premise

we believe that the European harmonization   we are trying to achieve is mainly aimed in protecting consumers, ensuring a minimum standard of safety service in all countries of the community

Particular questions

To those countries (pilot countries) that have already issued the EHC in order to have a faster harmonization based on their experience, we have some questions:

1) is there a minimum standard, concerning the structure, to be a vocational school to issue the European certificate?

2) is there a eligibility verification of trainers and qualification?

3) is there any required monitoring, at least formal, for the first and the second step by the public administration?

4) Is it indicated a minimum number of hours, both theoretical and practical, for the conduct of the program EHC? Is it provided a standard qualifying examination?

general questions

1) Some countries have said that there is a high dropout rate before the end of the training course: had the causes been identified yet? Is it really an issue with the advent of EHC?

proposal

in reply to the technical questions, and in view of the planned European conference in 2016, it would be appropriate to establish a working group composed of experts even if not part of the board