



Script for the WISAR conference:

Time	Place	Person
Come together 9.30 – 10.00		
09.30 – 10.00	Lounge	all
Introduction 10.00 – 10.40		
10.00 – 10.05	Conference room	Opening words Mr. Godwin Mensah and introduction of Mr. Heimo Gladik Since 2000 head of the technical department and member of the management team and now he is responsible for
10.05 – 10.15		Mr. Heimo Gladik Welcoming words from SZF
10.15 – 10.25		Mr. Godwin Mensah presents the agenda for the day and introduces Mr. Doukas Mr. Doukas acts as main project coordinator and has the main responsibility for acquisition, execution and development of European wide projects. He is currently coordinating 10 projects, one of these projects is the WISAR, in which SZF has the leadership
10.25 – 10.40		Mr. Doukas presents the WISAR project
Presentations of the partner regions 10.40 – 11.30		
10.40 -10.45	Conference room	Mr. Mensah introduces the speaker of Greece Mr. Vasilios Zarkos (Managing and Training Director) Mr Zarkos has studied Civil engineering and holds a Masters degree in Adult Education. He is a founding member and vice president of the I.T.D "DIMITRA" board of Directors.

		From 1989 until today he is the Managing Director of DIMITRA S.A. His activities include the planning, organisation and co-ordination of vocational training programmes. He has a 20-years experience in the design planning, implementation and management of Vocational training programmes both for employed and unemployed people, as well as for groups at risk of social exclusion. He has been involved in several projects regarding regional development and within the development of human resources sector
10.45 – 11.05		Presentation of Dimitra
11.05 – 11.10		Mr. Mensah introduces the speaker of Poland Małgorzata Kacprzak, MA – a researcher at The Institute for Sustainable Technologies – National Research Institute in Radom, POLAND. Expert in EU funds and projects, a few-year experience in national and international research and projects concerning lifelong learning, adult education, vocational education and training, the development of modular curricula and standards for professional qualifications.
11.10 -11.20		Presentation of IteE
11.20-11.30		Mr. Mensah opens a short question round and hands over to the coffee break
11.30-11.45	Lounge	Coffee break
Continuing with the presentations of the partner regions 11.45 – 13.15		
11.45-11.50	Conference room	Mr. Mensah introduces the speaker of Slovenia: Mrs. Darja Harb She is the representative of School Center Ptuj. In the last couple of years she coordinated and successfully led several national and transnational projects, which were based on partnerships between VET schools and local businesses. Furthermore, she takes constantly part in the design of new and modernises VET programmes
11.50-12.10		Presentation od SC Ptuj
12.10-12.15		Mr. Mensah introduces the speaker of Slovakia Mr. Marián Ďurišin is self-entrepreneur- advisor, financial manager who represents COOP Institute of Education from Slovakia in project WISAR. He provides consulting services in the field of preparation, implementation and evaluation of projects supported from EC funds, educational activities, economic and financial consulting. He worked also as external experts for monitoring of 120 projects supported by European Social Fund within The Ministry of Education of the Slovak republic.

		Nowadays Mr. Ďurišin is moreover a member of the Evaluative commission for projects supported by European Social Fund within The Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family of the Slovak Republic.
12.15-12.25		Presentation of COOP
12.25-12.30		<p>Mr. Mensah introduces the speakers of Austria Mr. Jürgen Straner is in charge of the outplacement department, which supports trainees to get a job after their trainings in SZF, his main tasks in the project have been the development of the strategy paper and the implementation of the Delphi method.</p> <p>Mrs. Sylvia Ippavitz has been working on the design and execution of the outplacement activities at SZF. The outplacement activities focus on the support of training participants to find a job and also on the cooperation with companies in the field of staff recruitment. Furthermore, her responsibilities include different forms of cooperation with companies (round tables, symposia, business cafes, etc.) At the moment she is involved in two EU projects, which are coordinated by SZF, namely European Outplacement Framework and WiSaR. Her main tasks in WISAR have been the leading of the focus groups and the "Round Tables".</p>
12.30-12.50		Presentation of SZF
12.50-13.15		Mr. Mensah opens a short question round and hands over to the coffee break
13.15-13.30	Lounge	Coffee break
Panel-Comments 13.30 – 14.00		
13.30-14.00	Conference room	<p>Mr. Mensah invites and introduces the (new) representatives of the countries to join him in the front for some final comments: Each participant gets two subsequent questions.</p> <p>Slovakia: Mr. Marek Fröhlich is director of Slovak company called EuroPro specializing in European Union structural funds and also in providing adult education in Slovakia. He prepares and implements projects financed by EU funding, mostly ESF projects (63 successful external projects), plus provides e-learning education „Doing business abroad“ and provides face to face education – accreditation of the Ministry of Education for the course „Preparation and implementation of projects financed by EU funding“. Expert participated at the preparation of e-learning education within the national ESF project of Academia Istropolitana (2008) and the preparation of e-learning education for NGO Fair Analyses “Development and implementation of e-learning education focusing on entrepreneurial support in the Bratislava region” (2005 – 2008).</p>

		<p>Slovenia: Aleksandra Pivec she comes from the Scientific Research Centre BISTRA Ptuj in Slovenia. She is the director of region development office her activities are scientific research, development projects and project management</p> <p>Poland: Michał Butkiewicz, PhD, Doctorate in economic sciences – external expert in WiSaR project. Expert in national and international programmes and projects (on behalf of the National Ministry of Labour and Social Policy) concerning labour and social policy, economy, lifelong learning, quality management systems in education. Currently, director of the Research&Development Centre “EDUCATION AND LABOUR” in Warsaw.</p> <p>Greece: Mr. Nikolaos Pitsoulis has 20 years of experience in the design, planning, programming, implementing and managing of a wide array of Human Resource Programs in Greece, as well as abroad. He has been responsible for the coordination of various programs financed by several departments of the European Commission and the Greek State, such as, the General Secretariat of Youth, the General Secretariat of Greeks Abroad, etc. In his capacity as the President of Institute of Training and Development “DIMITRA” (DIMITRA ITD) and as representative of many Greek NGOs, during the last decades Mr Nikolaos Pitsoulis has been responsible for the design and implementation of a multitude of Development, and vocational education programs and several European Commission Initiatives dedicated to the Assistance of Local and Regional Decentralized Areas’ Development.</p> <p>Austria: Mrs. Bibiane Puhl, PhD, Bibiane Puhl is the head of regional management of the region Upper Styria West (NUTS III level). The regional management is responsible for implementing the mission statement of the region, which is related to the space of industry connected to the living space. So the regional management is the regional partner for integrated and sustainable development of the region Upper Styria West</p> <p>First question: (about 3 minutes per participant)</p> <p>1. Which steps should be undertaken to guarantee the sustainability of WiSaR?</p> <p>After answering the first question the second question will follow (about 3 minutes per participant)</p> <p>2. What new opportunities for cooperation could project</p>
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		WISAR bring into your region?
14.00-14.05		Mr. Mensah introduces the speaker of the national agency Mrs. Christine Ganster she works for the National Agency of Life Long Learning in Vienna, she is responsible for the vocational training and further training in Leonardo, she supervises the projects for transfer of innovation and she will now present the EU 2020 with the focus on education.
14.05 -14.30		EU 2020 Future strategies for LLL
14.30-14.35		Mr. Mensah closes the “technical part” of the conference and opens the comedian break lead by Mr. Hochkofler Please do not introduce Mr. Hochkofler but only the roles he is playing (see the attached German description)
Comedian break 14.35 – 15.00		
15.00	Restaurant	Closing of the conference! Thanks to all participants and invitation to the lunch