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## **Management Response of SFIVET to the DOMINO Final Review of 28.10.2019**

The final review report provides a good overview about the main achievements of the Domino project, the success factors and as well about the challenges. The main findings of the report are in line with the experiences and reports done by SFIVET within the project.

Within this context we would like to highlight 3 key topics of the final review.

1. **Very good project-setup.** The Project Management Unit (PMU) integrated in the Ministry of Education and under the supervision of SDC has proven to be very effective and powerful. As mentioned in the final review, the important role of the team leader of the PMU as former deputy minister and as a very dynamic, experienced and well-connected person has to be emphasized in this regard. This project-set-up could be seen as a replicable model for other international VET-projects according to the local specificities.
2. **Early involvement of all stakeholders.** An important success factor that was mentioned in the final review and we would like to highlight is the early involvement of all relevant actors in the project activities. Indeed, SFIVET and other partners have been involved in the elaboration in the project document already in 2014. That's the reason why the defined activities, contents and objectives have been based on a broad range of expertise and important adaptations have not been necessary.
3. **Continuation of project activities.** Within the framework of the second contribution of Switzerland to the new EU member countries a continuation and especially the institutionalization of the Domino project should and will certainly be considered. This may take some time. Therefore it is important to ensure in the meantime a technical post-project support in order to keep the dynamics and the positive image of the DOMINO project. SFIVET could ensure this support and is at the disposal to discuss the approach and modalities for the next months with SDC and the Bulgarian partners.