

Development of VET Trainers

Madou Plaza, Room 08/SUR

Place Madou 1, Brussels

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DRAFT AGENDA

9:00 – 9:30	Arrival of the participants Registration
Chair of the meeting:	Alison Crabb , Deputy Head of Unit Vocational training and adult education; Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig, DG EAC
9:30 – 10:00	Opening session Latest developments in education and training in EU Dana-Carmen Bachmann , Head of Unit Vocational training and adult education; Leonardo da Vinci, Grundtvig, DG EAC
10:00 – 10:45	<i>Tour de table of the participants</i> Moderator – Maria Todorova, DG EAC The members of the group are invited to present any developments/news in relation to the situation with VET trainers in their countries in 2012.
10:45 – 11:30	The outcomes of the PLA ‘Portrait of in-company trainers: competence requirements, certification and validation’, 19-20 September 2012, Alkmaar, the Netherlands Discussion Irina Jemeljanova , expert, Cedefop
11:30 – 12:00	Brainstorming and discussion: Suggestions of issues to be discussed in the forthcoming PLAs in 2013
12:00 – 13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>

13:30 – 14:15	Update on on-going work in DG EAC on teaching professions
	<p>Short reflection on Rethinking Education, "Supporting the teaching professions for better learning outcomes"</p> <p>Presentations and state of play from the TWG on "Quality in Adult Learning" and TWG on "Teachers' professional development", DG EAC</p>
14:15 – 15:00	Preparatory work for the final product of the TWG on VET Trainers; Background information, potential format and approaches
	<p>Maria Todorova, DG EAC/ Irina Jemeljanova, expert, Cedefop</p> <p>Reflection on the agreed mandate and objectives of the TWG and the expected contribution of the TWG to EU education and training priorities</p> <p>Discussion</p> <p>The members of the group will be invited to share their ideas and suggestions on the main deliverable of the TWG: type of document, target groups, existing countries' information to support policy recommendations etc.</p> <p>(Preliminary format and title of the main deliverable: <i>Guiding principles on the changing roles, competences and professional development of trainers in VET</i>)</p>
15:00 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:15– 16:15	Work in small groups
16:15 – 16:45	<p>Reports from the small groups and discussion</p> <p>The members of the TWG will be invited to split into smaller groups discussing relevant aspects of the work on the final deliverable such as main topics and addressees.</p> <p>The TWG will come up with preliminary ideas and suggested further steps for the work on guiding principles for policy-makers as concerns the development and updating of competences of workplace VET trainers.</p>
16:45 – 17:00	Conclusions and next steps Questions and answers
17.00	End of the meeting