



## ReferNet 2017 Partnership forum Riga, Latvia, 17-18 May 2017

Astor Riga Hotel

Z.A. Meierovica Blvd. 10, Riga

### Wednesday, 17 May 2017

9.00-9.15	Registration of participants
9.15-9.30	<b>Welcome</b>  Baiba Ramina, Director Academic Information Centre (AIC)
9.30-10.15	<b>Opening of the meeting</b>  Sylvie Bousquet, ReferNet coordinator, Cedefop
10.15-12.15	<b>VET developments in Latvia</b>  Ilze Buligina, senior expert (VET) Education Department Ministry of Education and Science
12.15-13.00	<b>Outreach and guidance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Introduction</b> (Olga Lappi and Paula Paronen, Finnish National Agency for Education [EDUFI], reporting from the Partnership Forum in Helsinki)</li><li>• <b>Outreach and guidance in Latvia: the 'KNOW and DO!' project</b> (Sarmīte Rutkovska, Acting Head of Projects Department, AIC)</li><li>• <b>Flash presentations by ReferNet partners</b> (Austria, Finland, Spain, Sweden)</li></ul> Coffee break (11.00 -11.20)
13.00-14.00	<b>Outreach and guidance (cont.)</b>
14.00-15.00	<b>Key competences in VET</b>  Dmitrijs Kuļšs, expert, Cedefop
15.00-16.00	Lunch

14.00-17.00	<b>Thematic working groups (in groups of 5-6 participants)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction</b> (Dmitrijs Kuļšs and Sylvie Bousquet) (14.00-14.40)</li> <li>• <b>First round: VET in Europe reports 2018 – how to make the content interactive?</b> (14.45-15.45)</li> </ul>
	Coffee break (15.45-16.00)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Second round: Cedefop-ReferNet deliverables – Which recommendations to improve their visibility?</b> (16.00-17.00)</li> </ul>

### **Dinner in the Old Town of Riga**

19.00-	7 <sup>th</sup> floor restaurant in Hotel Roma (Kaļķu iela 28) Meeting point: the lobby of Astor Riga Hotel at 18.45
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### **Thursday, 18 May 2017**

9.15-10.00	<b>VET in Europe reports 2018 – how to make the content interactive?</b> Reporting from groups, Dmitrijs Kuļšs
10.00-10.45	<b>Cedefop-ReferNet deliverables – Which recommendations to improve their visibility?</b> Reporting from groups, Sylvie Bousquet
10.45-11.00	Coffee break
11.00-11.30	<b>Opinion survey on VET</b> Ernesto Villalba-Garcia, expert, Cedefop
11.30-12.00	<b>VET policy questionnaire</b> Dmitrijs Kuļšs, Cedefop
12.00-12.30	<b>Announcements (evaluations, etc.)</b> Sylvie Bousquet
12.30-13.00	<b>Conclusions</b> Sarmīte Rutkovska and Sylvie Bousquet
13.00	End of the meeting and light lunch
14.30 TBC!	Guided tour in the Old Town of Riga Meeting point: the lobby of Astor Riga Hotel at 14.25