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in Vocational Education and TrainingSupporting the implementation of the  
European Quality Assurance Reference Framework  
for Vocational Education and Training

EQAVET Annual Forum

17-18 June 2015

Jurmala, Latvia

## Draft Agenda

### Day 1: 17 June, Wednesday

08:30 – 09:00	<b>Arrival and registration</b>	
09:00 – 9:30	<p><b>Chair: European Commission: Mr Joao Santos</b> All plenary sessions take place in room: Aspazija &amp; Rainis</p> <p><b>PLENARY SESSION – Welcoming</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Welcome speeches and introductions to the Annual Forum</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Joao Santos, Acting Head of Unit Vocational Education and Adult Education, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - European Commission</li> <li>- Inīta Juhņēviča, Head of the State Education Quality Service, Latvia</li> <li>- Sean Feerick, Director EQAVET Secretariat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
		<b>DOCUMENTS</b>
09:30 – 11:00	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION – Work in EQAVET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Quality assurance in VET in the EU policy context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on EU process with relevance to EQAVET - Carlo Scatoli and Koen Bois d'Enghien, Unit Vocational Education and Adult Education, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - European Commission</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Question and answer session</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Presentation of results of EQAVET work programme 2013-2015</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- On activities and publications: EQAVET Secretariat, Sean Feerick</li> <li>- On working groups Sept 2014 - April 2015 – reports from chairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Working group on adult learning and CVET: Barbara Kelly (Ireland); supporting expert: Maria Emilia Galvão</li> <li>- Joint working group for EQAVET and ECVET: Wolfgang Kreher (Germany); supporting expert: Keith Brumfitt</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AF2015 DOC2</li> <li>▪ AF2015 DOC3</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break and “photo de famille”	
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION – Progress on implementing a national quality assurance framework for VET providers in line with EQAVET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Presentations from several countries followed by plenary discussion on the questions of the background paper on this issue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Thea van den Boom – Senior Policy Advisor, Ministry of OCW (The Netherlands)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AF2015 DOC4</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <i>Dana Stroie</i> – Head of Unit, National Centre for TVET Development and NRP (Romania)</li> <li>- <i>Leena Koski</i> – Counsellor of Education, National Board of Education and NRP (Finland)</li> </ul>	
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Buffet lunch	
<b>14:00 – 15:30</b>	<p><b>WORKSHOP I – on utilisation of acquired skills at the workplace and feedback loops</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Presentation in plenary of good practices followed by discussion in small groups on the questions of the background paper on this issue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Results of the EQAVET peer learning activity on indicator 6 – key messages, reflections and new insights: <i>Maria Emilia Galvão</i>, EQAVET Secretariat expert</li> <li>- Case study on implementation and utilisation of feedback loops: gathering data on destination of students: <i>Philip Whitney</i>, College Wales/ColegauCymru and NRP (UK Wales)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	▪ AF2015 DOC4
<b>15.30 – 16:00</b>	Coffee break	
<b>16:00 – 17:15</b>	<p><b>WORKSHOP II – on quality assurance of e-learning and of the use of ICT in VET</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Presentation in plenary of good practice followed by discussion in small groups on the questions of the background paper on this issue</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Case study on QA on e-learning and technologically enhanced learning: <i>Werner Scharpenberg</i>, Staatliche Zentralstelle für Fernunterricht (Germany)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	▪ AF2015 DOC4
<b>17.15 – 17.30</b>	<b>WRAP-UP SESSION and Introduction to Day 2</b>	
<b>Evening</b>	<i>Lido Recreation Centre Restaurant (transfer by bus)</i>	

## Day 2: 18 June, Thursday

<b>09.00 – 10.00</b>	<p><b>LEARNING FROM EU PROJECTS in quality assurance of VET</b>  <b>Presentation of 4 projects in 2 parallel groups (participants attend 2 presentations, A or B from each session)</b></p> <p><b>SESSION 1: 9.00 - 9.30 (15mins presentation followed by Q&amp;A)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. <i>On line, self-assessment system for VET providers, OWLS project</i> - Sue Newberry, Managing Director MInstF(Cert), Funding Ideas Ltd – <b>room: Aspazija &amp; Rainis</b> –</li> <li>B. <i>European solutions in quality assurance, ESQA project</i> – Kalle Toom, Headmaster Röpina School of Horticulture – <b>room: Barons</b> –</li> </ul> <p><b>SESSION 2: 9.30 – 10.00 (15mins presentation followed by Q&amp;A)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. <i>Quality Culture in IVET, Q-Kult project</i> – Franz Gramlinger, Head of ARQA-VET – <b>room: Aspazija &amp; Rainis</b> –</li> <li>B. <i>Quality assurance in training for the financial sector, Quadro project</i> – Mario Spatafora, Effebi Association – <b>room: Barons</b> –</li> </ul>	▪ AF2015 DOC5
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<b>Chair: European Commission: Mr Joao Santos</b>		
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<p><b>UPDATE on relevant work in quality assurance of VET from CEDEFOP and ETF</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Update on the work of ETF relevant to EQAVET – <i>Elizabeth Watters</i>, Senior Specialist in VET policy and system development, ETF</li> <li>▪ Update on the work of CEDEFOP relevant to EQAVET – <i>Tina Bertzeletou</i> and <i>George Kostakis</i>, Experts - Area Enhanced Cooperation in VET and LLL, CEDEFOP</li> </ul>	
<b>10.30 – 11.00</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION – Proposals for deepening EQAVET work</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Introduction to the session: <i>Koen Bois d'Enghien</i>, European Commission, DG EMPL</li> <li>▪ Strategic plan 2016-2017, objectives and actions: <i>Sean Feerick</i>, EQAVET Secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>Questions for clarifications</b></p>	▪ <b>AF2015 DOC6</b>
<b>11.00 - 11.30</b>	Coffee break	
<b>11.30 – 13.00</b>	<p><b>WORKSHOP – Building a new work programme</b></p> <p><b>Work in smaller groups in break-out rooms</b>  <i>4 parallel workshops during which participants will reflect on the discussion paper and how to best develop work in the future</i></p>	
<b>13.00-14.00</b>	Buffet lunch	
<b>14.00 – 15.00</b>	<p><b>CONTINUATION WORKSHOPS</b></p> <p><i>Groups are asked to agree the results of discussions and prepare the report</i></p>	
<b>15.00 – 15.45</b>	<p><b>PLENARY SESSION – Building a new work programme</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Reports and plenary discussion</b> - Results of workshop and discussion on priorities</li> <li>▪ <b>Agreement on priorities and suggested methodologies</b> for the work of EQAVET 2016-2017</li> </ul>	
<b>15.45– 16.00</b>	<p><b>CLOSING REMARKS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- European Commission</li> </ul> <p><b>End of meeting and departure</b></p>	