

Building procurement capacity for the private sector: the role of professional associations

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Professional organisations...

Provide various services to their industry, including:

- representation towards trade unions, stakeholders and public authorities;
- legal and technical information;
- access to collective institutions: research centers, training bodies, employee benefits, etc.

Help their members and the sector as a whole to develop, adopt best practices, etc.

Form commercially neutral interfaces for public-private and other joint initiatives

Forms of support to NPS capacity building



Training programs

- Workers
- Managers

Matchmaking and networking



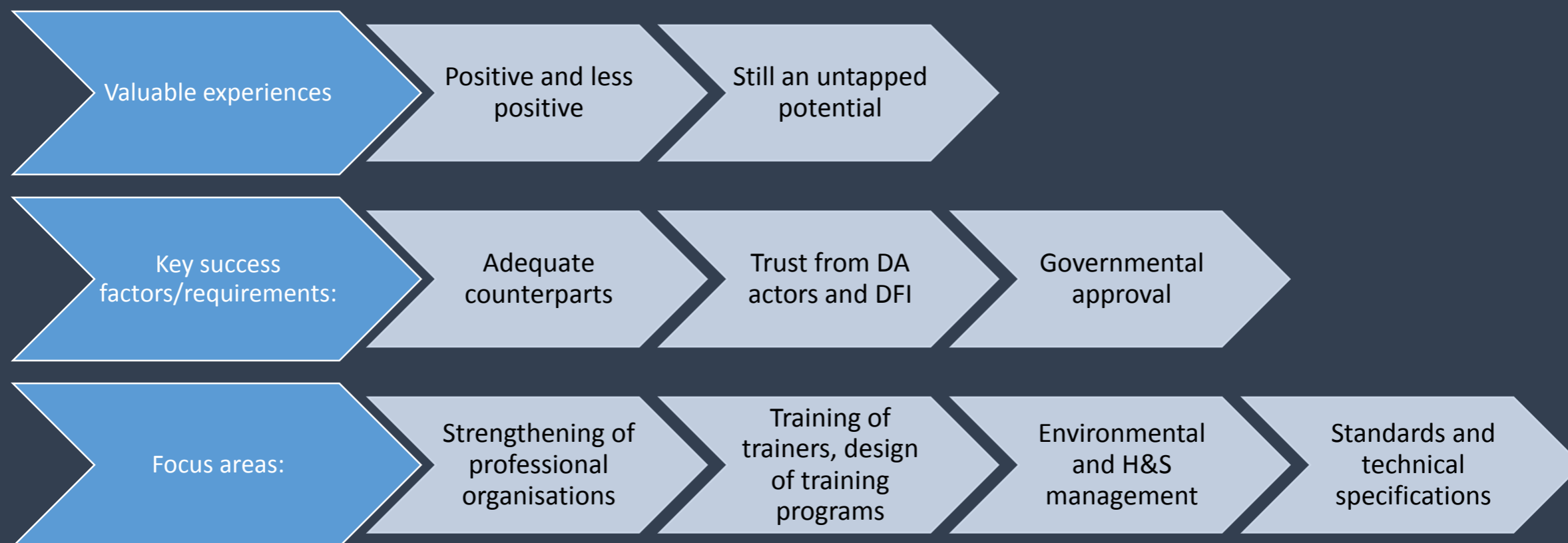
Technology

- Technical standards
- Environmental good practices

Some examples

- Technical workshops over energy efficiency, renewable energy systems and green building (EG & MA)
- Dutch Employers' Cooperation Programme:
 - creation of the East African Employers' Organisation
 - training in collective bargaining
 - strengthening employers' organisations (advocacy capacity & services), with ILO/ITC
- Selection, delivery and start-up of a waste recycling facility (PK)
- Design and setup of training programs and upgrade procedure of national standard technical specifications (CG) - not started
- Design and setup of a training and apprenticeship program relying on a network of pop-up, on the spot, training centers (CI)

The way forward?



Thank you!

