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Sectoral Committee for Vocational Training in Environmental Protection (CSFPM)

ACTIVITIES: CSFPM is an NGO, bipartite, participating in national and sectoral **strategies** in **vocational and professional training** and in developing the regulatory framework for training, assessment and certify the competence in environmental protection.

CSFPM gives an advisory opinion to applicants in order to update the Classification of Occupations in Romania, regarding the Occupations (jobs) in the field of environmental protection. Environmental specialists are recommended by CSFPM to analyze occupational competence and qualification, to define skills and qualifications in the sector, for development, verification and validation of occupational standards, for verification and validation of professional standards and professional skills assessment and certification based on occupational standards.

CSFPM founding members:

- Employers Federation of Environment in Romania – FEPIIMEDIU;
- Federation of Unions of Environmental Protection field;
- Employers UNIMED;
- Employers' Association of Producers and Users of Industrial Equipment for Environmental Protection – UNIMED;
- Employers Association of Environmental Audit and Assessment – ENVIROEVAL;
- Professional Association of Environment Evaluators and Auditors for Industry - ECOEVALIND;
- Syndicate ECOLOGISTUL;
- Professional Association ECOIMPACT

EXPERIENCE: Since its establishment, CSFPM has undertaken several projects:

- **CROSS Project – with VAPRO–OVP– Holland** - for training specialists and representatives of member organizations of the Sectoral Committee
- Development and approval of a center for evaluation and certification of professional skills of adults in the environment - PRO MEDIU project, financed by the ESF.
- CSFPM participated as a beneficiary in a series of projects type Phare coordinated by **National Council for Adult Training** for the development of National Qualifications Authority in Romania.

Since its establishment, the Sectoral Committee for Vocational Training in Environmental Protection CSFPM was involved in activities within the National Council for Adult Training and participated in projects developed under the PHARE program 2004-2005, designating specialists to be trained and to become experts in developing occupational standards .



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Partners:



National Institute of Research and Development in Industrial INCD – ECOIND

ACTIVITIES:

INCD ECOIND is an institution of national and international interest in research and environmental services with experience over 30 years, the institute is certified by the Ministry of Environment and Forests for the evaluation activity, has implemented and certified ISO 9001:2008 QMS - Bureau Veritas, Pollution Control Department - Environmental Testing Laboratories (water, air, soil bioassays, Ecotoxicology) are accredited in accordance with SR EN ISO 17025: 2005 - RENAR, Pollution Control Department - Instrumental Analysis and bioassay laboratories are certified the Ministry of Public Health to monitor water quality, and aquatic ecotoxicity studies (lethal toxicity from fish) are made in accordance with the principles of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP)

It is a national research institute, state property, outside the budget, financed by competition / auction of public funds on national and international projects and programs through direct contracts with public and private companies, domestic and foreign. **The activity profile of INCD ECOIND**, constantly adapted to market demands of internal and external environment contains essentially research and environmental protection services, advanced and applied research, especially designed mainly experimental control, evaluation, prevention, mitigation and combating industrial pollution: **control pollution** by analysis of water, air, soil, waste, **pollution evaluation** (impact surveys medium ecological risk), **environmental technologies** (drinking water, industrial wastewater and municipal) **environmental management and quality, health and safety at work , consultancy and training, training, assessment skills in the areas mention above, technical expertise, technical assistance for implementation.**

EXPERIENCE:

- **INCD – ECOIND** participated in coordinating and achieving the objectives of "Prevention, control and combat of pollution in the chemical industry" in The Horizon 2000 project (17 research institutions and academic partners)
- Over 75 projects completed in the framework of programs of the National Plan for Research and Development, and Innovation: MENER, RELANSIN, BIOTECH, INFRAS, AMTRANS, CALIST, CERES MATNANTECH and 18 ongoing projects under the CEEX Program.
- 69 projects under Core Program and eight projects under the Sectoral International Programs: Projects in programs: PHARE, COST< UNIDO, ISPA, Leonardo da Vinci, EUReka.
- Environmental projects in programs of Balkan Environmental Association (BENA)
- Bilateral research projects with research institutes, universities, consulting firms from France, Holland, USA, Moldova, Germany, Ukraine, Greece, Canada, Czech Republic, Britain, Switzerland, Belgium, etc.
- Project proposals under Framework Program FP7-Environment, in partnership with research institutions/schools from Israel, Spain, Germany, (as coordinators), submitted for evaluation.



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Association of Environmental Auditors and Evaluators from Industry – ECOEVALIND

ACTIVITIES: This is a professional association which integrates specialists from the environmental protection field, environmental auditors and evaluators. This organization was set up in consequence of implementing the project of Environment Evaluators and Auditors National Centers - CNEAIR, financed by CIPE-USAID for founding the National Center of Environmental Auditors and Evaluators for Industry from Romania.

Being a vocational organization the members of this organization are specialists in environmental field, environmental managers, experts, auditors and evaluators, with great experience, from whom we have the possibility to select those with the best performances, in order to form a team of evaluators for vocational competencies.

The members of this organization have experience not only in environmental protection field, but also in project management, implementing the documentation for environmental management, occupational quality and health, for environment evaluation and other studies in the environmental protection field.

ECOEVALIND develops ceaseless training, formation, specialization and informing for the specialists of this field

From the beginning over 180 specialists were trained and formed through the environmental auditors and evaluators forming program and they formed the ground of Environmental Evaluators and Auditors Center.

EXPERIENCE: Projects undertaken by ECOEVALIND:

- The members of the organization are the beneficiaries of projects like : **CNEAIR project** regarding the establishment of National Centre for Environment Auditors and Evaluators from Industry, financed by CIPE-USAID, **CROSS Project – with VAPRO–OVP– Holland** for training specialists and representatives of member organizations of the Sectoral Committee
- The organization run vocational forming programs for different occupation with self-financing. For **PHARE RO 2005/017-553.04.02.02.02 project**, coordinated by CNFPA, several specialists were selected in order to develop qualifications in the environmental protection field.



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EURO Link Consultants LTD

EURO Link Consultants SRL is a fast growing Romanian Consultancy firm serving the public and private sector by delivering high quality services and multidisciplinary expertise.

Established in 2005, EURO Link has significantly contributed to the convergence of its private and public sector clients to the dynamic EU environment. EURO Link has successfully managed a series of PHARE projects and is actively involved in Technical Assistance and European Social Fund projects. EURO Link is a partner of choice for local leading edge consulting services, operating in an enlarged home market and committed to the provision of high-quality services.

ACTIVITIES: The Company EURO LINK CONSULTANTS LTD was founded in 2005 and has as main activity: activities of business and management consultancy, supporting numerous communications and publicity activities, organizing events in support of project implementation

EXPERIENCE: Euro Link has been involved in the following projects:

- ❖ PHARE 2005/017-553.04.03.04.01, Period: December 2007-November 2008,
- ❖ PHARE 2004/016-772.04.02- 03.01, Period: December 2006- November 2007

EURO LINK provides support in carrying out the following activities:

- ❖ Organizing and implementing information and publicity campaigns in 8 regions for beneficiaries;
- ❖ Preparing materials for events;
- ❖ Ensure protocol;
- ❖ Supporting events;
- ❖ Organizing press conferences;
- ❖ Organization and implementation of seminars and training sessions for public institutions and potential beneficiaries;
- ❖ Editing and distribution of information materials: 3000 brochures and 2000 training manuals;
- ❖ Developing and publishing a guide of good practice;
- ❖ Developing plans of awareness campaign;
- ❖ Developing concepts;
- ❖ Organizing study visits to other EU Member States.



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Scottish Qualifications Authority

ACTIVITIES:

SQA is established as an independent executive public body funded by Education Department of Scottish Government. It represents the national body responsible for developing, accrediting, assessing and certifying all Scottish qualifications apart from university degrees and some professional-body qualifications.

Its functions are set out in the Education (Scotland) Act 1996 as amended by the Scottish Qualifications Act 2002.

- Devise, develop and validate qualifications, and keep them under review
- Accredite qualifications
- approve education and training establishments as being suitable for entering people for these qualifications
- Arrange for, assist in, and carry out, the assessment of people taking SQA qualifications
- Quality assure education and training establishments which offer SQA qualifications
- Issue certificates to candidates. SQA approved 1875 centers that can provide the range of SQA qualification

EXPERIENCE:

The current package of certificates issued and managed by SQA (2007) is totalizing more than 4,000 certificates containing thousands of individual units (they were created about 25,000 individual units).

This work includes working with environmental partners to develop occupational standards and associated qualifications.

SQA operates in partnership with training providers, teacher training colleges, technical colleges to support the professional development of environmental staff in Scotland, to create human capital and skills in Scotland, to improve quality and implementing SQA qualifications offered by.



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Athens Network of Collaborating Experts (ANCE)

ACTIVITIES: ANCE is a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization that was founded in 1996 by a group of Greek experts in international development cooperation and technical assistance

EXPERIENCE:

ANCE coordinated and successfully implemented two projects to use solar energy in Sri Lanka (co-funded by Hellenic Aid agency within the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs), respectively:

- ❖ „SOLENE 10000“ – free energy for 10,000 residents of Moneragala district: contributing to poverty reduction and economic development district of Moneragala, Sri Lanka.
- ❖ "The installation of 300 photovoltaic panels in houses for students coming from families with low incomes in Moneragala District, Sri Lanka: improving living conditions and reduces environmental pollution in Moneragala district, Sri Lanka. Project results were:
 - Solar energy provided to 300 low-income families.
 - 1500 people (mainly children) avoid the risk of inhalation of substances.
 - 3000 people sensitized about the use of renewable energy and informed about project results.
- ❖ ANCE implemented, also, Asia Urbs project "Improving the management support and guidance for air quality in metropolitan areas". The project improved the management and the support guidelines for air quality in the sense of creating a more sustainable urban environments in metropolitan areas, developed and improved air quality management at local level and related programs to increase awareness among local authorities and stakeholders, improved Bangkok Metropolitan Administration capabilities and improved understanding and cooperation level between Asian and European local authorities.



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