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Short description of the institution/project

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Short biographical note

Güngör Alam; born in Karabük, Turkey in 28/10/1963. Finished English Dpt of Teacher training faculty and worked as a teacher for 15 years. Completed masters degree on education management in 2004. In 1999 started to work in the Project Coordination Centre as translator/interpreter in the procurement dpt. When the SVET project started appointed as the co-expert on Quality Assurance. Married with two children - boy 15, girl 13.

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Vocational Education in Turkey

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Immediate objectives are

- Assisting in the national reform which includes the development of a National Qualification System.
- Strengthening the institutional capacities of VET public administration and social partners at national, provincial and local level.
- Speeding up the process of decentralization of the VET system.

Targets

- To bring the Turkish vocational education system to the same standards with the EU and developed countries.
- To prepare the ground for 12 years of basic education
- To increase the interest of social partners and NGOs in vocational education and training
- To develop modular curriculum and programmes together with the social partners by taking international standards (ISCED 97, ISCO 88) into consideration.

The project is carried out in 6 regions where 6 regional centres opened. These regions and the provinces are:

Ankara, Eskişehir, Konya, Kayseri, Zonguldak, Karabük

İstanbul, Bursa, Kocaeli, Tekirdağ

İzmir, Manisa, Muğla, Denizli

Antalya, Isparta

Gaziantep, Şanlıurfa, Diyarbakır, Mardin, Muş, Elazığ, Malatya, Mersin, Adana

Trabzon, Samsun, Kars, Erzurum, Van

Expected Outputs

- Labour market needs analysis
- Revised occupational standards
- Developed training standards for 7 sectors and 17 fields
- Modular programmes for 7 sectors 17 fields
- Establishing National Qualification System
- Developing Life Long Learning policy
- Developing Quality Assurance System
- Trained managers and teachers of 145 pilot institutions
- Developed social partnership
- International partnerships built by pilot institutions

In my presentation I am going to give a short description of the project and then what we have done about the occupational health and safety - the module book prepared and the content of the module will be presented.