

## 8<sup>th</sup> TTNET ANNUAL CONFERENCE

### “TAKING STOCK OF TTNET’S ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS”

Thessaloniki, 8 and 9 December 2005  
Europa Room

#### Agenda

#### Thursday, 8 December

- 9.30      **Opening of the conference**  
*Christian Lettmayr, Deputy Director, Cedefop*
- 9.45      **A review of TTnet’s achievements and challenges**  
*Mara Brugia, TTnet Coordinator*
- 10.00     **The Commission’s strategy for VET teachers and trainers**  
*Aline Juerges, Commission of the European Communities*

#### **Session 1: VET teachers’ and trainers’ competences and qualifications**

##### **Objectives of the session:**

- To validate final results
- To reach consensus on a set of recommendations for policy-makers and VET providers
- To agree on the dissemination of outcomes

- 10.15     **Competences and qualifications: a key issue for the professional development of VET teachers and trainers**  
*Anne de Blignières, University Paris Dauphine, France*

#### **THEME 1: Identification and validation of non-formal learning for VET teachers and trainers**

- 10.30     **Final results of the TTnet study and recommendations for practitioners and policy-makers**  
*Anne-Marie Charraud, CNCP, TTnet France*  
*Edwin Webb, University of Greenwich, TTnet UK*
- 11.00     Coffee break

- 11.15      **Working groups**  
*Moderated by Juraj Vantuch, TTnet Slovakia; Nora Byrne, TTnet Ireland; Paula Silva, TTnet Portugal*
- 12.15      **Reports by working groups and conclusions**  
*Moderated by Edwin Webb, University of Greenwich, TTnet UK*
- 13.00      Lunch in Cedefop restaurant

**THEME 2: Quality Assurance for VET teachers and trainers**

- 14.30      **Final results of the TTnet project and recommendations for policy-makers, VET providers and trainers**  
*Kristiina Volmari, TTnet Finland*
- Discussion and conclusions**
- 15.15      Coffee break

**THEME 3: Defining VET professions in line with the European Qualifications Framework**

**Objectives:** to discuss interim results and agree on next steps

- 15.30      **VET teachers and trainers in the EU 17: the forgotten army unified in diversity**  
*Eleonora Schmid, Cedefop*
- 16.00      **Interim results of the TTnet pilot study**  
*Rasmus Frimodt, DEL, TTnet Denmark*  
*Claudia Montedoro, Isfol, TTnet Italy*
- 16.45      **Discussion and conclusions**  
*Moderated by Kristiina Volmari, TTnet Finland*
- 17.45      **End of the first day**
- 19.00      **Dinner hosted by Cedefop**

**Friday, 9 December**

**Session 2: TTnet's activities, functioning and results: the way forward**

- 09.30      **An address by Ms Aviana Bulgarelli, Director of Cedefop**
- 09.45      **Main outcomes of the survey among the TTnet Networks**  
*Anne de Blignières, University Paris Dauphine, France*
- 10.15      **Discussion**
- 11.15      Coffee break
- 11.30      **Conclusions of the session: Knowledge networks: promises and pitfalls**  
*Moderated by Ronald Sultana, University of Malta*
- 12.00      **Teachers as professionals and stakeholders - lessons learned from VET reforms in ETF partner countries**  
*Soren Nielsen, European Training Foundation*
- 12.45      **Planning of future activities and conclusions**  
*Mara Brugia, TTnet coordinator*
- 13.15      **End of conference**

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