

SQF-CON

A short profile

Title:

Developing and introducing a “Sectoral Qualifications Framework for the European Construction Industry” – shortly named SQF-CON

Duration: 01.02.2008 – 31.01.2010

Aim:

The project SQF-CON aims at developing a Sectoral Qualifications Framework for the construction industry in Europe (SQF) and making it work in the entire sector.

It will be undertaken by European Social Partners in construction together with organisations representative for experts of vocational education and training (VET) in participating countries.

A document (MATRIX) will be produced as frame of reference, containing philosophy, structure and content of existing EQF as well as specifications of work on construction sites.

It will enable actors in national construction industries and training organisations to relate their national standards, qualifications and certificates to a common framework, in order to improve transparency between national training systems, comparability of VET results by using learning outcome approach and better functioning of the labour market.

To include all European countries and to disseminate SQF to as well as promoting its application and use by all national construction industries and training organizations, two European conferences will be held in the frame of Fédération Industrielle Européenne de la Construction (FIEC), assembling all their membership and other actors and representatives for VET in construction throughout Europe.

Results – up to now

Development of a matrix done by the project consortium: **BAQ** (DE), **BFW** (DE), **BIW** (DE), **BZB** (DE), **CMC** (RU), **Formedil** (IT), **GOA Infra** (NL) for qualification levels (2, 3, 3a, 4, 5) and following work phases:

- Phase 1 Work planning
- Phase 2 Setting up site
- Phase 3 Surveying
- Phase 4 Production
- Phase 5 Final acceptance

Each developed matrix should show the knowledge, skills and competence of each worker (2-5), who are typically able or responsible for the execution of each work phase. So this overview demonstrates which kind of need is necessary for certain activities on the building site.

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“Transnational Dissemination Meetings” are part of the SQF-CON project. So some representatives of our SQF-CON consortium intend to visit interested countries.

On the one hand the project’s philosophy as well as the product “SQF-CON Framework” should be disseminated. On the other hand the visited countries shall be motivated to participate and to implement this SQF-CON system within their specific construction VET-systems.

If you are interested in implementing the SQF-CON Framework and being visited, please fax this page with the filled form to the fax number below:

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Yes, I like to participate and would like being visited in (month) _____ 2009

Institution: _____

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Having received your statement of intent, our EU-Office will confirm the receipt.

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