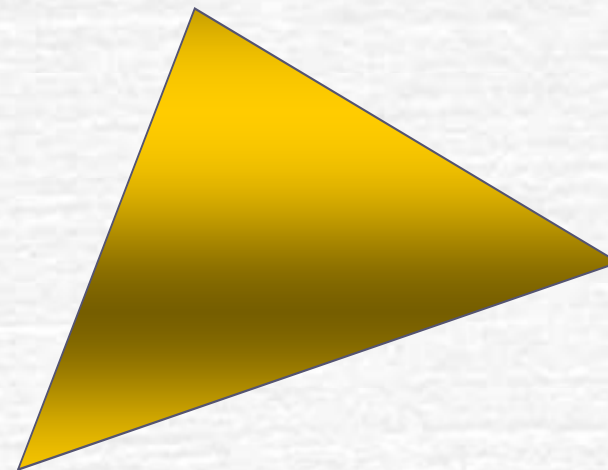


Vocational Training as an EU Policy Field

- ☞ Formally, the EU is not responsible
- ☞ In fact the EU is very active
- ☞ Method of Open Coordination
- ☞ Various activities in different policy areas
- ☞ Strong focus on labour market policy and economic development

Vocational Training as an EU Policy Area

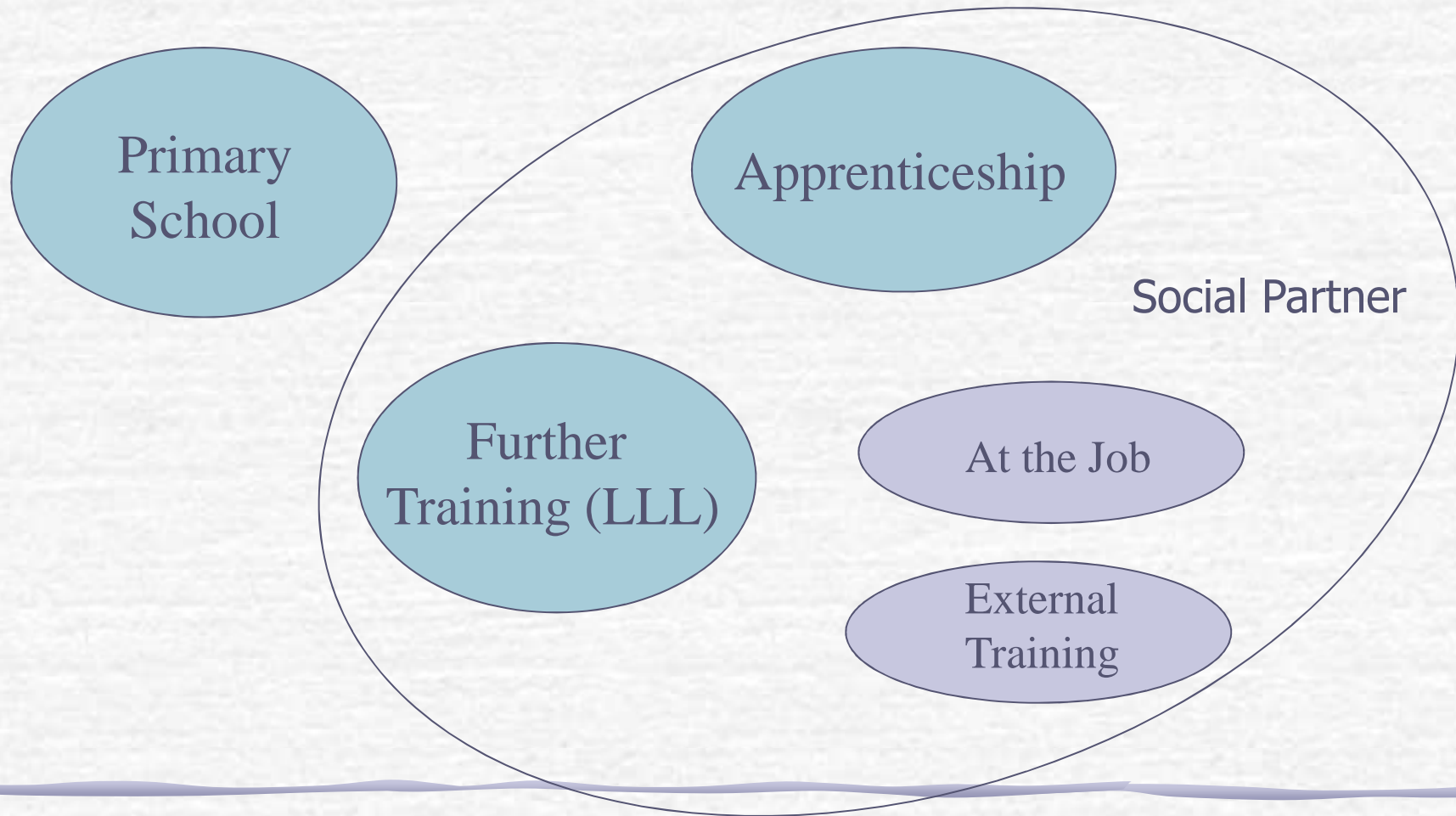
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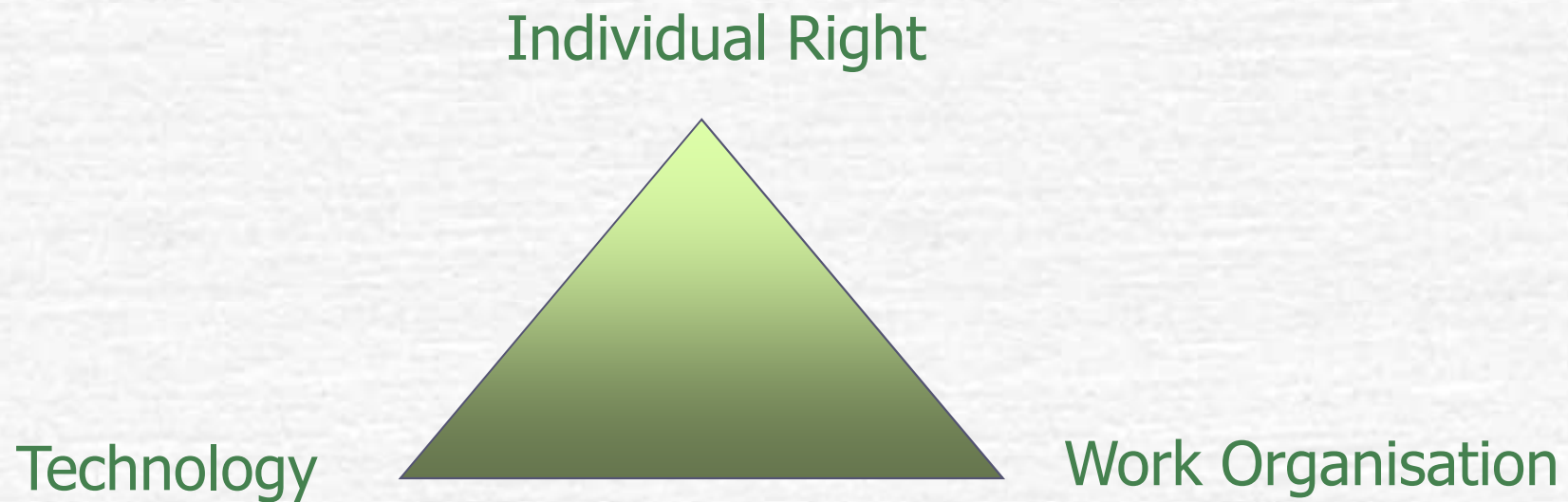
Subsystems



Social Dialogue Activities

- Project to enhance the sectors attractiveness
- Research project to compare the VET systems and training practices
- „Sector Skills Councils“ – First phase = feasibility study
- Bolster Up project – European core qualifications for upholsterer and cabinet makers

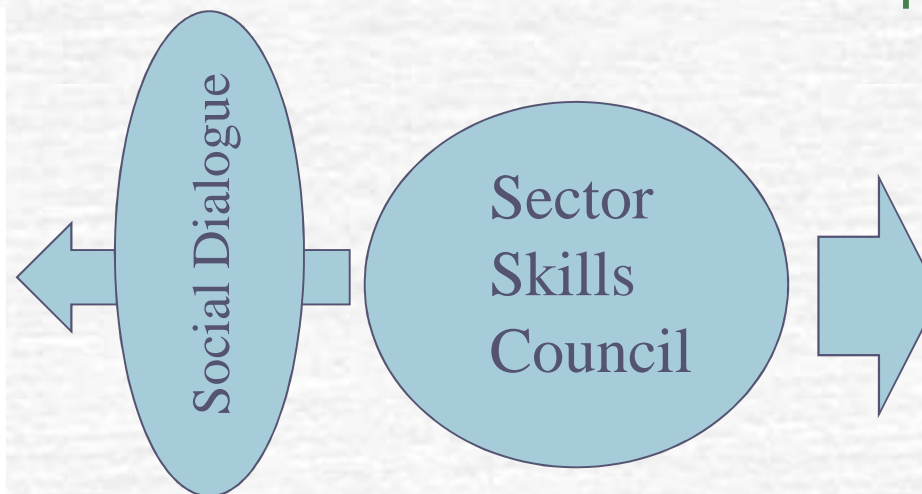
Vocational Training in the stress field of :



Institutional role of the Sector Skills Council:

European Level

- Legislative competence of the social partners
- Labour market policy
- VET policy
- Demands and advise on R*D ...



National Level

- Curricular
- Mobility
- Synergies
- Recognition

A Perspective

“European Core Qualifications”

- Supporting collaboration and creating platforms for stakeholder
- Providing platform for innovative practices
- Formulating basics for the respective professions
- Creates a frame of “minimum standards” for the curricular
- Results in “Memorandum of Understanding”