



**EQAVET**

European Quality Assurance  
in Vocational Education and Training

# **4TH EQAVET FORUM - HOW QUALITY ASSURANCE SUPPORTS ADULTS TO TURN THEIR IDEAS INTO REALITY**

**EUROPEAN VOCATIONAL  
SKILLS WEEK**

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## PROGRAMME

### Wednesday 16 October 2019

#### 9.00 | Welcome coffee and registration

#### PLENARY SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN FAKTA

#### 9.30 | PARALLEL SESSIONS

1. EQAVET for beginners – facilitated by Serban Iosifescu, EQAVET expert – **group 1, Harmoniat room**
2. Information on EQAVET, intermediate level – facilitated by Keith Brumfitt and Maria Emilia Galvão EQAVET experts – **group 2, Idea room**
3. Workshop for EQAVET NRPs: time to discuss and further collaboration. Presentation on progress from NRPs' projects using Erasmus+ funding - Michele Grombeer, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) – **group 3, Strategiat Room**

#### 10.30 | Welcome addresses:

- EU Commission - Koen Bois d'Enghien, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
- EQAVET Secretariat - Sean Feerick, Director
- Rector, Director of Amiedu Centre, Timo Karkola, Counselor of Vocational Education

**Masters of ceremony** introduce speakers, engage with you to keep the agenda flowing, challenge perspectives and encourage ongoing discussion, making the EQAVET Forum an exciting and fruitful experience for all participants.

- Barbara Kelly (EQAVET expert) and Tiina Halmevuo (Finish teacher at Keuda Group, consortium of 11 VET centers)
- Kim Fauschou (EQAVET expert) and Bicca Olin (representative of the Organising Bureau of European School Student Unions, OBESSU)

#### 10.50 | **The Finnish experience - adult education in Finland: supporting lifelong learning, improving social coherence and equality, and enhancing the knowledge base and skills of adults**

- Mika Tammilehto - Director General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Ammatillisen koulutuksen osasto (AMOS) - Presentation on the current VET strategy, its objectives and implementation challenges and initial outcomes: 'Making education and training flexible, relevant to the labour market, transparent and based on performance data publicly available to all'.
- Leena Koski - Finnish National Agency for Education (OPH) - Presentation from the Finnish NRP on how the work at EU level on QA in VET has supported the national process.
- Timo Karkola - Rector Amiedu Centre, Counselor of Vocational Education – how quality assurance is managed in the school's day-to-day work and how the school is supporting innovative content and a range of learning methods.

*Followed by Q&A session*

#### 11.30 | Coffee Break

## 12.00 | **Site visit to Amiedu Centre and conversation with teachers/trainers and learners – WORKSHOPS**

Workshops will be organised in a carousel fashion focused on three quality assurance topics:

1. flexible learning – *group 1, Visiot room*
2. the changing role of teachers and changes in the assessment of teachers – *group 2, Strategiati room*
3. strengthening policies of inclusion and developing careers – *group 3, Idea Room*

## 13.30 | **Lunch**

## 14.30 | **The Estonian experience – VET and the educational digital strategy in Estonia; how assessment is being developed and the changing role of teachers**

- Rita Kask - Adviser, Vocational Education Department, Ministry of Education and Research -Presentation from the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research on the educational digital strategy for VET which aim is to implement modern digital technology more efficiently and effectively in learning and teaching, and to improve the digital skills to VET and adult learners

*Followed by Q&A session*

## 14.50 | **The Hungarian experience – Increasing the quality assurance of Continuing Vocational Education and Training by strengthening policies of inclusion and developing career advice**

- Jozsef Marton - GFF Bekesi Vocational School, Vice-principal and Katalin Molnarne Stadler National Office for VET and Adult Learning, senior VET quality management expert.

*Followed by Q&A session*

## 15.10 | **PANEL DISCUSSION - Panel members:**

- Mika Tammilehto - Director General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Ammatillisen koulutuksen osasto (AMOS)
- Tatu Käpymäki, teacher at the Amiedu Centre
- Krista Akkanen, learner at the Amiedu Centre
- Oliver Erlich graduated from Tallinn Polytechnic School as junior specialist of IT Systems and now he is studying in Tallinn University of Technology as cyber security specialist.
- Fiona Maloney, European Providers for Vocational Education and Training (EUproVET).
- EU representatives of social partners
  - Trade Unions: Joaquim Santos, National Federation of Education in Portugal, member of the European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE) and of the European Alliance for Apprenticeship.
  - Employers representative: Gertrud Hirtreiter, Central Association of German Crafts and member of The European association of Crafts and SMEs (SMEunited).
- Koen Bois d'Enghien, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

*Followed by Q&A session*

## 16.30 | **Plenary session – discussion**

## 17.00 | **Conclusion and closing**

## 17.30 | **Informal drinks reception and canapés**

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