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to promote, implement and enhance
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The Euro Apprenticeship project



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EuroApprenticeship is not a programme

- It is not a programme Erasmus for Apprentices
- It complements already existing programmes and schemes



It is a supporting network

- It is an European network (EU +)
- Of Competent authorities and intermediary bodies
- Involved in mobility of apprentices in SMEs and craft enterprises

✳ Competent authorities and intermediary organisations ...

- Public authorities national, regional...
- Representatives of enterprises and social partners
- Network for training or supporting network for mobility
- LLP Agencies

✳ ... which are involved in and cooperate to develop the mobility of apprentices

- Charter and quality management tools
- Network open to project providers
- Peer Learning

- ✪ EuroApprenticeship Web Platform provides an area open to the general public
 - Informs about mobility within Europe for young persons and apprentices in all EU languages
 - Informs about the activities and publications of the network

- ✪ And an area dedicated to the members of the network
 - Gives access to tools and publications
 - Proposes specific activities (seminars, peer learning, ...), Observatory, Barometer, to the members
 - Provides agenda, news, partner search database

Becoming member



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EuroApprenticeship seminar : focus on a sectorial approach to make European mobility of apprentices a reality!

WorldSkills Europe will host a 2-day conference and seminar programme between the 4th and 5th October at EuroSkills 2012. EuroApprenticeship network will be represented with a seminar Thursday October 4th 2 pm – 6 pm. The Seminar is lead by European Builders Confederation and focus on a sectorial approach to make European mobility of apprentices a reality!

Invitation and program of the EAS seminar
EuroSkills 2012 Conference Program

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Interim of the " Training without borders" network

The network "Training without borders", founded by the German Chambers of Skilled Crafts and the German Chambers of Industry and Commerce, provides information and coaching for young skilled workers who are planning to stay abroad during their Vocational Training. Find more information on the website www.mobilitaetscoach.de

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9th November 2012

> Congres „Company in search of talent: recognizing qualifications – qualifying – employing“

25th October 2012

> Next EuroApprenticeship partner meeting - 25th October 2012 - Brussels

4th October 2012

> EuroApprenticeship event at EUROSILLS in Spa

12th September 2012

> Careers Europe annual conference 2012 - 12th September 2012

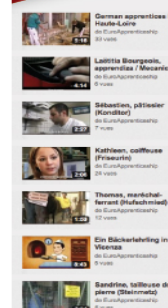
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Countries

All countries

Type of projects

- ☐ Sending
- ☐ Hosting
- ☐ No direct mobility projects

Activities

- ☐ Promotion
- ☐ Accompaniment and advice about organisation of mobility projects
- ☐ Legal expertise
- ☐ Financing
- ☐ Validation, evaluation and impact studies

Type of organization

All organization types

Sectors

- ☐ Hotel and catering
- ☐ Construction
- ☐ Wood and furniture
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Metalwork
- ☐ Textile, leather, clothes
- ☐ Transport
- ☐ Car mechanics, repair
- ☐ Services (hairstresser, beauty and health care etc)
- ☐ Art craft
- ☐ Other production / services
- ☐ No direct mobility projects

Target groups

- ☐ Apprentices in initial training in employment (IVT)
- ☐ Trainees in continuing training
- ☐ Professionals in Vocational Education and Training
- ☐ Trainees in initial training in education (IVT)
- ☐ Employees, skilled workers, people on the labour market
- ☐ Other

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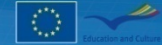
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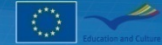
Transnational mobility for apprentices in Europe

Transnational mobility is now firmly established as a didactic tool for apprentices and other young people in initial vocational training in Europe. It is high on the agenda of the European Union, and by now a regular feature of many national VET-systems as well as a priority for regional authorities and social partner organizations at all levels. The main European funding mechanism remains the Leonardo da Vinci-strand of the Lifelong learning programme, but this is supplemented by many national, bi-national and regional programmes and initiatives.

For more information it is therefore recommended to contact first national, regional, local actors in your country. Use the map and the cursor to access mobility related information for your departure country and to find relevant contacts (actors, programmes and initiatives, sources of information).

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You are a company?
You have already sent/hosted apprentices in mobility?

The objective of this barometer is to provide a state of play of the **SMEs involvement and standpoint regarding mobility**, dealing with:

- >> your perceptions of mobility in Europe: attitude and trends
- >> the values and benefits you associate to mobility
- >> your involvement during the different steps of the process (preparation/ follow-up)

This barometer is based on 2 questionnaires (10 questions each), one for **SENDING** apprentices in mobility, the other one for **HOSTING** apprentices.

This questionnaire is completely anonymous and can be answered online by clicking on one (or both) of the following links. Thank you in advance for your contribution !

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Description of peer learning sessions

Context

European mobility of apprentices promotes personal development and employability. It has presently become a priority at all levels of public action. At EU level, it is notably expressed by the green book on mobility. Regional public authorities (Regions) are increasingly committing themselves by creating their own financial tools and the regional agencies supporting operators (training centers and firms). More and more, firms also support actions to help mobility of apprentices.

Nevertheless the number of apprentices in mobility is still low. The access to mobility financing tools is not the only difficulty for operators which lack expertise and support in the implementation of mobility projects. Setting up a project still appears sometimes as a craft work and not as a steady and well organized process.

Aware of this situation and of the necessity to remedy it, Regions and firms wish, thanks to the Euroapprenticeship project, to support mobility stakeholders :

- by supporting Regions and economic forces which more and more organize themselves on these questions. Thus by sustaining pooling of experiences and results, trying to use suitable tools and resources created by previous projects - thanks to thematic peer learning sessions.
- by supporting cooperation between regions (go between role with operators) and other stakeholders : sectors, EU, States, so as to develop a mobility culture for this public.

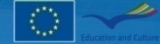
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Peer learning sessions will be organized for members of Euro apprenticeship. They will permit debates and exchanges of experiences on : their mobility policies or plans for apprentices, on their needs or constraints, and will produce common thinking and recommendations. These sessions will have a duration of 1 day. Two sessions will be organized per year.

Objectives

- To allow the platform members to analyze their needs, their plans in favor of mobility, their constraints and possible solutions
- To exchange on their needs and plans
- To think in common on plans and tools sustaining mobility of apprentices
- To identify tools, plans and practices, the most suitable to the stakeholders involved and to the constraints encountered, and their transferability

Network seminars





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Network seminar in Lyon (France)

Published Friday 03 February 2012

This event will the opportunity for members to communicate and intensifying the exchanges. It will enable for the members to contact potential project partners and to exchange about the conditions in which mobility is implemented.

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Placements abroad are increasingly being used as a didactic tool in vocational education and training within the last 15 years, both in formal and informal contexts. The learning aims are numerous: vocational, intercultural, and linguistic skills as well as broader, personal competences. But these learning outcomes do not materialize automatically, just as a consequence of being abroad. In order to exploit the full potential of placements, it is important to take steps to ensure the quality of the learning process.

But what exactly is quality, and how is it achieved?

It is mainly related to the existing expertise in the organisation of the transnational placement projects ((before, during and after), adapted to the different types of target groups and placements (incoming mobility or outgoing mobility).

If you want to know more about the learning processes that take place in relation to transnational work placements and the different tasks and roles that needs to be considered, please read more about it in the following documents:

- [Learning and working abroad](#)
- [Learning by leaving](#)
- [Five essentials of quality assurance](#)
- [LDV quality charter](#)
- [Checklist](#)
- [How to insure quality](#)

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Welcome to the tools database

The tool database offers materials for knowledge sharing between a network of competent bodies and intermediary organisations.

Planning ahead and taking into account the different aspects of a mobility experience (logistic, administrative, financial and academic) is essential in order to take advantage of all its benefits.

A mobility experience may be structured in three time phases: before the actual experience takes place, the time spent in the hosting organisation, and finally the procedures for the capitalisation of the experience, financial report (if necessary), etc.

This is the structure of the tools database of the EuroApprenticeship network; it is intended to be used as a resource repository where users can retrieve or contribute tools, useful in any of the defined phases or sub-phases.

Tools in the **BEFORE** section are meant for the preparation at different levels and by all actors involved; several sub-phases, sometimes sequential, sometimes simultaneous, are proposed.

The tools in the **DURING** section are intended to help in the development of the different tasks to be carried out while the beneficiary is in the company, organisational or directly connected to the placement activities.

The **AFTER** section includes tools connected to the evaluation and valorisation / capitalisation of the mobility experience, always according to the contextual educational system and competence framework.

Members of the EuroApprenticeship network are invited to share tools and [submit a tool](#) considered as useful. A selection committee will check if meet it meets a minimum quality criteria as transferability, number of languages in which it is available, reliable source and updated contents.

Preparation BEFORE the internship	Implementation DURING the internship	Follow-up AFTER the internship
<ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Promotion of transnational mobility>> Search for suitable hosting partners / companies>> Application of apprentices>> Funding>> Selection and matching>> Exchange of information among actors>> Agreement / contractual procedures / Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Monitoring>> Certification and Recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">>> Evaluation of the placement>> Validation, recognition and transfer of the training period>> Reporting for receiving funds>> Dissemination and communication to public



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The VET training system in Austria

Compulsory education in Austria starts at the age of 6 and lasts for 9 years; it encompasses primary education and one year pre-vocational school or upper secondary school. At the transition from primary school to lower secondary education, pupils have to choose between the lower secondary school and academic secondary school. At the transmission from lower to upper secondary education the following options are provided :

- Secondary academic schools
- Secondary VET colleges
- Secondary VET schools
- Pre-Vocational schools to be followed by the apprenticeship system

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Basic information about mobility of apprentices in Austria

Structure :

Placements abroad (up to 6 months a year) are recognised as part of the apprenticeship training in Austria if skills and knowledge acquired abroad correspond with the apprenticeship trade. The apprentice remains in the Austrian social insurance system. The Austrian training company is obliged to pay the apprenticeship remuneration during the exchange period. (Apprentices have to attend part-time vocational school in Austria, but the headmaster may release apprentices from school for "special" reasons.)

The number of IVET apprentices involved in outgoing mobility has increased continuously over the last years.

Sectors involved :

Apprenticeship training is particular strong in crafts and manual trades, commerce, industry and the tourism and leisure industry.

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Registration

Benefits and conditions

In order to use the resources on line your organisation is required to become a member by :

- Being invited by a partner of the project,
- completing and submitting a registration form (member's profile) for your organisation acknowledging that the information will be accessible to all other members

You choose your own password when registering. The validation of your registration will nevertheless require 24 to 48 hours. You will receive an email once your registration is validated by our team. An automatic login (your email) will be provided. As a member you can up-date your account and profile and changing your user name and password. You can submit more contact persons from your organisation to your organisation account (create another contact).

Member conduct

At the end of the registration form, you will declare that you agree to the following terms of service and agree to be bound by all of its terms. In order to develop and maintain the high quality of information on the platform, the main commitments expected from members are :

- to provide true, accurate, current and complete information about yourself and your organisation and to keep that information up-to-date by making changes to your Member profile.
- to adhere to the recommended quality standards of the network, promote EuroApprenticeship and the resources contained therein by appropriate means by using the EuroApprenticeship logo if you organise mobility project or support mobility projects
- to accept mutual feedback and comments from other members about your tools and to be contacted by other members / administrators for further developments of the platform and the network.

Identification and contact

Name of the organization

Are invited by

Were informed about the project

Others

OR

Type of organization

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