



Agenda

Peer Review

Developing well-targeted tools for the active inclusion of vulnerable people

Norway, 29-30 October 2009



On behalf of the
European Commission
DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities



Wednesday 28 October 2009

Arrival of participants in Oslo

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Thursday 29 October 2009

Venue: Clarion Collection Hotel Gabelshus, Gabelsgt 16, 0272 Oslo
Chair: Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion
Facilitation: Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium

- 09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and introductory remarks**
by the Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion
- by Peter Lelie, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
- Presentation of the programme
by Monika Natter, ÖSB Consortium
- 09:30 – 09:50 **Presentation of the Norwegian background for the implementation of the Individual Qualification Programme**
by Director General Ulf Pedersen, Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion
- 09:50 – 10:05 Immediate questions
- 10:05 – 10:25 **The Individual Qualification Programme**
by Astrid Moldestad, Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion
- 10:25 – 11:00 Discussion
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 – 11:50 **First evaluation results of the Individual Qualification Programme**
by Angelika Schafft, Work Research Institute
- 11:50 – 12:30 Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:30 *Buffet Lunch offered by the Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion*
- 13:30 - 16:30 **Site visits (two NAV offices)**
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Feed-back from the site visits**
- What struck participants most during the site visit?
 - What aspects are most important to remember?
- 19.30 **Dinner at Hos Thea**, Gabelsgate 11; T: +47 22 44 68 74,
hosted by the Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion

Friday 30 October

- 09:00 – 09:10 **European NGO statement**
by EAPN, presenting the viewpoint of the organisation/the beneficiaries represented within a comparative European perspective
- 09:10 – 09:40 **Presentation of the discussion paper**
Including the European context of the good practice under review, focusing on evaluation results and comparative aspects **and synthesis of the main questions and key issues for debate** by thematic expert Rienk Prins, AStri Research
- 09:40 – 13:00 **Peer country contributions** and discussion of the following themes
(including a coffee break)
- Experiences from the peer countries (e.g. measures, tools, procedures, monitoring and evaluation, personalised follow-up);
 - Recruitment of client groups (e.g. qualifying criteria for programme participants);
 - Strengthening client involvement (e.g. motivation, prevention of drop-outs);
 - Cooperation with employers and NGOs (e.g. supportive structures, incentives for employers' commitment, establishment of a fruitful cooperation with NGOs).
- 13:00 – 14:00 *Buffet Lunch offered by the Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion*
- 14:00 – 14:15 **Wrap up of the findings, key lessons learned**
by thematic expert Rienk Prins, AStri Research
- 14:15 – 14:40 **Concluding discussion**
- 14:40 – 15:00 **Closing remarks**
by Peter Lelie, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities
by the Norwegian Ministry of Labour and Social Inclusion
- 15:00 **Close of review**