



# Dialogue with Finnish Parents:

Meet the European Commission and Finnish  
Government to talk about your children's future

## EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



**2019** | 15 October, 19:00 – 21:00

*Terrace Hall, Finlandia Hall*

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# Introduction

## Aims of the event

The aims of the event would be:

- To give Finnish citizens the opportunity of face-to-face contact with the European Commission and the Finnish government on vocational education and training (VET),
- To give Finnish parents the opportunity to ask their own “burning” questions about any aspect of VET they choose,
- To enable the Commission and the Finnish government to become aware of the main concerns of Finnish parents about VET.



# DRAFT AGENDA

Moderation by ()

TIME	EVENT
19:00 – 19:05	<b>Introduction by moderator</b> Arja Krauchenberg <i>President, European Parents Association</i>
19.05-19.10	<b>Video introducing VET and the European Vocational Skills Week</b>
19:10 – 19:15	<b>Keynote talk:</b> “Parents: heart-felt counselling” Mette With Hagensen, <i>former President of Danish Parents Association</i>
19:15 – 19:20	<b>Introduction from a European perspective</b> Dana-Carmen Bachmann <i>Head of Unit of VET, Apprenticeships and Adult Learning European Commission</i>
19:20 – 19:25	<b>Introduction from a Finnish perspective</b> Mika Tammilehto, <i>Director of Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland</i>
19:25 – 20:45	<b>Session of questions and answers</b> Ms Bachmann, Mr Tammilhetto and Ms Hagensen
20:45 – 20:55	<b>Summary of main points by rapporteur</b> Zuzana Vaneckova, <i>European Apprentices Network</i>
20:55 – 21:00	<b>Final words by moderator</b> Arja Krauchenberg
21:00	<b>End</b>