STUDY VISIT - EVALUATION

"Raising quality of VET in cooperation with employers and higher education,“
Warsaw, 19th-22nd September 2011
DAY I  
Ministry of National Education - MEN  
This was the most formal day,  
The history and appearance of the building was very impressive. The effort expended on organising each presentation was very evident.  
The general policies, the system and the funding frameworks were introduced and clearly explained.
DAY I
National Centre for Supporting Vocational and Continuing Education - KOWEZiU

More informal in more conducive surroundings.

Participants introduce themselves and get to know one another.

Presentation was made by UK, and Portugal on their respective systems and perspectives on the VET systems.
DAY I
Social program - Old Town

A tour of the old town and the eventful history of Warsaw. Visited the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the park.

Learn especially of the Warsaw Uprising and the detailed and painstaking redevelopment of the buildings across the entire city.
DAY I
Novotel - Group Report - Part I

Made an initial enthusiastic attempt to write the first days report, very exciting and full of drama.
DAY II
Warsaw Cultural Education Center - presentations

Belgian presentation on the VET system in the Walloon region
DAY II
Warsaw Cultural Education Center
- tour
Interesting visit to the Cultural Centre and the use of Creative Industries to engage disadvantaged learners.
Beautifully restored cellars utilising European funds

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DAY II
Vocational Gastronomy School
- presentation

Learn about the excellent facilities in providing learners with VET in all aspects of the hospitality industry.
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Vocational Gastronomy School
- school tour
The tour included the kitchens and the restaurant.
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DAY II
Vocational Gastronomy School
- Group Report - Part II
DAY IIIVocational Development Centre in Warsaw

School of care and beauty, excellent new facilities to impress not just the ladies of the group, many of the men did not want to leave.
DAY III
Polish Craft Association
Beautiful stately surroundings and a good opportunity to learn about the craft industry

Presentation from Cyprus
DAY III
Museum of Applied Arts and Precision

Visited the museum, missed the hour mark so did not get to hear the clocks in all their glory.

Did learn however about the decline in numbers of people wishing to learn these traditional trades.

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DAY III
Copernicus Science Centre
Spend a couple of hours with lots of children, but saw the brand new science museum which was quite innovative in making science interesting to children, but did fail to keep them quiet.
DAY IV
Voluntary Labour Corps - OHP

Visited the Voluntary Labour Corps, here learners with different challenges to finding employment can get help, ranging from mobile advice and guidance to work placements and training, as well as lodgings

Presentation from Greece
DAY IV
Polish Confederation of Private Employers - Lewiatan

Presentation from the Fashion Industry and the Confederation of private sector Employers.

Presentation from Slovenia
DAY IV
National Centre for Supporting Vocational and Continuing Education - KOWEZiU
Summary of the study visit

Valuable information gained about the VET situation in each of our new friends countries.

Presentation from Spain

A good overview was given over the 4 days of the current state of the Polish VET systems, their strenghts and weaknesses, and their future opportunities and potential threats.

It was very well organised and very comprehensive in scope.

The group finally made a summary of the best practise they found in Poland that they can take back to their countries and also some recommendation to Poland as to potential improvements they could take in their system in the future.
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Thank you for your visit in our country 😊