

OP "Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning"
Annual Review Meeting
Tuesday, 27 February 2018, Athens

Agenda

9:15 – 9:30 Registration - Welcome

PART 1

- 1. 9:30 – 9:45** **OP implementation (overall)**
Short presentation by Greek authorities on financial implementation:
State of play of specialization, calls, legal commitments, expenditure, 2018 forecast.
- 2. 9:45 – 10:15** **Priority Axis 1 / Systemic interventions**
a. Performance
Short (max. 5') presentation from the Greek authorities (as a more in-depth presentation is expected at the Monitoring Committee) of:
 - Physical and financial progress.
 - Performance framework: realistic and documented forecast on the level of achievement of milestones by the end of 2018.*b. Specific Objectives / Actions*
- *Investment Priority 8.vii.2, Strengthening institutional capacity of social partners:*
 - State of play.followed by Q&A.
- 3. 10:15 – 11:15** **Thematic Objective 8 (Priority Axes 2, 4, 5) / Active Labour Market Policies**
a. Performance
(Same as above)
b. Strategic follow-up
- ALMPs:
 - Planned actions.
 - Roll-out of the open-framework programming.
 - State of play of action plan for trainings (related to audit EMPG214EL0192).followed by Q&A.
- 4. 11:15 – 12:00** **Thematic Objective 8 (PA 3) / Active Labour Market Policies - Youth Employment Initiative**
a. Performance
(Same as above)
b. Strategic follow-up
- Youth Guarantee Implementation Plan:
 - State of play.
 - Update of interventions beyond 2017.followed by Q&A.
c. Specific Objectives / Actions
- State of play of YEI actions.
- Planned actions under YEI – timeline.
followed by Q&A.

- 5. 12:00 – 12:30 Thematic Objective 9 (PA 2, 4, 5) / Social Inclusion**
- a. Performance*
(Same as above)
- b. Strategic follow-up*
- Social Economy:
- Update on the action plan for the systemic intervention 5 "Social economy and social entrepreneurship".
- c. Specific Objectives / Actions*
- 9.v.1, *Creation of new jobs by strengthening the establishment and operation of social enterprises:*
- Update on actions regarding social economy (including concrete actions/calls, budget and relevant dates).
- followed by Q&A.

Required for morning session: Min. Labour, OAED

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

- 6. 13:30 – 14:10 Thematic Objective 10 (PA 6, 8, 9) / Early School Leaving**
- a. Performance*
(Same as above)
- b. Strategic follow-up*
- Provision of Teacher education and training:
- State of play of national training system (2018-2020 Education Action Plan).
 - Linkages with MoU / OECD review.
- followed by Q&A.
- c. Specific Objective / Action*
- 10.i.3: *Upgrading and modernising teachers knowledge and skills.*
- Brief update on implementation: teachers targeted, difficulties in implementation, ways forward.
- followed by Q&A.
- 7. 14:10 – 14:50 Thematic Objective 10 (PA 7, 8, 9) / Vocational Education and Training**
- a. Performance*
(Same as above)
- b. Strategic follow-up*
- Strategy for *Vocational Education and Training:*
- Operationalization of strategy (VET implementation plan): setbacks, improvements, planning ahead.
 - Technical Assistance.
- followed by Q&A.
- c. Specific Objectives / Actions*
- 10.iv.1, *Increasing the number of apprentices / students / graduates participating in apprenticeship programmes:*
- Brief presentation of on-going action targeting EPAL graduates (incl. communication plan).
 - Activation of VET & Apprenticeships supporting measures (curricula / material / training, etc., governance, student accreditation, "New start in EPAL" and partnerships).
- followed by Q&A.

Required for afternoon session: Min. Education, IEP.

PART 2

8. 14:50 – 15:00 2018 OP modification

- Outline of planned amendments followed by Q&A.

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee Break

9. 15:30 – 16:15 Evaluation

- Brief presentation (15') of evaluation studies (initial/final) findings / recommendations:
 - Obtaining academic teaching experience for young scientists with PhD.
 - Systemic interventions.

followed by Q&A.

- Update on evaluation regarding the Reconciliation of Family and Professional life.
- ESF Coordination issues & state of play (EYSEKT).
- Update on implementation of the current evaluation plan; challenges & problems; delays of current evaluation studies.

followed by Q&A.

10. 16:15 – 16:45 Annual Accounts, Audits and controls

- Forecasting: accuracy of forecasts submitted, methodology used.
- State of play of audits EMPG214EL0192 and EMPG214EL0186-YEI.
- Audits and controls performed by the MA and EDEL; outcomes.

Brief presentation by Greek authorities followed by Q&A.

11. 16:45 - 17:00 Any other business

- ***Simplified Cost Options***: In the Annual Review Meeting (11/12/2017) Greek authorities presented seven actions as new SCOs in the OP; EYTHY to present the state of play of their preparation.
- ***Interaction of the HRDELL OP with the external TA support*** (coordination and cooperation with regard to SRSS projects).
- Other.

Required for afternoon session (part 2): Representatives of evaluators, EYSEKT, EYTHY.

12. 17:00 - 17:15 Conclusions