



Brussels, 22-23 October 2013
European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) 99, rue Belliard, B-1040 Brussels

Draft Programme

Tuesday, 22 October 2013

09.00 - 09.30	Registration of participants
09.30 - 10.15	Welcome Mr Gonçalo Lobo Xavier, European Economic and Social Committee Opening session Mr Xavier Prats Monné, Deputy Director-General, DG EAC - EU Commission Mr James J Calleja, Cedefop Director
10.15 - 11.00	VET education context: Mr Simon Field (OECD) Higher education context: Prof Germain Dondelinger (Ministry for higher education and research, Luxemburg)
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 - 12.30	Content Introductory Panel European Commission Workshop 1: Prof Serban Iosifescu Workshop 2: Prof Erwin Seyfried Workshop 3: Ms Tina Bertzeletou
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch offered by EQAVET Secretariat
13.30-15.30	Workshops- first round <i>Quality assured WBL and WBL assessment</i> <i>Quality assuring the new forms and contexts of learning</i> <i>Quality assurance and accreditation</i>
15.30 - 16.00	Coffee break

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16.00 - 18.00	Workshops-second round <i>Quality assured WBL and WBL assessment</i> <i>Quality assuring the new forms and contexts of learning</i> <i>Quality assurance and accreditation</i>
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Wednesday, 23 October 2013

09.30 - 10.00	Plenary session Reporting on the workshops
10.00 - 11.00	Group Reflection Further cooperation and work priorities
11.00 - 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.30	Panel discussion: Involving policy makers and stakeholders ENQA: Prof Radu Damian ETUCE: Prof Manuel Pereira dos Santos EVTA: Mr Jean Buffenoir EQAVET: Mr Sean Feerick ESU: Ms Vuksanovic OBESSU: Mr Di Mitri European Commission: Ms Sophie Weisswange
12.30 – 13.00	Closing Session The way forward: Mr Antonio Silva Mendes , Director Education and vocational training, DG EAC - EU Commission
13.00	<i>End of the seminar</i>

Tuesday, 22 October 2013 – Workshops 13.30 - 15.30 and 16.00– 18.00

Workshop 1		Quality assured WBL and WBL assessment	
Chair		Ms Johanna Baeyens, EURASHE	
Rapporteur		Ms Katalin Stadler Molnár, Hungary	
HE	Germany	<i>Quality assurance of work based learning with the focus on cooperative studies</i>	Ms Ewa Traenkner, Depart. of cooperative studies, BSEL-Berlin
VET	NL	<i>VET and the labour market: the Dutch approach</i>	Ms Monique Jordense, The Centre of Expertise on VET and the labour market - KCH
VET	France	<i>Academie de Caen : preparing the way to firms</i>	Mr Alain Tambour, Min of Education, Training Advisor - GRETA network, Caen
VET	Malta	<i>VET and industry working together: a quality assurance approach in Malta</i>	Ing Vincent Maione QA Director Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST)

Workshop 2		Quality assuring the new forms and contexts of learning	
Chair		Ms Karena Maguire, Head Quality Assurance, QQI, Ireland	
Rapporteur		Prof. Erwin Seyfried, HVR-Berlin	
HE	Finland	<i>New TEL settings-new prospects for teaching in VET and HE</i>	Adj.Prof Raija Hamalainen, Jyväskylä University
HE	Sweden	<i>The Gothenburg University and its "Framework for promoting and assuring quality in virtual institutions"</i>	Dr Davoud Masoumi, University of Gothenburg
VET	Austria	<i>The Network of VET schools in mobile learning</i>	Mr Christian Schrack, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education
HE	Spain	<i>Quality assurance of e-learning degrees</i>	Dr Esther Huertas, AQU Catalunya
HE	Hungary	<i>Social challenges in distance and e-learning</i>	Dr. Andras Szucs Secretary General, EDEN European Distance and E-Learning Network

Workshop 3		Quality assurance and accreditation	
Chair		Mr Darko Mali, CPI-Slovenia	
Rapporteur		Ms Tina Bertzeletou, Cedefop	
VET	Estonia	<i>Going for excellence in VET</i>	Mr Kalle Toom, Head of VET, Ministry of Education and Research
HE	EU	<i>The EQAR mission and experience with automatic recognition and foreign auditing</i>	Prof Eric Froment, Chair EQAR Register Committee
VET	NL	<i>The EQUASS Quality Label</i>	Mr Guus van Beek Executive Manager
HE	Germany	<i>Institutional accreditation in HE: A means to increase internal responsibility for quality?</i>	Prof Philipp Pohlenz, Man. Director, University of Potsdam
HE	France	<i>Stakeholders' cooperation on accreditation for a quality culture in VET and HE</i>	Dr Pascale de Rozario, Conservatoire national des arts et métiers