

European Alliance for Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships for adults: How to make apprenticeships a lifelong opportunity?

EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



2019 | 15 October, 14:00 – 18:00

Helsinki Hall (plenary) and Terrace Hall, Restaurant Hall 1, 2 and 3 (workshops)

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TIME	EVENT		
13:30 - 14:00	Registration and coffee		
14:00 - 14:10	Welcome Mr Joost Korte Director-General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion		
14:10 - 14:20	Keynote Ms Virpi Spangar Chairman, Apprenticeship Experts in Finland Association		
14:20 - 14:40	Apprenticeships for adults: studies and strategies Ms Lidia Salvatore: Cedefop study on apprenticeships for adults Expert, Cedefop Ms Shinyoung Jeon OECDs work on apprenticeships for adults Policy Analyst, OECD		
14:40 - 14:50	Energizer		
14:50 - 15:20	Good practices on apprenticeships for adults Mr Michiel Kernkamp CEO, Nestlé Nordic Ms Kathleen Elsig: GANs work on apprenticeships in a lifelong perspective Head of Strategic Partnerships and Development, Global Apprenticeship Network (GAN) Ms Isabell Grundschober: EUCENs ApprEnt project Head of the Center for Research in Educational Technology, Danube University Krems		
15:20 - 15:35	The views of the European Social Partners Mr Ludovic Voet Confederal Secretary, European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC) Mr Robert Plummer Senior Adviser, BusinessEurope Ms Silke Van den Bogaert Social Affairs Policy Adviser, SMEUnited		

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15:35 - 16:00	Face-to-face: intergenerational dialogue Introduction by Ms Jismell Reyes European Apprentices Network (EAN) Followed by dialogue between young people and adults, seated on each side of the stage			
16:00 – 16:20	EAfA Award Nominees Followed by EAfA Newcomer Ceremony Ms Dana-Carmen Bachmann and Mr Norbert Schöbel Head of Unit and Team Leader, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion			
16:20 – 16:45	Coffee break			
16:45 – 18:00	3 parallel workshops: How to adapt apprenticeships to the needs of adults, with key recommendations for the future Key question (all 3 workshops): What are your 3 key recommendations on how to develop apprenticeships for adults? Questions to guide the discussions: What should we do? What is similar and what is different in apprenticeships for adults and young people? For who? Which adult groups would benefit (most)? How to tailor to different adult groups? Are there any sectors/professions where it would it be especially valuable? How? How should apprenticeships for adults be developed?			
	Workshop: Terrace Hall Moderator: Tamsin Rose Setting the scene: Ms Isabel Coenen, Policy Advisor, FNV Mr John Cunningham, Regional Head of Education Europe and The Americas, ACCA Ms Maria Fabiani & Mr Fabrizio Candelero, Evidence Based and Strategy Advisor, Capital City of Rome , & Apprenticeship Pilot Action of Capital City of Rome and German Federal Employment Agency Group discussion on the key questions	Workshop 2: Restaurant Hall 3 Moderator: Mari Pastila-Eklund, Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture Setting the scene: Ms Gertrud Hirtreiter, Head of Unit, German Confederation of Skilled Crafts and Small Businesses (ZDH) Ms Melina Schneider, Head of Educational Department, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ) Group discussion on the key questions	Workshop 3: Restaurant Hall 1 and 2 Moderator: Riikka Vacker, Finnish National Agency for Education Setting the scene: Mr Tommi Ravio, Project Manager, CSR Europe Ms Ditte Kimps, Staff member, Knowledge Centre of SYNTRA Vlaanderen Ms Irina Oana Teodora Stanciu, Programs Manager, Fundatia Ecologica Green Group discussion on the key questions	