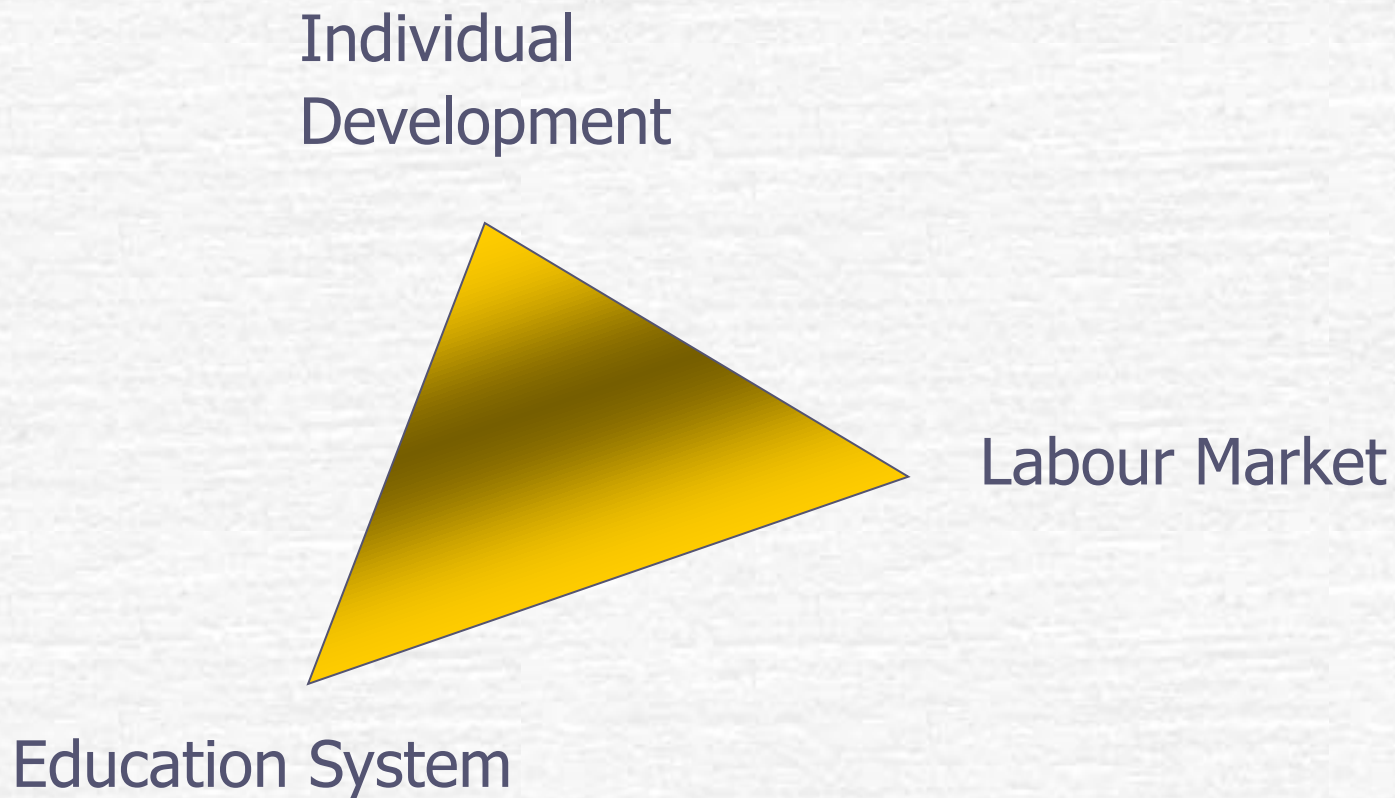


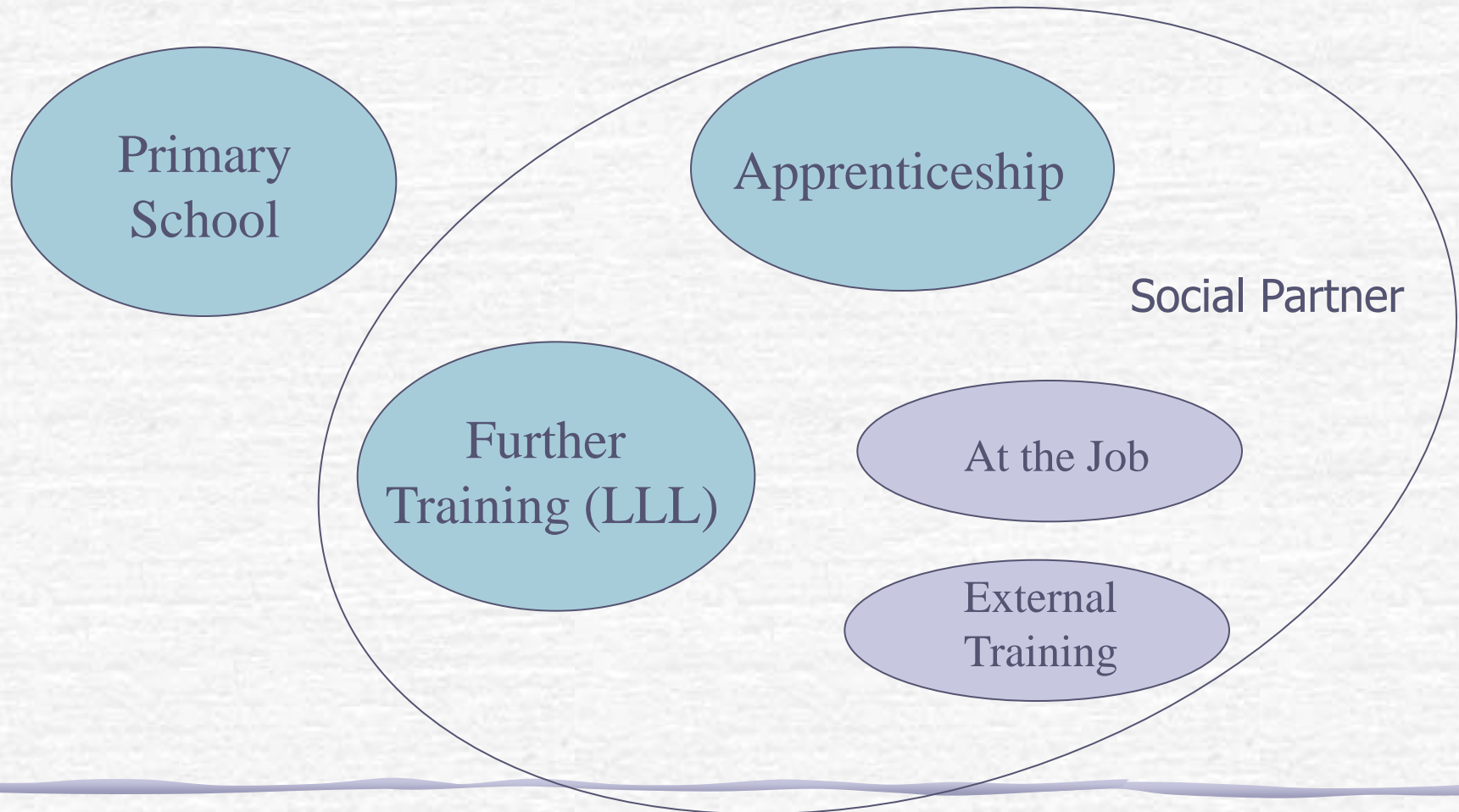
# Vocational Training as an EU Policy Field

- ☛ 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



# Subsystems

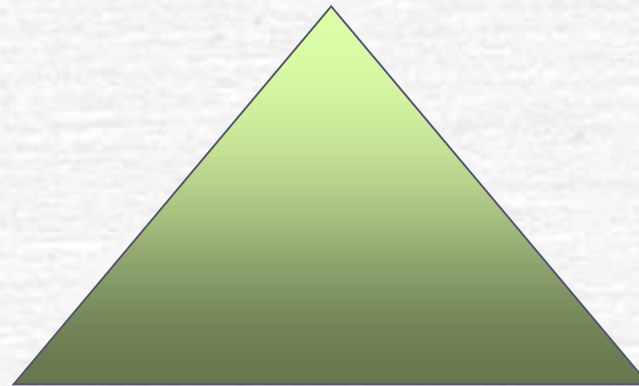


# Social Dialogue Activities

- 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 :

Individual Right



Technology

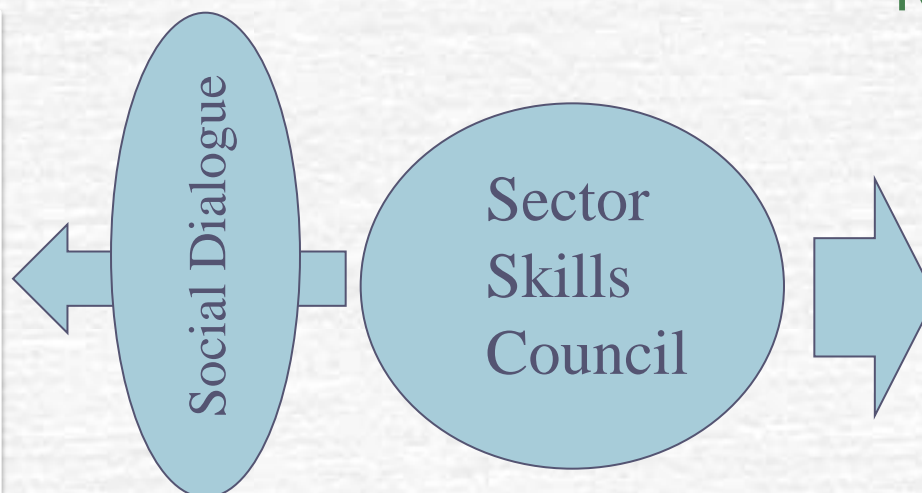
Work Organisation



# 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

# Perspectives

## Sector Skills Council

- Monitor the developments of the labour market
- Provide forecasts for new skills
- Evaluate the effects of technological development
- Present proposals for new aspects of the vocational education and further training
- Discuss and propose progressive forms of work organisation
- ...

# Perspectives

## Changes in the Commissions policy

- The original orientation was collaboration between stakeholders
- New orientation after changes in the staff
- New focus: European skill panorama
- Again change in responsibilities
- Again a new direction ?
- Social partners need to influence the Commissions policy