



European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA)

Latest developments

3rd Regional Seminar for Candidate Countries

24 September 2018, Tirana (Albania)

Norbert Schöbel, Team Leader, European Commission, DG EMPL

Previous EAfA-ETF seminars for candidate countries

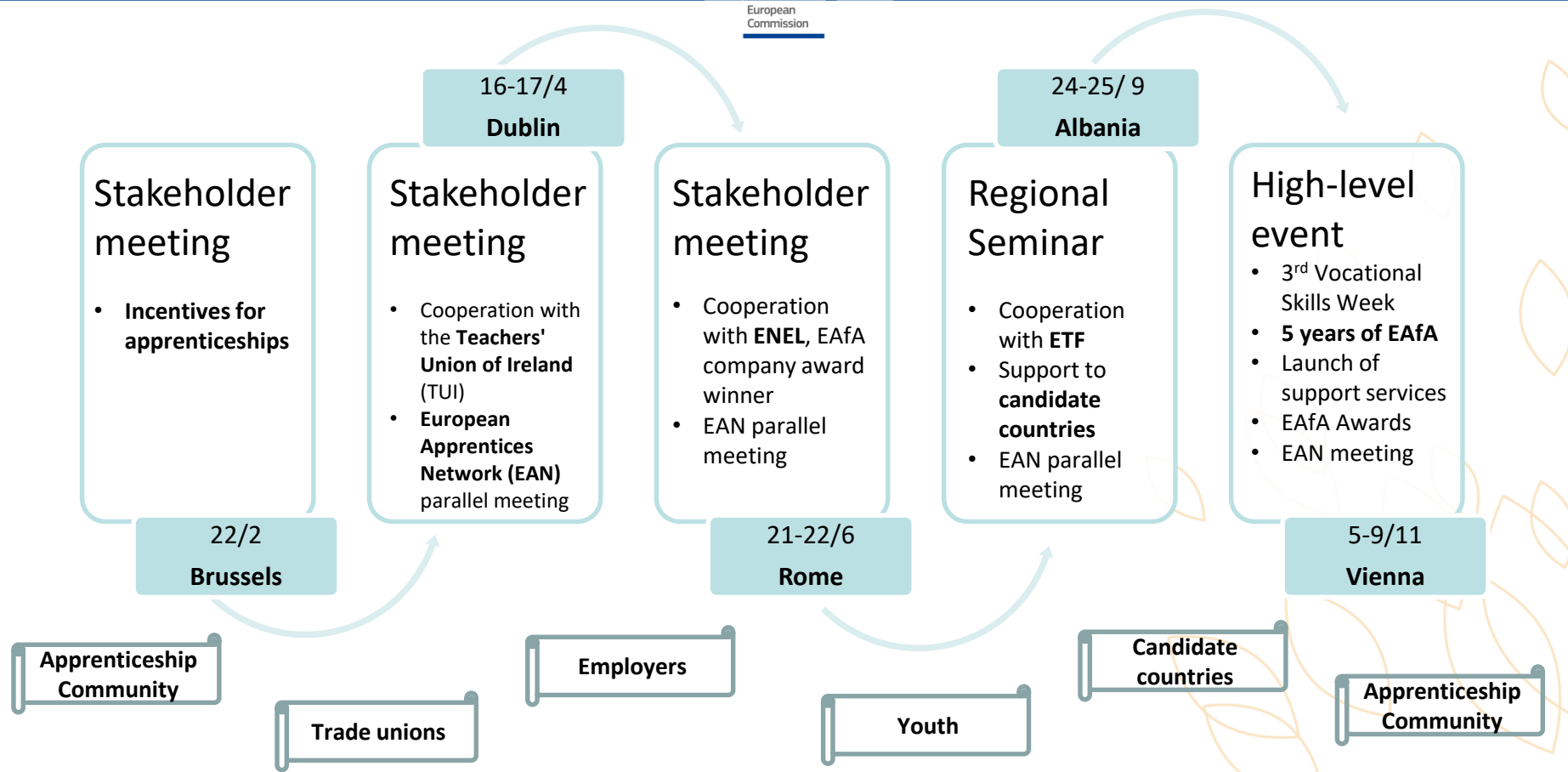
Kayseri (Turkey) - 29-30 September 2016



Budva (Montenegro) - 26-27 October 2017



EaFA events 2018



European Apprentices Network



Policy agendas for VET



2010 Bruges
Communiqué

2015 Riga
Conclusions

2017 European
Pillar of Social
Rights

2012 Rethinking Education

2016 New Skills
Agenda

2018 European Education
Area



1st Principle Education, training and life-long learning

Everyone has the right to quality and inclusive education, training and life-long learning in order to maintain and acquire skills that enable them to participate fully in society and successfully manage transitions in the labour market.

Getting the job done!



Frameworks

European
Semester

ET2020,
VET & AL
agendas

Member States and social partners
ACVT, DGVT, National coordinators for AL

Council Recommendations

Policy initiatives
European Alliance for Apprenticeships
European Vocational Skills Week

Working Groups and Peer Learning

Other stakeholders
VET providers, VET researchers, European Apprentices Network

Evidence and Analysis
Cedefop, Eurostat, OECD, ETF, JRC

Funding

ESF

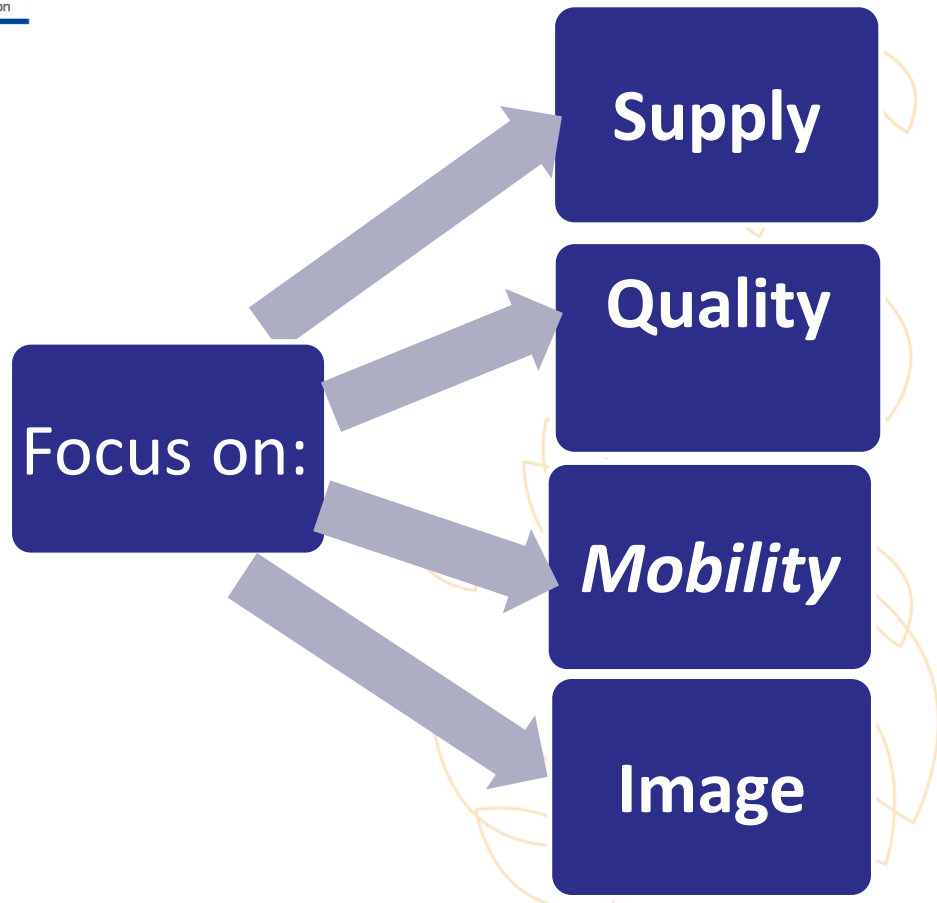
Erasmus+

EASI

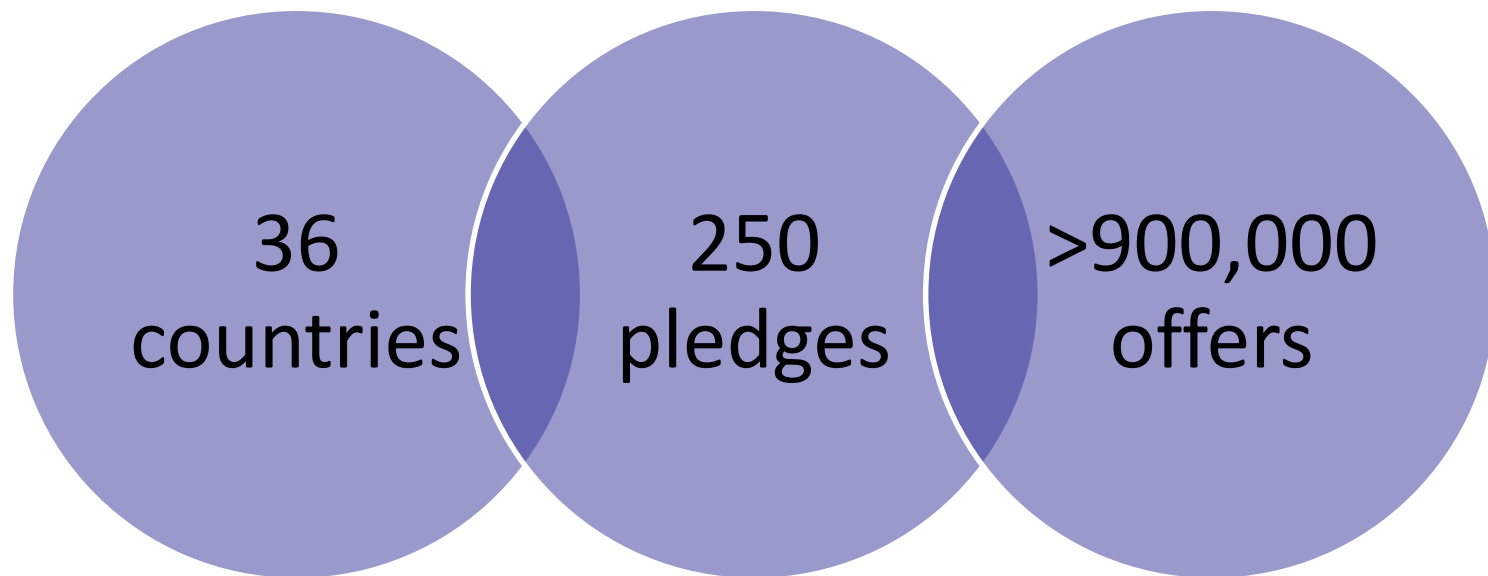
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*A multi-stakeholder platform,
supporting its members through:*

- **Networking**
Network of apprenticeship experts
- **Learning**
Sharing experiences and best practices
- **Tools**
Guidelines, practical tools and resources
- **Information**
News, reports, events and funding
- **Visibility**
Focus on apprenticeships



Mobilised through EAfA



European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships

[Council Recommendation adopted on 15 March 2018](#)

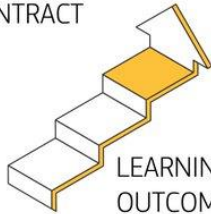
- Available in all EU languages
- Report to the Council on the implementation of the Framework within 3 years from the date of its adoption

APPRENTICESHIPS

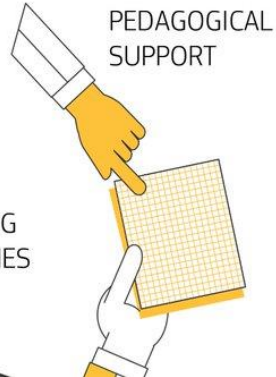
Criteria for working and learning conditions



WRITTEN
CONTRACT



LEARNING
OUTCOMES



PEDAGOGICAL
SUPPORT



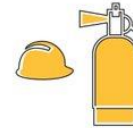
WORKPLACE
COMPONENT



PAY AND/OR
COMPENSATION



SOCIAL
PROTECTION



WORK, HEALTH
AND SAFETY
CONDITIONS

APPRENTICESHIPS

Criteria for framework conditions



REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK



INVOLVEMENT OF
SOCIAL PARTNERS



QUALITY
ASSURANCE
AND GRADUATE
TRACKING



TRANSPARENCY



SUPPORT FOR
COMPANIES



CAREER
GUIDANCE
AND AWARENESS
RAISING



FLEXIBLE PATHWAYS
AND MOBILITY

Follow-up and support

- Apprenticeship Support Services
- Awareness raising (European Vocational Skills Week)
- EU Funding (ESF, Erasmus+, EASI)
- Monitoring through ACVT
- Reporting through European Semester



Learn

"Knowledge Hub"



Bring together key toolkits, guidelines, studies, best practices, etc. that can serve for knowledge clustering at the European level

Connect

"Networking Hub"



Facilitate networking and develop communities of practice between stakeholders with similar interests, challenges and actions

Act

"Bench-learning"



Demand driven support through expert advice and enhanced mutual learning

5 November
National opening events

6-7 November
Austrian Presidency
DGVT & Employers' Days

7-8 November
VET Conference
*"Vocational education and
training in Europe – taking
stock and looking ahead"*



9 November Closing event

8 November
EC-OECD Forum
*"Making adult learning work
for the future"*

**European Alliance for
Apprenticeships**
5th anniversary

**2018 Vocational Skills Week
Award Nominees
Celebration**

Thank you!



European Alliance for Apprenticeships

<http://ec.europa.eu/apprenticeships-alliance>

European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32018H0502%2801%29>

European Vocational Skills Week

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/VocationalSkillsWeek>

Erasmus+

<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

Upskilling Pathways

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=1224>

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