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"EWC – processing financial information as a key factor for effective communication and negotiation"

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Main project idea

Help EWCs to be better partners for management through passing from information to consultation stage through:

- understanding economic issues;
- learning how to use financial information;
- passing on the information received to their constituents.

Main project objective

To work out a mechanism of handling information and to develop skills on how to retrieve, use, interpret and pass on financial and confidential information, linking it with national/local levels.

Specific objectives

- Develop guidelines on handling financial & confidential information in the context of stock & trade secrets and other legal regulations.
- Specify confidentiality in terms of its content and time of limitation.
- Know the rules regulating internal exchange and sharing processed financial/confidential information without harming any interests.
- Promote good practices on project issues.

Main project tasks

- Expert analysis of national legal regimes on transfering of information in the context of EU I&C Directives.
- National consultation meetings to discuss potential changes in legal regimes to fully utilize the potential of I&C Directives in terms of transfer of information.
- Testing communication procedure to check its operation in practice and what kind of benefits it provides.
- Bilateral training for better practical understanding/reading financial documents and handling confidential information.
- Report with the mechanism developing skills on how to retrieve, use and pass on financial/confidential information for EWC members.

Next actions in 2019 and 2020

- 2nd training session in Romania (RO/PL) 10 -12.12.2019;
- Start work on the report (after 3rd SG meeting from 1.12. till 30.04.2020);
- 3rd training session in Poland (PL/MK) 5 -7.02.2020;
- 4th training session in Poland (PL/CRO) 17 -20.03.2020;
- 5th training session in Spain (ESP/PL) 13 -15.05.2020;
- 6th training session in Bulgaria (BG/PL) 17 -19.06.2020;
- Translation of the report − 1.05. − 31.08.2020;
- 4th SG meeting in Croatia 30.06. 1.07.2020;
- Conference in Warsaw 17.09.2020.

Subjects for the 4th SG meeting

- presentation of the report earlier sent by email to SG members;
- evaluation and validation of the developed mechanism comprising the ways of proceeding with information including the confidential one;
- preparing the conference agenda;
- evaluation of testing the communication procedures within 2 sectors (metal and food)
- evaluation and summary of the trainings.

Expected results - report

Report comprising:

- benchmarking analysis of confidentiality in 7 EU States,
- conclusions of desk research of national legal regimes in 7 countries (in the context of I&C directives),
- basic framework for defining confidentiality,
- > set of priorities on exchange of financial information,
- guidelines for EWC members on how to handle confidential information.

Present activities

- Testing the communication procedure in the food and metal sectors in Poland (from 2.05.2019).
- Preparation for:
- > 2nd Polish Romanian training in Romania
- Interim report for EC needed info on national consultation meetings:
- original lists of participants;
- agendas of national consultation meetings;
- outcomes, conclusions, comments in writing;

Thank you for your attention

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