

European Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training

Supporting the implementation of the European Quality Assurance Reference Framework for Vocational Education and Training EQAVET Symposium on learning from sectoral approaches to quality assurance of VET

Work based learning partnerships and the role of quality assurance

24 - 25 November 2014 Brussels

**Draft Programme** 

## Venue:

The International Auditorium International Trade Union House Boulevard du Roi Albert II, No. 5 / 2 B-1210 Brussels

## Day 1: 24 November 2014 Arrival and registration (Buffet lunch) 13:00-14:00 Welcome and strategic importance of the Seminar: 14:00-14:15 Commission Introduction to the Seminar - objectives, content, working methodology: EQAVET Secretariat 14:15-15:00 Main messages and results of the EQAVET Sectoral Seminars 2011-2013: **EQAVET** experts Topic 1: Forecasting the needs for skills Pieter de Jong, EU Liaison Officer - Wetsus, Centre of Excellence for 15:00-15:45 Sustainable water Technology, Netherlands **Testimony - apprentice** Questions to presenters on issues arising from the presentations Coffee break 15:45-16:00 Discussions in small groups on identifying the issues and common challenges in relation to the topic. Small group discussion on three/four key themes/questions 16:00-17:30 60 minutes - small group discussions 30 minutes - plenary discussion to identify common issues and challenges 17:30-17:45 Conclusions from day one

Day 2: 25 November 2014	
9:00-9:15	Recap of day 1 and presentation of day 2 programme
9:15-10:00	<ul> <li>Topic 2: Work-based learning in a lifelong learning perspective</li> <li>Maria Grazia Veronesi- Saperi costruttivi project , Regione Veneto, Italy</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>Testimony: LLL employee</li> <li>Questions to presenters on issues arising from the presentations</li> </ul>
10:00-11:30	<ul> <li>Discussions in small groups on identifying the issues and common challenges in relation to the topic. Small group discussion on three/four key themes/questions</li> <li>60 minutes - small group discussions</li> <li>30 minutes - plenary discussion to identify common issues and challenges</li> </ul>
11:30-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-13:30	Topic 3:         Teacher and trainer skills         • Hæge Nore - Akershus University College , Norway         • Testimony: trainer         Questions to presenters on issues arising from the presentations
13:30-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	<ul> <li>Discussions in small groups on identifying the issues and common challenges.</li> <li>In relation to the topic. Small group discussion on the three/ four key themes/questions</li> <li>60 minutes - small group discussions</li> <li>30 minutes - plenary discussion to identify common issues and challenges</li> </ul>
16:00-16:30	Plenary discussion
16:30-17:00	Summary, lessons learned and main conclusions of the Seminar Closing session