the green light for this follow up.

SQF-CON ends on 31st of January 2010

Finally we would like say "thank you" to all direct or indirect participants! It was a great pleasure to work with you! We are sure, that SQF-CON won't be the last project regarding the EQF topic. We are looking forward to getting in touch with you on other occasions!

Take care!

Wishing you a nice spring and summer time!

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