



# VET in and for the World Conference

## EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



**2019** | 17 October, 14:00 – 17:30

*Helsinki Hall (plenary) and Terrace Hall, Veranda 1-3 and Aurora Hall (parallel sessions)*

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Moderation by Joao Santos, European Commission

TIME	EVENT
13:30 - 14:00	<b>Registration</b>
14:00 - 14:10	<b>Introduction</b> Mr Joao Santos <i>Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i>
14:10 - 14:20	<b>Opening speech</b> Ms Marianne Thyssen <i>European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility</i>
14:20 - 14:35	<b>The Finnish Experience</b> Mr Olli-Pekka Heinonen <i>Director General, Finnish National Agency for Education</i>
14:35 - 14:50	<b>The Perspective of EU Neighbourhood Countries</b> Mr Cesare Onestini <i>Director, European Training Foundation (ETF)</i>
14:50 - 15:00	<b>Wrap up and introducing the parallel sessions</b> Mr Joao Santos <i>Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i>
15:00 - 15:30	<b>Coffee break (Helsinki Hall Foyer and Veranda Foyer)</b>

TIME	EVENT
15:30 – 17:30	<p><b>5 parallel sessions:</b></p>
	<p><b>The Role of TVET in the Sustainable Development Goals</b>  Moderated by <b>Jens Liebe</b>, <i>UNESCO-UNEVOC</i>  Room: Terrace Hall</p>
	<p><b>VET for local development and inclusion</b>  Moderated by <b>Georgios Zisimos</b> and <b>Pirita Vuorinen</b>, <i>ETF</i>  Room: Veranda 1</p>
	<p><b>International mobility of learners and staff</b>  Moderated by <b>Joao Santos</b>, <i>European Commission</i>  Room: Veranda 2</p>
	<p><b>International qualifications and standards</b>  Moderated by <b>Jens Bjornavold</b>, <i>Cedefop</i>  Room: Veranda 3</p>
	<p><b>International cooperation on VET research</b>  Moderated by <b>Madlen Serban</b>  Room: Aurora Hall</p>



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Parallel session 1: The Role of TVET in the Sustainable Development Goals

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# Parallel session 1: The Role of TVET in the Sustainable Development Goals

Moderation by Jens Liebe, UNESCO-UNEVOC

TIME	EVENT
15:30 - 15:45	<b>Is there a role for TVET in the Agenda 2030?</b> Mr Jens Liebe <i>Senior Programme Expert, UNESCO-UNEVOC</i>
15:45 - 16:35	<b>SDGs for TVET and TVET for SDGs</b> Panelists: <b>Ms Dana-Carmen Bachmann</b> <i>Head of Unit VET, Apprenticeships and Adult Learning, European Commission</i> <b>Mr Loukas Zahilas</b> <i>Head of Department for VET Systems and Institutions, Cedefop</i> <b>Mr Cesare Onestini</b> <i>Director, ETF</i> <b>Mr Shyamal Majumdar</b> <i>Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC</i> <b>Mr Srinivas B Reddy</b> <i>Chief of the Skills and Employability Branch, ILO</i>
16:35 - 17:25	<b>Networking and Partnership as a Strategic Resource</b> Panelists: <b>Ms Heidi Rajamäki-Partanen</b> <i>Director of Innovation, Omnia, Finland</i> <b>Mr Edwin Tarno</b> <i>Principal, Rift Valley Technical Training Institute, Kenya</i> <b>Mr Jefferson Manhães de Azevedo</b> <i>Professor and principal, CONIF, Brazil</i> <b>Mr Allesandro Mele</b> <i>CEO, Cometa Formazione scs, Italy</i> <b>Mr Frank van Hout</b> <i>Member of Executive Board of VET, Friesland College, The Netherlands</i>
17:25 - 17:30	<b>Reflections on the way forward</b> Mr Shyamal Majumdar <i>Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC</i>



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Parallel session 2: VET for the local development and inclusion

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## Parallel session 2: VET for local development and inclusion

Moderation by Pirita Vuorinen and Georgios Zisimos, ETF

TIME	EVENT
15:30 - 15:50	<b>Introduction</b> Mr Georgios Zisimos and Ms Pirita Vuorinen <i>Senior specialists, ETF</i>
14:10 - 14:20	<b>Part A – Introductory comments by speakers</b>  Ms Iryna Shumik <i>Director General, Directorate for Professional Education, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</i>  Mr Mohammed Brik <i>El Argoub Association, Laghouat, Algeria</i>  Mr Sampo Suihko <i>Deputy Mayor, Espoo, Finland</i>  Mr Shih-teng Lin <i>Senior Specialist, Taiwan Ministry of Labour</i>
16:20 - 17:20	<b>Part B – Interactive plenary session</b> Open discussion focusing on 3 key points: 1. Local partnership matters 2. Creating local partnerships 3. Centres of vocational excellence can enhance upward convergence
17:20 - 17:30	<b>Wrapping Up</b>





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Parallel session 3: International mobility of learners and staff

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## Parallel session 3: International mobility of learners and staff

Moderation by Joao Santos, European Commission

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15:30 - 15:35	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> The policy priority on VET mobility and the means to achieve it <b>Mr Joao Santos</b> <i>Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i>
15:35 - 15:45	<b>Looking ahead</b> The Pilot VET mobility scheme for the Enlargement countries and Africa, and the new opportunities under the European Commission proposal for the future Erasmus programme <b>Ms Deirde Lennan</b> <i>International Policy Office, European Commission, DG Education and Culture</i>
15:45 - 16:00	<b>The Finnish approach to VET mobility</b> International mobility as a strategic priority for VET modernization <b>Mr Mika Saarinen</b> <i>Head of Unit, Internationalisation Services for VET, Finnish National Agency for Education (EDUFI)</i>
16:00 - 16:20	<b>VET Mobility beyond Erasmus: Getting it done!</b> <b>Ms Terhi Haapala</b> <i>International coordinator, Master of Health Sciences, Vocational Education and Training Institute SEDU</i> <b>Ms Odessa Sherbaniuk:</b> <i>Setting up VET mobility partnerships with EU countries Inbound Program Coordinator, International Rural Exchange Canada</i> <b>Ms Mette Storgaard</b> <i>"Travel 2 Farm", affiliated with The Danish Agriculture and Food Council</i>
16:20 - 17:20	<b>Focused group discussions</b> In "world café style", each group will discuss topics related to VET international mobility, with a particular attention to: a) Mobilising and supporting <b>organisations</b> for VET mobility b) Mobilising and supporting <b>learners and staff</b> for VET mobility; c) <b>Ensuring quality</b> , recognition and validation of the learning experience d) Role for <b>international organisations</b> and EU VET provider associations
17:20 - 17:30	<b>Conclusions</b> <i>Each rapporteur of the group discussion present 3 key ideas emerging from the discussions</i> <b>Key highlights and next steps</b> <b>Mr Joao Santos</b> <i>Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i>



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Parallel session 4: International qualifications and standards

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## Parallel session 4: International qualifications and standards

Moderation by Jens Bjornavold, Cedefop

TIME	EVENT
15:30 – 15:40	<b>Introduction</b> Mr Jens Bjornavold <i>Expert, Cedefop</i>
15:40 – 16:00	Mr George Kostakis <i>Expert, Cedefop</i>
16:00 – 16:20	Mr David Hoey <i>CEO, World Skills International</i>
16:20 – 16:40	Ms Eija Alhojärvi <i>CEO, Skills Finland</i>
16:40 – 17:00	Mr Arjen Deij <i>Senior Specialist, European Training Foundation (ETF)</i>
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Panel discussion and wrap up</b>



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Parallel session 5: International cooperation on VET research

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## Parallel session 5: International cooperation on VET research

TIME	EVENT
	<b>Moderation: Madlen Serban</b>
<b>15:30 - 15:40</b>	<b>Introduction</b> Mr Jan Varchola <i>Team Leader, European Commission</i>
<b>15:40 - 17:30</b>	<b>Dr Ekaterina Esenina</b> <i>Leading Staff Scientist, Federal Institute for Development of Education (FIRO RANEP), a structure of the Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration (RANEP), Russian Federation</i>  <b>Mr Erik Swars</b> <i>Head of international relations, Swiss Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (SFIVET), Switzerland</i>  <b>Mr Luciano de Oliveira Toledo</b> <i>Vice-Rector for Institutional Development, Federal Institute for Education, Science and Technology of Espirito Santo (IFES), Brazil</i>  <b>Dr Mette Creaser</b> <i>General Manager Research, Analytics &amp; Reporting, National Centre For Vocational Education Research (NCVER), Australia</i>  <b>Mr Yee Zher Sheng</b> <i>Principal Researcher, Institute for Adult Learning (IAL), Singapore</i>