



## How to make visible and value skills and competence of refugees exchanging national approaches and experiences

Peer Learning Activity the Hague  
28 - 29 April 2016

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### AGENDA

Thursday 28 April 2016	
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
	<b>Welcome address</b> <i>European Commission, DG Employment, Susanne Lonscher-Räcke</i> <i>National Coordination Point ECVET and NLQF, The Netherlands</i> <i>Marijke Dashorst, advisor</i>
09.15 - 9.45	<b>Setting the scene – conceptual and practical challenges</b> <i>Cedefop, Jens Bjornavold</i>
9.45 - 10.15	<b>National approaches</b> <b>1. Sweden</b> <b>The Swedish programmes for refugees</b> <i>Joel Hellstrand, unit for integration and introduction, Swedish Public Employment Service, Stockholm</i>
10.15 -10.30	<b>Coffee break</b>

10.30 – 11.15	<p><b>Group discussions</b> How to identify skills and competences of refugees?</p>
11.15-12.00	<b>Plenary: Report from group discussions</b> (Rapporteurs)
12.00 – 13.00	<b>Lunch</b>
13.00 - 14.00	<p><b>National approaches</b></p> <p><b>2. Germany</b> <b>Validation of skills of refugees at school level, in transition to VET and the labour market, towards Higher Education</b> <i>Erik Hess, German Federal Ministry of Education and Research, VET policy</i></p> <p><b>Identification and documentation professional skills acquired through experience</b> <i>Michael van der Cammen, area manager of migration and refugees, German Federal Public Employment Service</i></p>
14.00 - 14.30	<b>Coffee break</b>
14.30 – 15.30	<p><b>3. The Netherlands</b> <b>Credential evaluation</b> <i>Stan Plijnaar, S-BB Cooperation organisation for VET and labour market</i></p> <p><b>Example of cooperation in the south of the Netherlands</b> <i>Tineke Janssen, Fontys University, Professional Education</i></p>
15.30 – 16.30	<p><b>Group discussions</b> How to validate the skills and competences acquired in non-formal and informal settings? How to certify? What should be the requirement to the responsible bodies?</p>
16.30-17.15	<b>Plenary: Report from group discussions</b> (Rapporteurs)



## Friday 29 April 2016

09.15 – 09.30	<b>Identifying and documenting refugees' skills with a European tool – a Skills Profiler for asylum seekers</b> <i>William O'Keefe, Commission, DG EMPL</i>
09.30 – 10.30	<b>Group discussions</b> How to create synergies across countries and at European level?
10.30 – 10.45	<b>Coffee break</b>
10.45 – 11.30	<b>Plenary: Reporting from group discussions and Q&amp;A</b>
11.30 – 12.00	<b>Conclusions and Closing remarks</b> Commission and Cedefop
12.00-13.00	<b>Lunch</b>