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Horizon College

Kruseman van Eltenweg 4 (Kamer G4.01), Alkmaar, The Netherlands,

19 - 20 September 2012

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The ROC (Regional Education College) Horizon College is a secondary vocational college with 4 modern campuses in Alkmaar, Heerhugowaard, Hoorn and Purmerend in the province of North Holland. The college offers a variety of fulltime and part-time courses and training to approximately 14 000 students between 16-19 years old in business studies and ICT, engineering, health care, social care and adult education and international trade, entrepreneurship and services.

DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, 19 September 2012:

Horizon College, Kruseman van Eltenweg 4, Alkmaar, room D0.01.

9:00 – 9:30	Registration of participants
9:30 – 10:00	Welcome and opening (the Horizon College, EC, Cedefop).
10:00 – 10:30	Drs. René van Schalkwijk, Member of the Board, General Secretary of EUproVET <i>The Dutch educational system, the experience of the Horizon College working with trainers and the connection between the school and company</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Peter Cras, General director of the Center of Expertise for the Professions in Trade and Commerce KC Handel <i>Work placement in Vocational Education and Training in the Netherlands: What makes it tick?</i> Tour de table of the participants
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:45	Irina Jemeljanova, Cedefop <i>Main findings on trainers' profession and competences. Brief overview of countries' input</i>

12:45 – 13:00	Questions and discussion
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	Presentation of the participants on examples of good practice from their countries on qualification and competence requirements to in-company trainers in initial VET.
15:30 – 16:00	Brief wrap-up (and possible adjustments to tomorrow's agenda)
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break and end of the meeting</i>
18:00- 18.15	<i>Departure by bus to Amsterdam</i>
19:00 –19:30	<i>Small walk to the restaurant through Amsterdam</i>
20.00	<i>Dinner at the pocket theatre in Amsterdam</i>
22.30	<i>Departure back to hotel in Alkmaar</i>

Thursday, 20 September 2012

9:30 – 9:45	Debriefing of the previous day
9:45 – 11:00	Discussion of the countries' examples of good practice on qualification and competence requirements to in-company trainers in continuing VET, certification and validation opportunities
11.00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:30	[continued] Discussion of the countries' examples of good practice on qualification and competence requirements to in-company trainers in continuing VET, certification and validation opportunities
12.30 – 13:15	<i>Lunch</i>
13.15 – 14.00	Tour of the Horizon College
14:00 – 16:00	Work in small groups: emerging competence needs for in-company trainers.
16:00 – 17:00	Reports from the small groups Outcome: a draft set of competences is defined.
17:00 – 17:30	Conclusions and next steps