

9th TTNET ANNUAL CONFERENCE

“VET TEACHERS AND TRAINERS: KEY PLAYERS FOR ACHIEVING THE EDUCATION AND TRAINING 2010 OBJECTIVES”

Thessaloniki, 7 and 8 December 2006
Europa Room

Agenda

Thursday, 7 December

- 9.30 **Opening of the conference**
Christian Lettmayr, Deputy Director, Cedefop
- 9.45 **Supporting Teachers and Trainers in VET**
Peter Baur, Commission of the European Communities
- 10.15 **From Copenhagen to Helsinki: are VET teachers and trainers still the ‘poor cousins’?**
Eleonora Schmid, Cedefop
- 10.45 **TTnet at the interface between national and EU priorities for VET teachers and trainers: achievements and challenges**
Mara Brugia, TTnet Coordinator
- 11.15 Coffee break

Session 1: Progress towards the continuing professional development of VET teachers and trainers: TTnet contribution and national examples

Theme A *The competence-based approach: a way to build a coherent framework for VET professions*

- 11.30 **Outcomes of the TTnet pilot project on “Defining VET professions”**
Rasmus Frimodt, TTnet Denmark
Arduino Salatin, TTnet Italy

12.00 **Questions and discussions**

- 12.30 **Competence profile of training staff - the experience of VDAB and Forem, Belgium**
Eddy Donders and Martine Mas, TTnet Belgium
- 12.50 **Competence-based framework for IVET teachers - the experience of Lithuania**
Ausra Fokiene, TTnet Lithuania
- 13.15 Lunch in Cedefop restaurant
- 14.45 **National standards for vocational teachers - the experience of Estonia**
Hans-Kasper Kivilo, TTnet Estonia
- 15.00 **Coffee break**
- Theme B *Fostering the continuing training of VET teachers and trainers*
- 15.20 **Developing a continuing training system for trainers - the case of Italy**
Saverio Pescuma, TTnet Italy
- 15.40 **Accrediting CVET programmes for trainers - the case of Greece**
Konstantinos Papaefstathiou, TTnet Greece
- 16.00 **Introducing LLL in VET teacher and trainer training - a project from Slovenia**
Davorin Majkus, TTnet Slovenia
- 16.20 **Working groups**
Moderated by Françoise Dax-Boyer, TTnet France; Juraj Vantuch, TTnet Slovakia; Edwin Webb, TTnet United Kingdom and Ioannis Zenios, TTnet Cyprus
- 17.30 **Continuing Vocational Education and Training: A tool for promoting employment of disabled people in Europe**
Ms Evangelia Tzampazi, member of the European Parliament, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs
- 18.00 **End of the first day**
- 19.00 **Dinner hosted by Cedefop**

Friday, 8 December

Session 2: Reviewing and planning of TTnet's activities towards 2010

- 09.30 **VET teachers and trainers within the Finnish Presidency of the EU: concerns and challenges**
Kristiina Volmari, TTnet Finland
- 10.00 **Reporting from the working groups**
Françoise Dax-Boyer, TTnet France; Juraj Vantuch, TTnet Slovakia; Edwin Webb, TTnet United Kingdom and Ioannis Zenios, TTnet Cyprus
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15 **Discussion and inputs from all TTnet networks**
- 12.15 **Synthesis and next steps**
Mara Brugia, TTnet coordinator
- 13.15 **End of conference**

Simultaneous interpretation to and from English and French will be provided
