***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** |