

European Social Dialogue for the Construction Industry

⇒ **European Qualification Project, EQF** ⇐

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Main Federation of Construction Industry in Germany, Berlin

Federation of Construction Industry in NRW, Düsseldorf

Northrhine-Westphalia:



○ Essen



○ Hamm

○ Düsseldorf

○ Kerpen



3 Inter-Company Vocational Training Centres:

- ⇒ Essen (since 1927)
- ⇒ Hamm (since 1938)
- ⇒ Kerpen (since 1937; until 1980 in Cologne)



LIFELONG LEARNING PROGRAMME
2007 - 2013

European Qualifications Framework (EQF) Projects

APPLICATION FORM for Call
EAC/20/2007

Transversal programme

Key Activity 1: Policy Cooperation and Innovation

Deadline: 31 August 2007 (as postmark)

Title: Developing and introducing a
"Sectorial Qualifications Framework
for the European Construction Industry"
(Acronym: SQF-CON)

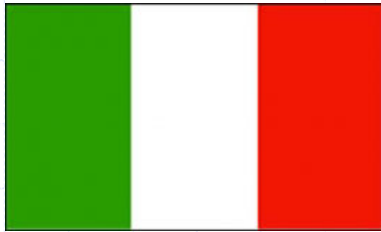
Duration: 01.02.2008 – 31.01.2010

SQF will be: ... a frame of reference for qualifications,
knowledge, skills and competences in
national construction industries.

Special Aspect: ... *making it work in the entire sector.*

Overview of partners:

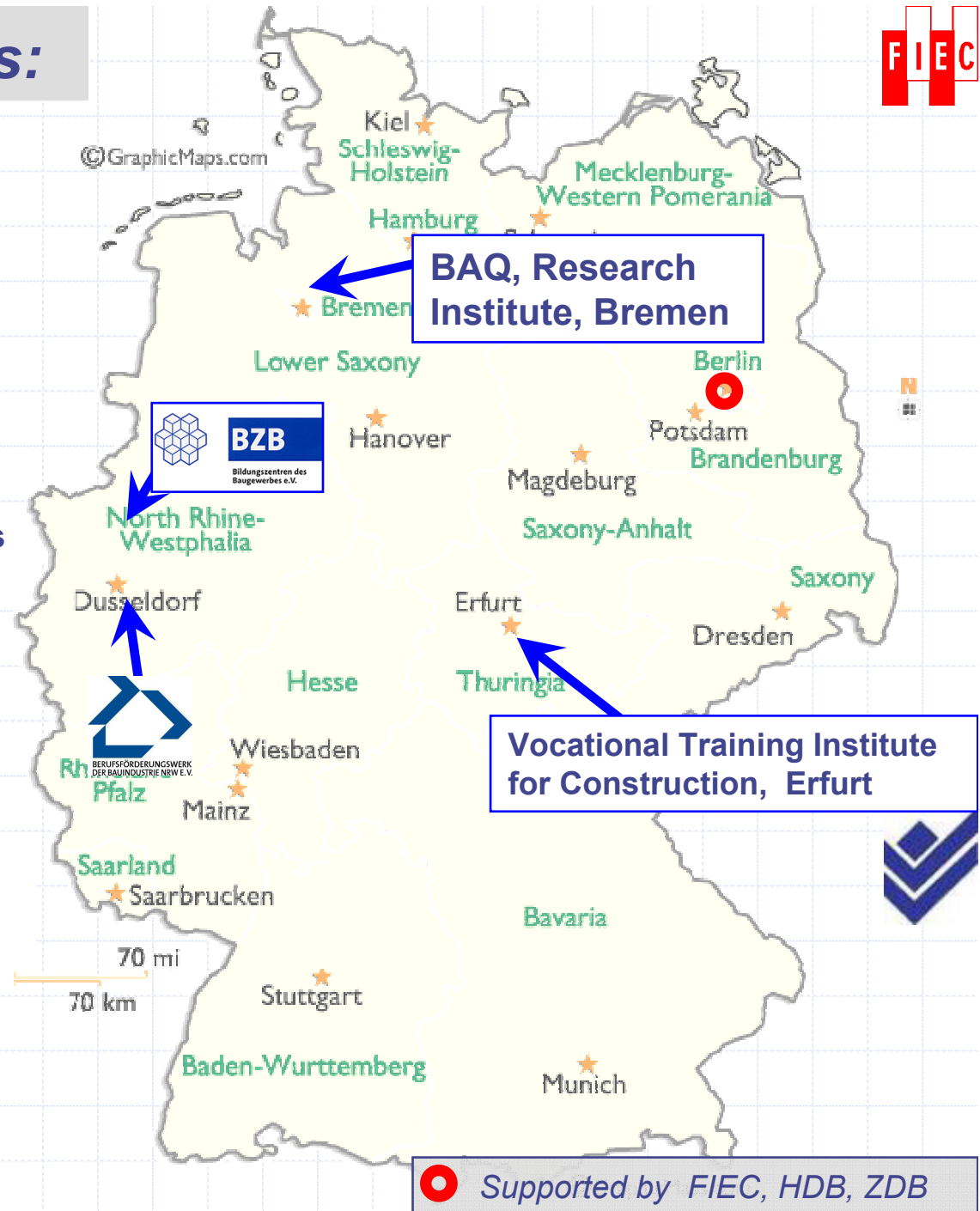
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Formedil:



Netherlands,
Groningen, GOA Infra:



Romania, Bucharest,
Casa de Meserii a Constructorilor:

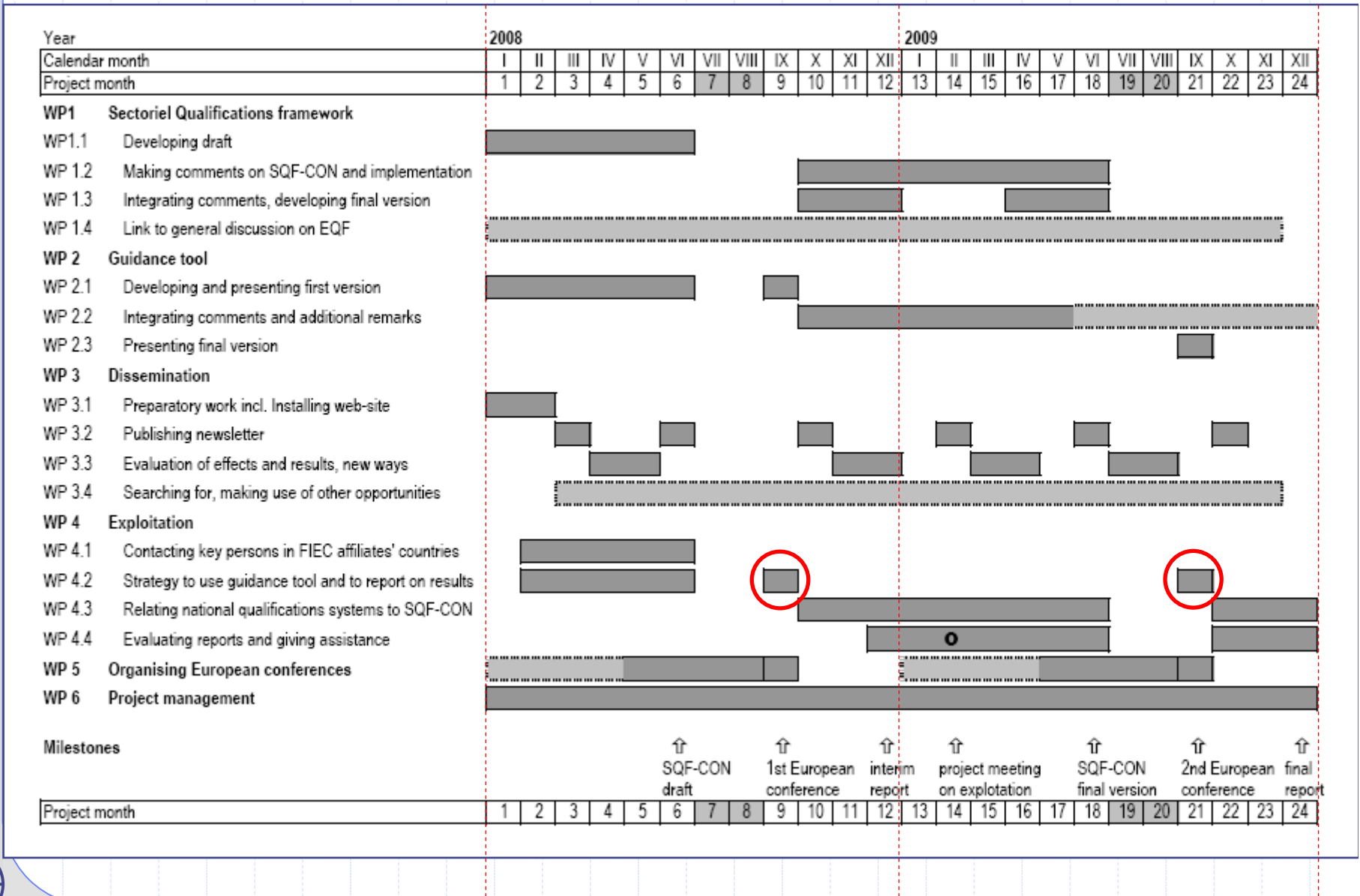


partnership: European Social Partners in construction together with experts of vocational education and training (VET) in participating countries.

Output: A document ... containing philosophy, structure and content of existing EQF as well as specifications of work on construction sites.

2 European conferences will be held:

- First conference: ... will be on the draft of SQF as well as on a guidance tool containing instructions, exemplary solutions and proofs from experiences.
 - ⇒ Both documents will be worked out by a working group of experts from the core countries of the project.
 - ⇒ Based on the results, participants will start or continue relating their national qualifications frameworks to SQF.
- Second conference: ... The experiences will be adopted at the second conference, held in the same frame of FIEC.



*The work will be continued after the project in
the frame of the Social Dialogue*

... at European level as well as

*... on national levels in participating
member states*

... maybe in another project

Questions ...?



Further questions to:

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Thank you ...