

Resolution of DGSv Meeting of Members on 11th/12th November 2011 in Berlin

SUPERVISION EXPERTISE FOR THE SOCIETY

Drafted program

For many years, DGSv is - by means of projects, expert reports, publications or events - committed to issues, which deal with both social developments and professional aspects. The DGSv Meeting of Members 2010 encouraged the Board explicitly to go deeper into this "setting out for the society" and at the same time put the order in hand to propose measures accordingly.

The Board worked on this order for the last months and presents the following program considerations. The DGSv's contribution to the social development is based upon both the expertise of its members and its own as professional association.

1. The DGSv strengthens its *core benefit* (the core benefit of the organisation DGSv; not of its members), it can effect with regard to the handling of social challenges. Roughly, this could be described as *provision of specific knowledge from supervision for supporting the development in the fields of work, social affairs and society*.

2. Based upon experiences out of the consulting practise and/or scientific research, the DGSv *identifies challenges of society*, which are evaluated as particularly urgent and about which it disposes of a specific expertise, as for instance

- * Sustainable corporate and organisational development
- * Work and health / work-life-balance
- * Improving educational systems
- * Skilled worker shortage
- * ...

3. DGSv as a player in the civil society contributes sustainably to structuring these challenges (e. g. by added public statements, by discussions with politically responsible persons, by publications or projects) and prepares itself through:

- Modified requirements to roles and expertise of honorary function owners; the target is to strengthen these persons as contacts and experts for association-relevant issues towards the public and stakeholders;
- A newly fitted / ampliative qualifications profile, aligned to the core benefit, for the full-time DGSv staff;
- New ways of association work in order to brace the members in the field in their roles as supervisors (DGSv) and to locally utilise the work with regards to social issues;

The aim of this „setting out for the society“ is offering the DGSv's expertise for shaping the challenges of society, getting perceived with this expertise as a social player and to obtain a better reputation for the profession, its members and its representing organisations.

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