



National Apprenticeship Service - International Conference

'How Apprenticeships Support Economic Growth'

The Digital Enterprise Centre
 6 MITRE Passage
 Greenwich Peninsula
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Time	Activity	Resource
10:30	Welcome	Jaine Bolton - NAS
10:45	Welcome to 6 Mitre Place	Trevor Dorling - RBG
10:50	Headline Speech - Turning the Tide Tackling Europe's skills and growth crisis	Mark Purdy - Accenture Bob Paton - Accenture
11:15	Presentation - European Alliance for Apprenticeships –	Wilhelm Vukovich – European Commission
11:35	Headline Speech – 'Why developing countries are focusing on apprenticeship: India's search for international inspiration.'	Professor Erica Smith - University of Ballarat
11:55	Headline Speech – How Apprenticeship reforms support economic growth in Australia	Daniel Owen - Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education - Australia
12:15	Break	
12:30	Panel - Questions and feedback from morning sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jaine Bolton - NAS • Mark Purdy – Accenture • Wilhelm Vukovich - EU Alliance • Brett Hall - Australia • Prof Erica Smith – U.o. Ballarat • Martin Hottass - Siemens Europe
12:50	Supporting Small and Medium Size Employers & Introduction to Afternoon Workshops	Jason Holt - Holt
13:00	Lunch & Networking – <i>Formal Signing of MoU Between NAS and the Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education - Australia</i>	

13:45	Workshop 1 Supporting Small & Medium Size employers Focus on Switzerland and Belgium	Christine Davatz-Höchner - Switzerland Krispijn Yperman - Belgium
13:45	Workshop 2 Supporting Small and Medium Size Employers Focus on Germany & Austria	Thomas Mayr - Austria Dr. Christian Sperle - Germany
13:45	Workshop 3 The value of International exchanges for Apprentices/Employers	Michele Phizacklea - Ecorys
14:45	Break	
15:00	Workshop 1a Supporting Small & Medium Size employers Focus on Switzerland and Belgium	Christine Davatz-Höchner - Switzerland Krispijn Yperman - Belgium
15:00	Workshop 2a Supporting Small & Medium Size employers Focus on Germany & Austria	Thomas Mayr - Austria Dr. Christian Sperle - Germany
15:00	Workshop 3a The value of International exchanges for Apprentices/Employers	Michele Phizacklea - Ecorys
16:00	Closing Remarks	Jaine Bolton - NAS
16:15	Conference Close	

Guest Speakers

Name	Company	Position
Jaine Bolton	National Apprenticeship Service	Chief Operating Officer
Trevor Dorling	The Royal Borough of Greenwich	Assistant Director, Employment and Skills
Mark Purdy	Accenture Institute for High Performance	Chief Economist Author - Turning the Tide
Bob Paton	Accenture Delivery Centre, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK	Managing Director
Wilhelm Vukovich	European Commission	Directorate General Education and Culture - Vocational training and adult education
Daniel Owen.	Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education - Australia	General Manager of Australian Apprenticeships Branch
Professor Erica Smith	University of Ballarat	Professor of Vocational Education and Training
Mrs Christine Davatz-Höchner	Swiss Federation for Trade & Industry	Deputy Director
Krispijn Yperman	Horeca Vorming Vlaanderen Apprenticeships for SMEs in Hospitality	Director
Thomas Mayr	Institute for Research on Qualifications & Training of the Austrian Economy	Director
Dr. Christian Sperle	Central German Organisation for Skilled Crafts	Director
Michele Phizacklea	Ecorys	Senior Project Manager
Martin Hottass	Siemens Europe	UK Skills Partner
Jason Holt	Holt	Managing Director