

Informal Dialogue: Meeting on the Human Capital Funding Priority

Bratislava: 20 February 2013 (9.00 – 17.30)

Agenda

Venue

Venue: Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family Špitálska 4, 816 43 Bratislava Meeting room at 1st Floor

Scope of the dialogue and objectives of the meeting

The starting point for the dialogue is the Commission Services Position paper. This specific meeting should focus on how ESI funds could contribute to developing **Human Capital** in Slovakia addressing the country's development needs (including in rural areas) and underpinning its growth potential. In particular it should concentrate on how ESI funds' investments could contribute to:

- Reinforce all levels of education to increase its quality and its labour market relevance;
- Increase access to employment and integrate of vulnerable groups in the labour market;
- Increase participation of young people in the labour Market;
- Promote the social inclusion of the Marginalised Roma Communities.

Agenda

9.00 – 9.30 Introduction

COM: Update about legislative negotiations, expected deadlines for submission of programming documents, plans and calendar for guidance documents;

SK: Update about the organisation of the programming exercise in relation to the "Funding priority", calendar, division or responsibilities.

9.30 - 10.30 Session 1

Review of the challenges, of the strategy to address them and of the scope of the funding priority in light of the lessons learned in the current programming period.

SK: Reaction to the Commission position paper

Discussion

Wrap up: points of agreement, point of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 – 12.00 Session 2

Re-enforcing all levels of **Education** to increase its quality and labour market relevance

SK: Reaction to the Commission position paper covering: a) Choice of intended thematic objectives and investment priorities/focus areas; b) Definition of Specific Objectives and Results per fund; c) Ex-ante conditionalities.

Discussion

Wrap up: points of agreement, point of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification

12.00 – 13.00

Session 3

Increasing access to employment and integration of the vulnerable groups in the labour Market

Increase participation of Young people in the labour market

SK: Reaction to the Commission position paper covering: a) Choice of intended thematic objectives and investment priorities/focus areas; b) Definition of Specific Objectives and Results per fund; d) Ex-ante conditionalities.

Discussion

Wrap up: points of agreement, point of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 15.00

Session 3 (continued)

15.00 – 16.15

Session 4

Promoting the Social Inclusion of the marginalised Roma Communities

SK: Reaction to the Commission position paper covering: a) Choice of intended thematic objectives and investment priorities/focus areas; b) Definition of Specific Objectives and Results per fund; d) Ex-ante conditionalities.

Discussion

Wrap up: points of agreement, point of disagreement, issues requiring further clarification

16.15 – 16.30

Coffe Break

16.30 – 17.00

Session 5

Other issues: Concentration, Areas requiring an integrated approach, Partnership Arrangements

17.00-17.30

Conclusions

Commitments, next steps