

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

EQAVET Annual Forum 26-27 March 2014

Athens, Greece

Draft Agenda

Day 1: 26 March , Wednesday: Open Session – information session			
08:30 - 09:00	Arrival and registration		
09:00 - 09:30 09:30 - 11:00	 Plenary session Chair: European Commission Welcome speeches and introductions to the Annual Forum: European Commission Hellenic Presidency Broader policy context – plenary session, questions and answers session EASQ and its importance for VET and EQAVET; public consultation process - European Commission Update on the Commission report to the European Parliament on the implementation of the Recommendation - possible future action resulting from the evaluation of the EQAVET Recommendation - European Commission. Group discussion: identification of relevant questions – followed by 'guestions and answers' session in plenary 		
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break		
11:30 – 12:30	 Implementing the EQAVET Network Work Programme 2013-2015 1. Presentation of work programme 2014, update on activities, and preview of results of the survey 2013 – EQAVET Secretariat. 2. Results of the work of working groups 2013 - by the EQAVET Secretariat. 		
13:00 - 14:00	Buffet lunch		
14:00 – 15:30	 <u>Working with partners – plenary session, questions and answers session</u> 3. Cooperation with other Copenhagen instruments and the need to increase synergies 4. Addressing the needs and input of Social Partners Group discussion: identification of relevant questions - questions and answers session in plenary 		
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break		

16:00 - 17:00	The work of EQAVET Network's scientific advisers
	 Update on the work of CEDEFOP with relevance to the work of EQAVET Update on the work of ETF with relevance to the work of EQAVET
Evening	Dinner, social event

Day 2: 27 March 2014, Thursday: network meeting and business

09:30 - 10:30	Election of Steering Committee	
10:30 – 12:00	<u>Session 1 – Broader issues: working in groups</u> Issues for discussion: Parallel working groups discussing and responding to issues raised in day I and their importance in terms of the ongoing work of EQAVET.	
12:00 – 13:00	Session 1 continued- Plenary session Presentation of reports by rapporteurs from groups discussion in plenary followed by discussion.	
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet lunch	
14:00 – 15:00	Session 2 – Network issues: 2 groups discussions Participants will be divided into two groups. Parallel group to discuss new working groups.	
15:00 – 15.30	<u>Session 2 continued – Network issues: 2 groups discussions -</u> <u>Plenary session</u> Plenary presentation of group discussions.	
15.30 – 16.30	<u>Session 2 continued – Network issues: 2 groups discussions</u> Both groups will be asked to discuss the issues raised by the other group in relation to their topic and make comments.	
15.30 – 16.00	Session 2 continued - Plenary session Agreement on next steps.	
16:30	End of meeting and departure	