SPF secretariat and key contacts in partner organisations

The SPF is a forum to discuss, debate and involve partners in the development and implementation of policy with workforce implications. The aim of the SPF is to:

- contribute trade union and employer perspectives to the development of policy
- provide constructive comments on emerging policy at a formative stage
- contribute ideas on the workforce implications of developing policy and implementation
- promote effective communications between partners.

The SPF is built on a framework of positive partnership working. The principles, processes and structures of partnership working are linked to partners' shared goals and objectives. The shared approach and principles for effective joint working are set out in the SPF Partnership Agreement.

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