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## Ensuring Wider Access to Primary Vocational Education and Training

**Contractor:** Center for Public Policy

**Partner:** Network of Education Policy Centres

**Location:** Bishkek city, Issyk-Kul and Osh oblasts (including Osh city)

**Duration:** 1 February 2012 to 1 October 2013

**EU contribution:** 152 078 EUR

**Objectives:** The overall objective is to ensure wider access to primary vocational education and training. More specifically, to identify the needs of vulnerable groups and development of resource centres at primary vocational education and training institutions; to spread the relevant experience in the pilot regions; and to elaborate policy recommendations for better access at the national and regional levels.

**Target groups:** Management and faculty of primary vocational education and training institutions; management of primary vocational education and training system; local authorities, employers, and social non-governmental organisations in the pilot oblasts

**Beneficiaries:** Vulnerable groups including people with disabilities and socially disadvantaged people

**Estimated results:** Overall the project is foreseen to develop replicable practices of better access to primary vocational education and training at an institutional level. More specifically this will include building up functioning resource centers that will elaborate new practices for the primary vocational education and training system; and making policy recommendations at the regional and national levels on improving vulnerable groups' access to primary vocational education and training.

**Main activities:**

- I. Identification of needs and constraints of vulnerable groups.
- II. Selection and development of resource centers.
- III. Elaboration and spread of practices of better access to other institutions in the pilot regions.
- IV. Elaboration and communication of policy recommendations at the regional and national levels.

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