Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities Study Visit/Peer-Learning

Type of event:				
Transnational thematic activ	Transnational thematic activities linked to the objectives, priority target groups and themes of the programme			
For which sector(s):				
School Education	Vocational Education and Training Higher Education Adult Education Youth			
Key action(s) targeted				
Budgetary year: 2016	;			
Hosting country: SE				
Coordinating Nationa Education	al Agency (use full name and abbreviation): Swedish Council for Higher			

Partner National Agency(s) (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation):

Title of event: The Role of Social Partners in VET

Event organiser				
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Starting date of the event: 8/5/2017

Ending date of the event: 12/5/2017

Event venue (city, country): Stockholm, Sweden

Working language: English

Profile of participants: VET providers in school and adult education

Themes and goals of the event:

In the ongoing development of vocational education and training (VET), the social partners play an important role. The key is to meet the needs of today and future with a skilled workforce. The cooperation between VET institutions and the working life is crucial:



- * for the match between education supply and the demand of the labour market
- * to improve the attractiveness of VET

The cooperation between VET institutions and the social partners on the labour market has a strong support in common European policy documents, as the Riga Conclusions (June 2015); "Promote work-based learning in all its forms" and A New Skills Agenda for Europe (June 2016): "Making VET a first choice".

Different sectors choose various ways of strengthening VET. This study visit will focus on these concrete examples and initiatives. In Stockholm, there is a big variety of enterprises, national agencies, organizations for social partners and education providers.

Expected results: The participants will learn about:

National initiatives taken by various sectors Presentations of central social partners Regional co-operation between VET institutions and social partners Organisation of VET education

Activities in the study visit: The participants will:

Visit national, regional and local VET institutions with a strong co-operation between VET and working life

Visit national agencies responsible for VET

Meeting stakeholders and representatives at national, regional and local level Meetings and discussions with students and teachers involved

Join Peer-Learning-activites with participants from other European countries

Programme of event: Draft Agenda, please see below

Event's webpage (if applicable): www.utbyten.se/the-role-of-social-partners-in-vet

Travel information:

Travel costs (who covers the travel costs): to be covered by the sending NA

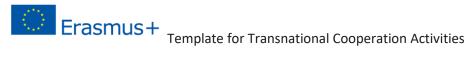
Event fee, accommodation and local travels to be covered by the hosting NA

Types of participant's data sending to the organizer: name, sector, organisation, department, function, email address

Additional information:

Draft Agenda for The Role of Social Partners in VET:

May 08	Travel to Stockholm
18:00	Start of Study Visit. Presentation, programme etc.



	Representatives from Ministry of Education and Swedish Council for Higher Education	
May 09	AM: Visit at the National Agency for Education	
	PM: Visit at the Swedish Trade Union Confederation	
	PM: Sightseeing in Stockholm by bus	
May 10	AM: Visit at the Confederation of Swedish Enterprise	
	PM: PLA The role of social partners in participants countries	
May 11	AM: Travel to Västerås, Visit at the Swedish National agency	
	for Higher VET	
	PM: Visit to a VET provider	
May 12	AM: Thematic meeting with Swedish VET providers	
	PM: Travel home	