***Charlemagne Building,
Conference room: Alcide de Gasperi
Rue de la Loi 170, Brussels***

22 November 2017, 9:00 – 18:00

**Joint meeting of the European Alliance for Apprenticeships and the ET 2020 Working
Group on Teachers and Trainers**

**Apprenticeships in the
Digital Age: Are we
ready for the future?**

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| **Agenda – Webstreaming available** |
| *9:00– 12:45* | ***Plenary session of the European Vocational Skills Conference*** *(see separate programme)* |
| *12.45- 14.00* | ***Lunch***  |
| 14:00– 14:05 | **Welcome by Moderator Tamsin Rose**  |
| 14:05-14:15 | **European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships** *Presentation by**Dana Bachmann, Head of Unit, E.3, DG EMPL* |
| 14:15-14:30 | **Welcome for EAfA newcomers and 2017 EAfA awards**  |
| 14:30- 15:00 | **Introductory session: Looking beyond the horizon** *Short introduction by Norbert Schöbel, Unit E 3, DG EMPL** *The impact of digitalisation on jobs and skills by Konstantinos Pouliakas, Cedefop*
* *The Digital Skills and Job Coalition by Alexander Riedl, DG CNECT*
* *Concrete examples from the Estonian EU Presidency via Skype (tbc)*

Feedback from the audience |
| 15:00-15:30 | **Networking break** |
| 15:30– 16:45 | **Digitalisation and apprenticeships: Challenges, opportunities and impact***Short introduction by Helen Hoffmann, Unit E 3, DG EMPL** *Views and good practices of companies, e.g. SAP GmbH, Volkswagen (tbc)*
* *Views of the European Apprentices Network*
* *Views of two members of the ET2020 WG on VET teachers and trainers*
* *Policy perspectives on innovative and digital education and training by Konstantin Scheller, DG EAC*

Participants' opinions: Ranking the issues via the conference APP introduced by Ann Vanden Bulcke, Unit E 3, DG EMPL and Panel setting with questions from moderator, and open debate |
| 16:45 -16:50 | *Closing*  |
| 16:50– 17:00 | **Preparation of Plenary meeting room for Closing***Participants of Joint Meeting of EAfA and ET 2020 Working Group can stay in Plenary room* |
| 17:00– 17:30 | **Reporting back to the plenary on all 6** **parallel sessions** |
| 17.30- 18.00 | **Closing session - The vocational skills landscape towards 2020 and beyond** *Marianne Thyssen, European Commission, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility* *Jean Arthuis MEP, Chair of Budget Committee of the European Parliament* |
| **Evening networking** |
| 18:00– 19:30 | **Participants are invited to a networking and matchmaking walking dinner**  |