OBJECTIVES AND DELIVERABLES

The project aims to:

1. Identifying and addressing capacity building needs of the sectoral social partners (SSP) in the East, South and Central Europe;

2. Obtaining information on the involvement of the SSP in the European Semester and to strengthen their role in this regard.

In detail:

- 14 targeted countries in the three regions;
- Survey collecting the priorities of the employers’ organisations and the trade unions as well as their involvement in the European Semester process and how these priorities could be better articulated in future activities of HOSPEEM and EPSU;
- The insights gained from the survey will be put together in 14 country-specific fact sheets, which will be presented and discussed at 3 regional workshops and 1 dissemination workshop.
IMPLEMENTATION - KEY DATES AND EVENTS

28 March 2019
Kick-off Meeting of the Advisory Committee and relevant stakeholders

14 June 2019
Regional Workshop in Bucharest, Romania
Targeted countries
- Bulgaria
- Hungary
- Poland
- Romania

15 November 2019
Regional Workshop in Rome, Italy
Targeted countries
- Cyprus
- Greece
- Italy
- Malta
- Portugal
- Spain

May 2020
Regional Workshop in Zagreb, Croatia
Targeted countries
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Slovakia
- Slovenia

Winter 2020
Synthesis Meeting of the Advisory Committee
Dissemination Workshop in Brussels, Belgium

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IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING CAPACITY BUILDING NEEDS

Step 1: Identifying and establish contact with SSP in the targeted countries
- Contacting already existing HOSPEEM and EPSU members active in the SSDC HS within the targeted countries to receive further information and contact details and snowballing;
- Desk research.

Step 2: Survey SSP in the targeted countries
- Send out survey to collect national social partners' priorities and their involvement in the European Semester (in national languages);
- Invite SSP to regional workshops in Bucharest (2019), Rome (2019) and Zagreb (2020) and Dissemination Workshop (2020).

Step 3: Draft country-specific fact sheets
- Based on information received from survey and desk research
**SURVEY AND FACT SHEET STRUCTURE**

**Survey structure**
- Involvement in national/EU SSD
  - If involved, which level/committees
  - If no, the reasons for non-involvement
- Involvement in European Semester
  - Are you informed; are you involved
  - Not involved but trying to be
  - Not involved and not interested
- Priorities and opportunities
  - Topics to be communicated at EU level
  - Opportunities to address the priorities
  - Expectations from the EU SSD

**Fact sheet structure**
- Introduction;
- Social partners in the hospital and healthcare sector;
- Social partners' involvement in the EU social dialogue structures;
- Social partners' involvement in the European Semester;
- Social partners' priorities to be communicated to the EU level;
- Information on the project and further links to relevant documents.
FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES

- Writing of 3 regional workshop reports
- Writing of 14 country-specific fact sheets
- Writing of 1 project report

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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