



Closing Event

EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL SKILLS WEEK



2019 | 18 October, 09:00 – 12:40

Finlandia Hall

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Moderation by Tamsin Rose and Anna Makipää, Matthäus Fandrejewski from EAN
(European Apprentices Network)

TIME	EVENT
08:30 - 09:00	Registration and coffee
09:00 - 09:15	Welcome and opening remarks Li Andersson <i>Minister of Education, Finland</i> Marianne Thyssen <i>Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission</i>
09:15 - 09:25	Views from the newly elected Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Employment and Social Affairs Lucia Ďuriš Nicholsonová <i>Committee Chair, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, European Parliament</i>
09:25 - 09:35	Video highlights of events/activities across Europe associated with the Week Demonstrations, interviews, testimonies, speeches, experience from regions and localities, Employers Days
09:35 - 09:45	4 years of Employers' Days at the European Vocational Skills Week Marja-Riitta Pihlman <i>Director-General, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment, Regions and Growth Services Department, Finland</i> Dame Fiona Kendrick <i>Former Chairman and CEO, Nestlé United Kingdom and Ireland</i>
09:45 - 09:55	Report-back on key messages of the Week's meetings Moderator invites votes from the floor on key messages from other meetings during the week
09:55 - 10:00	Video from Finland Getting started (The opening of the Week in Finland)

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10:00 - 10:40	<p>Panel discussion on the key messages of the main meetings</p> <p>Manuela Geleng <i>Director for Skills, European Commission</i></p> <p>Shyamal Majumdar <i>Head, UNESCO-UNEVOC</i></p> <p>Barbara Dorn <i>Director for Education and Vocational Education, Confederation of German Employers (BDA)</i></p> <p>Hans Ulrich Nordhaus <i>Head of Unit, German Trade Union confederation</i></p> <p>Liisa Metsola <i>Treasurer, EfVET; Development Director, Vocational College Live, Helsinki, Finland</i></p> <p>Luis Costa <i>President, Lifelong Learning Platform</i></p> <p>Alkistis Giogiou <i>Former member of the European Apprentices Network (EAN)</i></p>
10:40 - 10:55	<p>Elke Büdenbender <i>First Lady, Germany, European Vocational Skills Week Ambassador</i></p>
10:55 - 11:20	<p>Coffee break</p>
11:20 - 11:25	<p>Video from Finland Finding new perspectives (site visits during the Week)</p>
11:25 - 11:40	<p>Testimonies from previous contributors to the Week: How has the Week made a difference to me?</p> <p>Award-winner: Angeliki Filippidou <i>Principal, 2nd VET School of Thessaloniki, Greek Manpower Employment Organisation (OAED)</i></p> <p>Associated event: David Rozvanyi <i>Hungarian Coordinator of the European Vocational Skills Week, National Institute of Vocational and Adult Education (NIVE), Hungary</i></p> <p>Share-your-Story: Gisela Valdera <i>Creative Director, Insurtech Insight</i></p> <p><i>International Inspiring Youth in TVET Story Series:</i> Alagib Maki al Tahir <i>UNESCO-UNEVOC</i></p>

TIME	EVENT
11:40 - 12:15	<p>European Vocational Skills Week Ambassadors</p> <p>Stephen Howeg Pan-EU Ambassador</p> <p>Salvador Lorenzo Martinez Ambassador Spain</p> <p>Caroline Jenner Pan-EU Ambassador</p> <p>Pierre Kompany Ambassador Belgium</p> <p>Jinko Adams: dance Ambassador Netherlands</p> <p>Marianne Thyssen <i>Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission</i></p> <p>Photos of all the Ambassadors with the Commissioner</p>
12:15 - 12:20	<p>Video from Finland</p> <p>Stepping into the future (The Week VET Expo)</p>
12:20 - 12:30	<p>Closing Speech</p> <p>Marianne Thyssen <i>Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility, European Commission</i></p>
12:30 - 12:40	<p>Musical finale</p>
12:40 - 12:50	<p>Photo session with the Commissioner:</p> <p>Finnish VET school stewards/conference assistants, 25 events/activities organisers present for the Week</p>
12:40	<p>Refreshments and networking for participants</p> <p>Piazza Foyer</p>