



COPCHAVET OPEN SCHOOL ECVET in green sector

Slovenia, Novo mesto, 19. – 22. 3. 2013

REPORT OF THE OPEN SCHOOL

Topic: Implementation of ECVET (European Credit System in Vocational Education and Training) in green sector

Participants: 9 participants from 7 different countries (Austria, the Netherland, Luxembourg, Poland, Spain, France, Slovenia)

1. Objectives of the meeting

The main purpose of this meeting is part of project COPCHAVET, see above "Knowledge of the ECVET (European Credit System in Vocational Education and Training) in the agricultural sector".

This was intended:

- improve understanding of the European Credit System for Vocational Education and Training,
- realize current situation in countries present in open school and ECVET implementation in green sector.

2. Activities during Open school

Activities during open school was held in accordance of the program (see below).

Mr. Tone Hrovat, director of the Grm Novo mesto – centre of biotechnic and tourism and Mrs. Vida Hlebec, headmistrees of Agricultural school Grm had opening speech and introduce the vision of the school and the school.

Mrs. dr. Slavica Černoša, Leader of sector for secondary education from Ministry of education, science and sport, present the school system in Slovenia and institutions in educational sector.

Mrs. Jelka Čop, from Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education and Training (CPI), present us the development of Slovenian credit system in vocational education (see below).

During presentation and discussion each participant present the situation about credit system in their own country. Andre Huigens, participant from the Netherland and specialist in ECVET present us how ECVET was built. After presentation we had long and strong debate about it.

We had different meaning/understanding about ECVET and other qualification framework (EQF, NQF...).

During the meeting we also had some technical and cultural visits. Cultural visits were Pleterje Charterhouse and open museum hayracks. For technical visits we visit agricultural farm Dulc where we saw very high specialized farm animal breeding for meat production. Our second farm was agricultural farm Turk where produce vegetable seedlings and vegetable. We also visit farm Uhan where produce fruits (apples, pears, peaches, cherries...).

3. Conclusion

All countries have qualifications systems. That help learners and workers to move between countries or changing jobs or moving educational institutions at home.

Together with units, descriptions of learning outcomes, information about the level of qualifications, ECVET points can support the understanding of a qualification.

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PROGRAM

Tuesday 19th of March: Arrival

Dinner in the hotel at 19: 30

Wednesday 20th of March

7.30 – 8.30	Breakfast	Hotel Otočec
9.00-9.15	Welcome	Grm Novo mesto (Mateja Prus)
9.15- 10.00	Introduction	Grm Novo mesto (Tone Hrovat, director or Vida Hlebec, headmistress)
10.00-10.45	ECVET in green sector	Ministry of education, science, culture and sport (dr. Jurij Šink, general director of Secondary, Higher Vocational and Adult Education Directorate; dr. Slavica Černoša, leader of sector for education development)
Coffee break		
11.15 – 12.00	ECVET in green sector	Institute of the Republic of Slovenia for Vocational Education and Training (CPI) (Jelka Čop)
12.00 – 12:30	Discussion	Grm Novo mesto
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	Hiša kulinarike in turizma
14.30- 18.30	Technical visits	Pleterje Charterhouse Agricultural farm Dulc Horticultural farm Turk
19.00 -21.00	Diner	Hiša kulinarike in turizma

Thursday 21th of March

9.00-11.00	Presentation and discussion about ECVET in green sector (each country)	Grm Novo mesto
Coffee break		
11.15- 12.30	Visit school and school estate	Grm Novo mesto
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch	Hiša kulinarike in turizma
14.30- 16.30	Technical visits	Open museum – hayracks Agricultural farm Uhan
17.00 – 18.00	Results of discussion and conclusion	Grm Novo mesto
19.00 -21.00	Diner	Hiša kulinarike in turizma
21.30	Closing meeting	

Friday 22th of March : Departure.