

Towards regionally-based occupational standards

TO REGOS

1st Project management meeting

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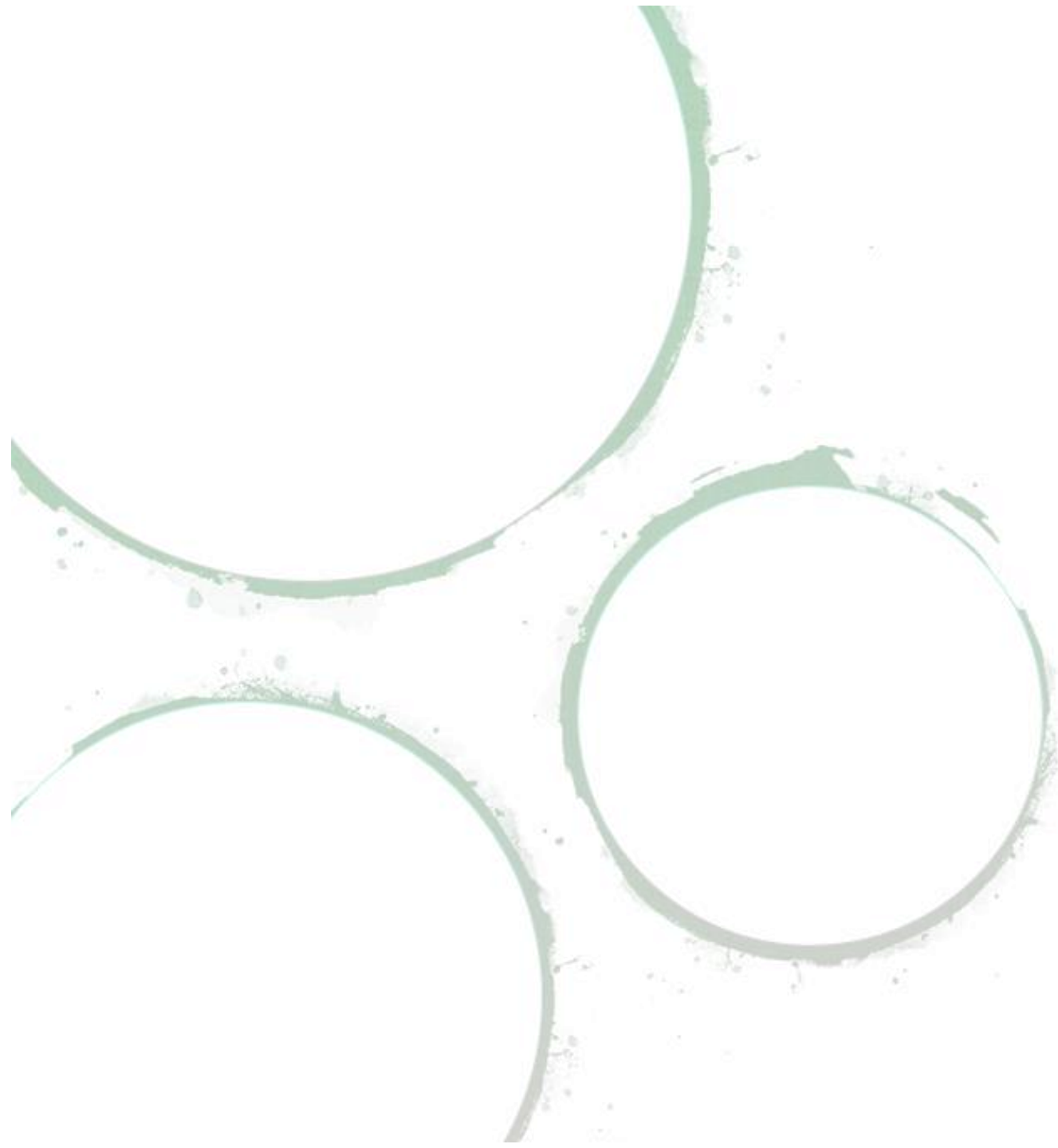
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Project Description



Project ID

- Towards regionally-based occupational standards TO REGOS
 - **Duration:** 14 March 2019 - 14 May 2021
 - **Funding:** Austrian Development Agency with funds of Austrian Development Cooperation
 - **Lead partner:** Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe Secretariat (ERI SEE)
 - **Local Project Partner:** Western Balkans Chambers 6 Investment Forum Secretariat (WB6 CIF)
 - **Implementing Partners:** VET agencies and chambers of commerce/trade (members of the WB CIF) from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo*, North Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia.
 - **Budget:**
 - ADA Contribution : **459000 EUR**
 - ERI SEE Co-founding: **104816 EUR**
 - Total : **563816 EUR**

Framework

- **South East Europe 2020 Strategy**
 - Regional strategy
 - Quality of education, employability
- **Berlin process**
 - The process of transforming VET for increasing employability
 - The Western Balkans Alliance for Work-based learning (WBA4WBL)
- **UN Sustainable Development Goals**
 - Increase the Quality of Education
 - Contribute to gender equality
 - Contribute to climate action



Project Goals

- Enhanced cooperation between **private** and **public sector** in **VET** at **regional** and **national** level
- **Common Regional Framework** for the development of regionally-based occupational standards
- **5 regionally-based occupational standards,**
- **Adoption** of regionally-based standards of occupations on national level
- **Translation** of adopted standards of **occupations** into standards of **qualifications** at national level
- Adoption, and **analysis** of the feasibility of developing regionally-based standards of qualifications and **action plan.**



Impact

- Improve **socio-economic** conditions of young people
- Increase the **employability** of young people
- Increase the **relevance of skills and competences** acquired during the formal education

Measured
with
indicators



Expected results and planned activities



Expected results

- Output 1:** Increased **cooperation** between **business** and **education** sector in VET at regional and national level
- Output 2:** Developed **Common Regional Framework** for the development of regionally-based occupational standards
- Output 3:** **5 regionally-based** standards of occupations
- Output 4:** **Adoption** of regionally-based standards of occupations on national level
- Output 5:** **Translation** of adopted standards of occupations into standards of qualifications at national level
- Output 6:** **Feasibility study** on developing regionally-based standards of qualifications and action plan

Activities

Output 1: Increased cooperation between business and education sector in VET at regional and national level

Activities:

- ✓ **Kick-off conference** for all relevant stakeholders **11th July 2019 tbc**
- ✓ **Project management meetings** of the Western Balkans Alliance for Work-based Learning
- ✓ Updating of the **WBA4WBL on-line portal** with the activities and results achieved within the project
- ✓ **Closing conference**

Indicators

Min 50 stakeholders per event, min 30% women, min 30% business representatives, 10% representatives of marginalized groups

3 meetings, min 20 participants, min 30% women, min 30% business representatives

No. of texts on the Platform

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Activities

Output 2: Developed Common Regional Framework for the development of regionally-based occupational standards

Activities:

- ✓ **Workshop** for fine-tuning the Common Regional Framework
- ✓ Publication of the **Common Regional Framework**
- ✓ Publishing the CRF by all project partners on their websites!

15^h May 2019

Indicators

min 20 participants in the workshop, out of which at least 30% women

No. of links on which the CRF can be found (min 10)

Activities

Output 3: 5 regionally-based standards of occupations

Activities:

- ✓ **national events** per economy per occupation on the definition **of skills and competences** needed by the business sector (number depending on national circumstances)
- ✓ 1 **regional event** per occupation to **map the skills and competences** at regional level (creation of the regionally-based standard of occupations and regional basis of skills and competences)
- ✓ 1 **national event** per economy per occupation to **finalize the process** of regionally-based standards of occupations (80% regional basis and 20% national)

1. **Hotel and restaurant technician,**
2. **Dry construction worker,**
3. **Floor-layer,**
4. **Tile-setter and**
5. **Painter**

Indicators

min 8 participants per national event per economy (min. 80% business sector, min 20% women)

min 10 participants, min 20% women, min 70% business sector, 10% representatives of marginalized groups

min 8 participants per national event per economy (min. 80% business sector, min 20% women)

Activities

Output 4: Adoption of regionally-based standards of occupations on national level

Activities:

- ✓ 1 **national event** per economy per occupation with the relevant stakeholders for **verification** and **adoption** purposes
- ✓ **Publication** of /making decisions on the adoption of regionally-based standards occupations at official sites at national level (according to national procedures and processes described in Annex 5)

Indicators

1 events per economy per standard, min. 8 participants per event per economy, of these min 30% women and min 30% from the business sector

no. of regionally-based standards of occupations published on official web-sites/no. of decisions made (min 5)

Activities

Output 5: Translation of adopted standards of occupations into standards of qualifications at national level

Activities:

- ✓ 2-3 **national events** per economy per occupation for the **translation** of adopted occupational standards into standards of qualifications (number depending on national contexts)
- ✓ **Publication** of standards of qualifications/decisions on adoption of standards of qualifications according to national procedures and processes de-scribed in Annex 5)

Indicators

No. of days for the translation of occupational standards into qualification standards (min 1 per economy per qualification)"

No. of standards of qualifications adopted/decisions on adoptions published at official websites (min 5)

Activities

Output 6: Feasibility study on developing regionally-based standards of qualifications and action plan

Activities:

- ✓ Developing **Terms of Reference** for the feasibility study
- ✓ Developing the **recommendations/action** plan for the development of regionally-based standards of qualifications
- ✓ 1 **regional workshop** on the validation of the feasibility study, recommendations/action plan and including peer learning activities with the support of EU countries

Indicators

min. 2 announcements
min. 20 e-mails with information on the publication of the ToR on official WBA4 WBL site and ERI SEE website

min. 5 recommendations

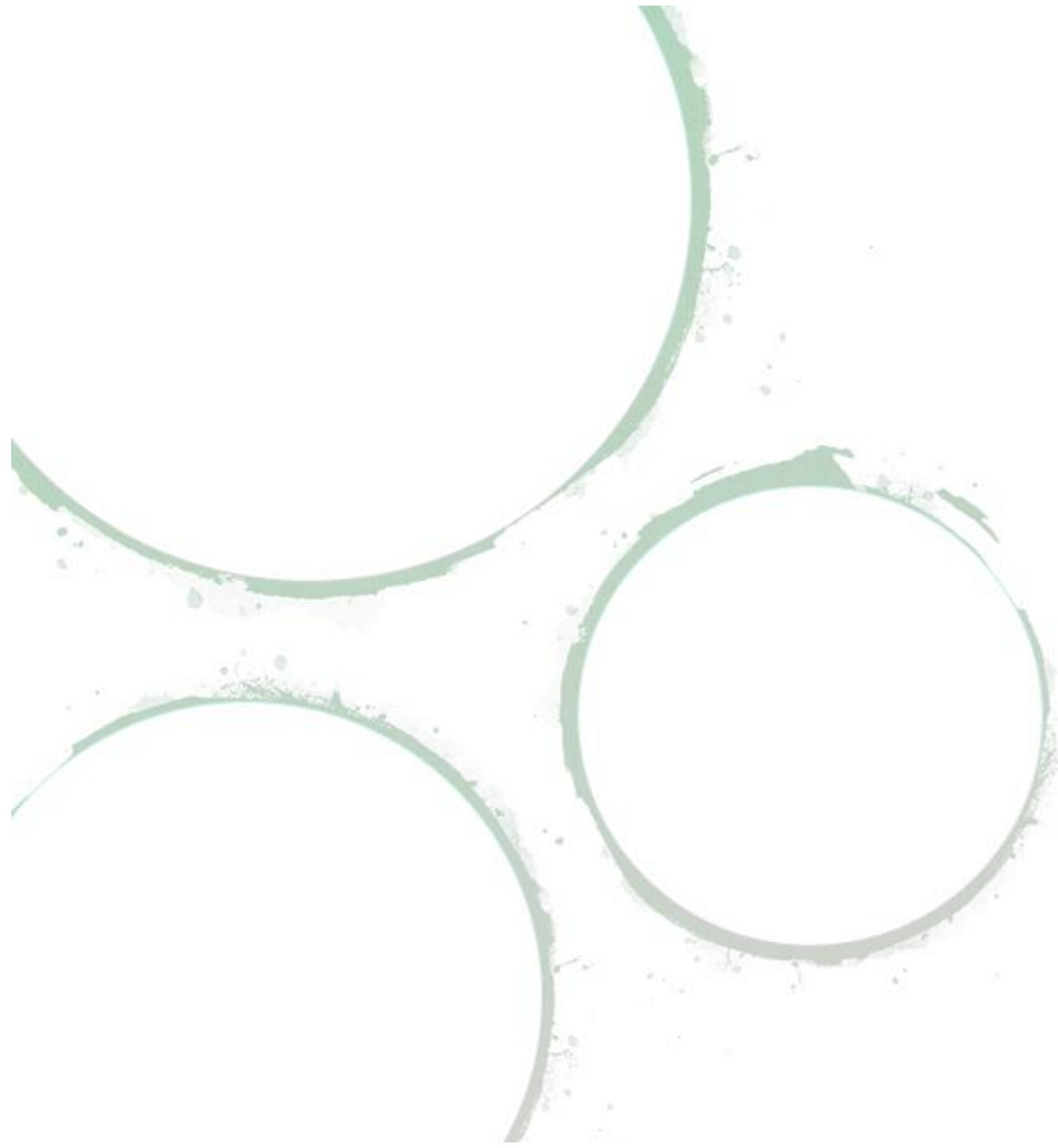
min 40 participants, of which 30% women, 30% business representatives

Expert support

- International expert on **environmental, gender, social** issues
- Expert on **methodology** for occupational standards - local and international
- Experts in **national** workshops - local experts **business** sector
- Experts in **regional** workshops - local experts **business** sector
- Experts in **national** workshops - local experts **education** sector
- Expert for the study on **feasibility of regional qualification standards**



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- **Human recourses**
 - NCPs, Consultancy services
- **Events**
 - National and regional events
- **Visibility**
- **Audit**

Covering cost of experts from the project



Questions



Thank you!

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