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ECVET GOES BUSINESS

The aim of the *ECVET goes Business* project is to develop an approach to make ECVET (European Credit Transfer System for Vocational Education and Training) and European transparency instruments relevant for the regular human resource processes of companies, providing materials and information in a format and language the target group of human resource managers, job/shop stewards, business owners and fore workers can use and understand.

Within the *ECVET goes Business* project a human resource management handbook linking ECVET and transparency instruments to daily human resource management routines will be developed. As well, a two-day training course for the target groups will be set up, focusing on the practical use of ECVET and transparency instruments.

FOCUS GROUPS

Right now we are in the first working phase, implementing an introductory research based on focus groups held in all partner countries throughout Europe. Data about experiences and needs of the broad *ECVET goes Business* target group get collected in favour of having a good basis for the

development of the *ECVET goes Business* human resource management handbook and the training course, representing the main products produced within the project.

FIRST PROJECT MEETING

The kick-off meeting of the *ECVET goes Business* project was held in Trim, Ireland from the 19th until the 21st of October 2015. The entire partnership was gathering for a common start into the project, getting an overview of the work coming up within the next two years and intensively working on the preparation of the introductory research.

WHAT'S NEXT?

Once the current phase of data collection has been completed the results will be available on the website. After that, work on the human resource management handbook will start, considering the valuable inputs gained during the focus group sessions held in the seven partner countries.

Are you interested in our developments or want to learn more about the *ECVET goes Business* project? Visit our webpage www.ecvetgoesbusiness.eu (which will be online soon) and get in contact with us.

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