

BUDGET HEADING 04030301 - Support of social dialogue

Project description

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Project title

Future of Miners – The role of social partners - Climate change and their impact for employment in the mining industry

Project goals:

This is the initiative of the Trade Union of Mining and Energy Workers of Hungary for a future of mining industry and the role of the social partners at European and national level.

The Social Partners of the mining industry in the given countries will discuss the future of the mining sector and of the miners. The project partners will influence the

Duration of the project:

15st November 2009- 31st October 2010

Project applicant

Mining and Energy Industry Workers Trade Union Hungary

Involved Partners

from European level	EMCEF, EURACOAL (members organisation)
Hungary	Hungarian Mining Association (Employer Organisation)
Bulgaria	Miners Federation PODKREPA
Czech Republic	OS PHGN – Czech Union of Mine, Geology and Oil Industry Workers
Germany	IGBCE
Poland	ZZG w Polsce and Employer side
Romania	National Federation of Mines and Energy
Spain	TU UGT

Timetable

- I. Premeeting in Brussels 1 day 10 persons
(EMCEF, EURACOAL, ETUC (4)and Project leader country (6))
7-8th December 2009
- II. Preparation seminar in Budapest 30 Persons
January 2010
- III. Preparation of the analyse of mining industry
February-August 2010
- IV. Conference in Budapest (70 persons)
June 2010 in Balatongyörök or in Budapest
- V. Evaluation meeting in Budapest (15 persons)
September 2010

Objectives of the project:

- Discussion about
 - the Council recommendation on the 2009 up-date of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member states and the Community and on the implementation of Member States' employment Policies (COM (2009) 34/2
 - Discussion about 5th Coal Dialogue: Coal as a Strategic Energy Resource in Europe
 - Council and EP Decisions concerning Climate Protection
- Renewed Social Agenda: Opportunities, access and solidarity in 21st century Europe, COM(2008) 412 final, 2 July 2008.
- Objectives of this call include measures addressing modernisation of the labour market,
- Preparation of Analyse of the mining industry in the given countries – “Future of miners” – the role of social partners - Climate change and their impact for employment in the mining industry
- To collect the previous good practices of mining industry in context employment, social partnership, value of work and ‘s of national exemplars of the given countries

Sectors concerned by the operation

Mining industry in the given countries

Persons concerned

Social partners and researcher from the mining industries from the given countries

Tasks of EMCEF

- Expertise on European Energy Policy and Social Dialogue at European level in the given sectors;
- Participation and Presentations at conference
- Participating in the steering committee, attending the project and contributing by advice, expertise and staff time.

Tasks of the project-leader country

- BDSZ and EMCEF with partner organisations: professional collaboration of the project, preparation of topics;
- Speakers on the training activities;
- Technical and professional execution of training actions and seminars
- Collecting good practices and elaboration of a mining industry policy together with project partners on the basis of national expertises.
- The result of the conference as well as the analyse of the project.

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Tasks of partners

- Organisation of participants for the seminar and conference
- Expertise on national thinking of European Mining industry policy in the given countries with the help of representatives of social partners at national levels in the mining sector
- Preparation of Analyse “Future of Miners” – the role of social partners
- Selection of good practices from national examples for the future Mining industry policy

Link to the objectives and priorities of the budget heading

- measures to prepare European social dialogue, such as preparatory surveys, meetings and conferences;
- The employment and social dimensions of EU priorities relating to the response to the current economic crisis, tackling climate change and preparing for the follow-up to the Lisbon Strategy from 2010 in the sector mining industry
- measures by social partners which contribute to the Lisbon strategy and in particular to its employment dimension and actions to implement the European employment strategy (EES) and to monitor and analyse its impact on labour markets.

Methodology of the project

- I. Premeeting in Brussels 1 day 15 persons
(DG TREN, EMPL, EMCEF, EURACOAL, ETUC and Project leader country)

End of November or December 2009

Topics:

Actuality of the project and European expertise from the European Social Partners and European Institutes

Previous European projects and Analyse.

- ETUC Project on “climate change, a new industrial policy, and a way out of the crisis”
- Presentation of the Study: Low Carbon Industry – from Syndex

II. Preparation seminar in Budapest 30 Persons
January 2010

Topic: Preparation of the questionnaire and Analyse for the project

III. Preparation of the analyse of mining industry
February-May 2010

Topic: Writing and Comparison of the national exemplars for the Analyse – inside experts of the project

IV. Conference in Budapest (70 persons)

June 2010 in Balatonyörök or in Budapest

Topic: Knowledge's transfer of the countries about the situation and future of the mining industry

V. Evaluation meeting in Budapest (15 persons)

September 2010

Topic: Evaluation of results of the project and common future strategy

Methodology of the Analyse (draft) – “Future of Miners” – The role of social partners -
Climate change and their impact for employment in the mining industry

Analyse have 4 pillars.

Analyse will first begin with national regulation and situation of economy of mining industry in the given countries of the project: Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, .and Spain

The second part of the analyse will discuss the impact of the clean coal industry in cost, in competitiveness, in employment, in investment and the role of the social partners in this areas.

Thirdly we will think about the future employment and training strategy in concerning of Lisbon and innovation at national level and the role of social partners in these themes.

In the last part of analyse the project partners with the EMCEF and EUROCAL will propose for the Commission concerning the future mining industry policy.

and + (PLUS) we will collect the previous good practices of mining industry in context employment, social partnership, value of work and ‘s of national exemplars of the given countries

- I. Situation of the national mining industry in the frame “20-20-20” initiative
National regulation and economy
Agreements of social partners

- II. Future and Impact of a European clean coal industry or new technologies in the given countries
 - impact in cost,
 - in competitiveness,
 - in employment,
 - in investmentThe role of social partners

- III. The future of the employee’s in the mining industry in the given countries
 - innovation and new technologies
 - educationThe role of social partners

- IV. What can we do? at European level – Proposals for common future strategies of the social partners in the mining industry

+ **(PLUS)** Collection of previous “Good Practices” of the mining sectors in context

- employment, training
- value of work,
- pension of miner’s,
- collective agreements or other agreements and Fund’s for miners

Products and results

Analyse of the project will prepared (100 pages) in English and in the languages of the project. Lecturers and materials of conference (50 pages) in the following languages: Languages: English, German, Hungarian, Czech, Bulgarian, Polish, Romanian and Spain.

Added value to previous projects

This is the initiative of the Trade Union of Mining and Energy Workers of Hungary for a future of mining industry and the role of the social partners at European and national level. To influence of the future mining industry strategy at European level with facts and with results of the project. The common analyse and strategy of the project and policy jointly elaborated could contribute to strengthen and continuous social dialogue at European and national levels in the mining sector. We will collect of previous “Good Practices” of the mining sectors in context

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- value of work,
- pension of miner’s,
- collective agreements or other agreements and Fund’s for miners

Reproducibility

We plan to popularize the results and products of the project on the website of the BDSZ and its partner organisation in the project languages. At the conference we plan a press conference also. The analyse and the methodology of conference are able to help organisations in their theoretical thinking on the future European mining strategy.

Transferability

On the basis of the project results it would be possible to transmit and extend experience on social dialogue (conciliation) and on “European Mining industry policy” at national and sectoral level for the social partners in the new and even newer EU countries. It would be useful especially for both social partner organisations of the given countries.

As conclusion of the project we will decide a future mining policy with regard to the Commission report 1407/2002/EK about the regulation of coal and Council recommendation on the 2009 up-date of the broad guidelines for the economic policies of the Member states and the Community and on the implementation of Member States’ employment Policies (COM 2009 34/2) which could be useful for other EU and candidate countries.