FOURTH MEETING OF THE GROUP OF NATIONAL EXPERTS ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

DRAFT AGENDA

To be held in room 023 at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET), in Zollikofen (Kirchlindachstrasse 79, 3052 Zollikofen/Bern), from Monday, 23 March 2009 at 9:30 to Tuesday, 24 March 2009 at 18:00.

The purpose of this meeting is to: (a) discuss the draft final report on systemic innovation in VET; the final report will be made available in mid-2009; (b) discuss the draft initial comparative policy review report, which will be made available at the end of 2008; (c) debate plans for phase 2 of the Policy Review (2009-2010), in particular the proposal for analytical work to accompany country reviews.

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Approximate timing: Monday, 23 March 2009, 9:30 – 9:45

1. ELECTION OF CHAIR

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

3. APPROVAL OF DRAFT SUMMARY RECORD OF THE THIRD MEETING OF NATIONAL EXPERTS

Approximate timing: 9:45 – 13:00, 23 March 2009 (with coffee break at 11:00 – 11:30)

4. OVERVIEW AND AIMS OF THE STUDY ON SYSTEMIC INNOVATION IN VET

5. SYSTEMIC INNOVATION IN VET FINAL REPORT:
   • A typology of systemic innovation processes
   • Drivers and barriers to systemic innovation

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break (offered by Switzerland)

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SYSTEMIC INNOVATION IN VET FINAL REPORT (cont):

• Processes and dynamics of innovation: initiation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation
• The role and use of the knowledge base
• Government policies and the research agenda

6. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

18:00 Cocktail (Hotel Allegro, Kornhausstrasse 3, Bern)
Approximate timing: Tuesday, 24 March 2009, 9:30 – 13:00 (with coffee break at 11:00 – 11:30)

7.  ‘LEARNING FOR JOBS’ - VET POLICY REVIEW EDU/EDPC/CERI(2008)15
   a). Draft initial report

8.  VET IN SWITZERLAND

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch break (offered by Switzerland)

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9.  ‘LEARNING FOR JOBS’ - VET POLICY REVIEW Secretariat paper
    a) Proposal for analytical work in the Policy Review Phase 2 (2009-2010) and prioritisation of options by countries

10. OECD WORK ON VET INDICATORS

18:00 Meeting ends