



# Award Nominees Celebration

## EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



**2019** | 17 October, 18:30 – 20:30

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## Introduction

The Award Nominees Celebration of the previous European Vocational Skills Week is one of the major highlights of the event. It showcases examples of excellence in vocational education and training (VET). A series of awards will be handed over at the fourth European Vocational Skills Week 2019, during the Award Nominees Celebration, by Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility.

As in the previous years, the idea of Awards is not aimed to single out the absolute best compared to any other possible alternative, but rather to provide a good example of what happens across Europe in the field of VET. The award-giving will **highlight** the **good practices in VET in Europe** and beyond.

Also this year, the EVSW **Award Nominees Celebration** motivate/inspire and showcase the **excellence, quality, attractiveness** and **benefits** of initial and continuing Vocational Education and Training.



# DRAFT AGENDA

Moderation by Jani Toivola

TIME	EVENT
18:30 – 20:30	<b>Finlandia Hall, Mannerheimintie 13 E, Helsinki</b>
18:30 – 18:35	<b>Welcome (Jani Toivola, moderator)</b>
18:35 – 18:40	<b>Jazz trio - Pop and Jazz Conservatory</b>
18:40 – 19:00	<b>Companies and learners awards (Group 1)</b> <b>European Alliance for Apprenticeships Awards</b> <b>Large companies</b> <i>BASF Española S.L. - Rosa Marsal Clotet, Spain</i> <i>Hidromek A.Ş. - Hayri Akgus, Turkey</i> <b>SMEs</b> <i>Limerick Strand Hotel, Tom Flavin, Ireland</i> <i>AROL SpA - Anna Maria Penna, Italy</i> <b>Apprentices</b> <b>Samuel Gilmore</b> <i>Company Mark Pollock Joinery, Kilrea, Co Londonderry, Northern Ireland UK</i> <b>Kimberley Yvard</b> <i>L'Alsacien (restaurant), France</i> <b>Training at work – Company &amp; Learner</b> <i>Hot &amp; Cold Therm Kft. - Benkő Zoltán &amp; István Györe, Hungary</i> <i>Chadwicks Plumb Centre - Niall Carolan &amp; Lauren Doyle, Ireland</i>
19:00 – 19:05	<b>Circus, Vocational College Live</b>
19:05 – 19:30	<b>VET innovators awards (Group 2)</b> <b>Innovative VET provider</b> <i>Akademie Deutsches Bäckerhandwerk Weinheim - Bernd Kuetscher, Germany</i> <i>Technobel - Hervé Docq, Belgium</i> <b>Teacher and trainer</b> <i>Jozef Karaconji - Technical School, Ada, Serbia</i> <i>Markku Vengasaho - Saimaa Vocational College Sampo, Finland</i> <b>VET researcher</b> <i>Prof. Fernando Marhuenda, University of Valencia, Spain</i> <i>Prof. Paolo Federighi, University of Firenze, Italy</i> <b>The Entrepreneurial School Awards - TES, JA Europe</b> <i>Professional Technical High School N. Y. Vaptsarov – Mariana Pavlova, Bulgaria</i> <i>Gradia Vocational Institute - Pirjo Kauhanen, Finland</i>



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19:30 - 19:45	<p><b>European Agencies awards (Group 3)</b></p> <p><b>European Training Foundation Entrepreneurship award</b> Education Hub - Gulnara Ismayilova, Azerbaijan University of Alexandria - Essam A. Elkordi, Egypt <i>Presented by Cesare Onestini, Director ETF</i></p> <p><b>#CedefopPhotoAward</b> Economic and Tourism School of Daruver, Croatia Ortweinschule - College of engineering, art and design and Institute for research and technology Graz, Austria <i>Presented by Jürgen Siebel, Director Cedefop</i></p>
19:45 - 19:50	<p><b>Dance performance, Anssi Hyvärinen and Alisa Kaski</b></p>
19:50 - 20:00	<p><b>European Funding for Excellence award (Group 4)</b></p> <p><b>European Social Fund project</b> <i>Empleando digital - Belén Sánchez-Rubio &amp; Carmen Cárdenas, Spain</i> <i>Harnessing the potential of online learning to Build Effective &amp; Sustainable Local Talent Pools within VET Frameworks - Gerard Creaner, Ireland</i></p> <p><b>Erasmus+ project</b> <i>VET and skills for the future</i> <i>MENTEE: MEntoring, Networking and Training for European Entrepreneurs Katarzyna Pydzinska Azevedo, Poland</i> <i>Developing Work Based Learning Model for VET - John Hurley, Ireland</i></p> <p><b>Social inclusion</b> <i>TIME - Train Intercultural Mediators for a Multicultural Europe - Akrivi Eirini Panagiotopoulou, Greece</i> <i>New didactical models for initial VET training of young disadvantaged persons to reduce drop out - Maria-Luise Leitner, Austria</i> <i>GastroINKLUSIV - Neue Modelle für inklusiven Fachunterricht an der Berufsschule - Janika Hartwig, Germany</i></p>
10''	<p><b>Musical intermezzo announcing the proclamation of the winners</b></p>



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TIME	EVENT
20:00 - 20:25	<p><b>Marianne Thyssen</b>, <i>Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission</i></p> <p><b>Presentation of the 2019 Winners</b> <b>Guests of Honour:</b> <b>David Hoey</b>, <i>CEO WorldSkills International</i></p> <p><b>International Skills Competitions Award - WorldSkills 2019</b> <b>Stefan Planitzer</b>, <i>Austria - European winner</i></p> <p><b>Shyamal Majumdar</b>, <i>Head of Office UNESCO-UNEVOC</i></p> <p><b>UNESCO-UNEVOC's 2019 'UNEVOC Skills in Action Photo Competition</b> <b>Ruth Pemisola Oluniyi</b>, <i>Nigeria</i></p>
	<b>Charlie's 3D printing</b>
20:25 - 20:30	<b>Circus, Vocational College Live</b>
20:30	<b>Closing by the moderator</b>