# Monitoring and following-up of our European Sectoral Social Dialogue outcomes: what have we achieved so far and what can we improve?

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# Outcomes EFEE survey Nov 2015

- EFEE evaluation survey on implementation of ESSDE outcomes
  - Sent out Nov 2015
  - Focus on ESSDE outcomes of 2012 2015
  - 1/3 of EFEE members replied
  - Members from: IE, IT, FI, MT, NL, SI, SK, UK replied

# **Dissemination of ESSDE outcomes**

- Joint Declaration on Supporting early career researchers in higher education in Europe 2015: 45% of respondents
- Joint Declaration on School Leadership 2015: 56% of respondents
- Joint Declaration on self-evaluation of schools and teachers 2013: 45% of respondents
- Joint Recommendations on Recruitment and retention in the education sector 2012: 36% or respondents
- Implementation guide for the education sector of multisectoral guidelines to tackle third-party violence and harassment related to work 2012: 64% of respondents

# Dissemination of ESSDE outcomes – how and who?

# Top 3 dissemination methods used:

- E-mail and mailings (main part)
- Publications in magazines and websites
- Presentations in meetings

# Who has been reached?

 More than 1200 primary and secondary schools, VET colleges and associations, higher education institutes, universities, local and regional authorities, and ministries

# Follow-up actions on ESSDE outcomes

# Examples of actions taken:

- Discussions with partners and members
- Outcomes integrated in training courses
- Awareness raising by publications, reports, news releases, website posts to seek wider and further dissemination opportunities within the sector

# Examples of reasons why no actions have been taken:

- Lack of capacity
- Little added value to existing practice
- No competence to implement proposed measures in practice

# Impact of ESSDE outcomes at national level

- Level of impact differs significantly per member/country
  Examples of impact at national level:
- Awareness raised & follow-up actions:
  - ETBI: After engagement in similar ESSDE projects, there is now a Healthy People in healthy Workplaces project underway between management and unions in Ireland.
- Improved social dialogue:
  - AFIEE: Cooperative aims have been established with national social sector partners. Outcomes have also impacted on labour market negotiations.
  - KT: Improved contact with trade unions to discuss ESSDE outcomes.
  - UCEA: We have achieved closer dialogue as an organisation with other sector bodies and with some trade union officials who share an interest in the issues.

# Some good examples of impact at national level

# Joint Declaration on school leadership

 MEDE: Declaration has contributed to promote school autonomy and autonomy of school leaders; Strengthen pedagogical leadership in schools; Promote networking among school leaders; Promote gender balance in school leadership;

### Joint Declaration on self-evaluation

 Association of Principals & Association of Secondary Schools and Dormitories of Slovenia: Joint Declaration contributed to improve professionalisation of teachers through distributed leadership; and to invite school leaders to inspire their colleague teachers and students to 'learn to learn';

# Implementation Guide on third-party violence

 AFIEE and KT: A joint publications about preferred actions was made together with various partners

# Follow-up actions

### At what level follow-up actions should be taken?

- At EU level by European Sectoral Social Partner in the education sector → 45% of respondents
- 2. At national/regional level by national social partners in the education sector  $\rightarrow$  64% of respondents
- 3. At school level  $\rightarrow$  45% of respondents

### What kind of follow-up actions should be taken?

- 1. Information sessions, roundtable meetings, seminars
- 2. Translation of texts and reports to native language
- 3. Awareness raising campaigns

### **Conclusions**

- Level of involvement of members in projects makes it more likely that follow-up actions will be taken
- Positive impact of ESSDE is broader than list of social dialogue outcomes:
  - Bringing together education employers and teacher trade unions improves dialogue
  - Peer learning among EFEE and ETUCE members
- More could be done to improve visibility of ESSDE and its outcomes-→ EFEE/ETUCE Newsletters for example

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

**ANY QUESTIONS?** 

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