

European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) 3rd Regional Seminar for Candidate Countries Tirana, Albania, 24-25 September 2018

Agenda

24th September 2018 (DAY 1)

MORNING SESSION

Chair: Mr Xavier Matheu de Cortada, Head of Thematic Unit, European Training Foundation (ETF)

09:00 – 09:30	<p>Arrival and registration of participants</p> <p>(welcome coffee)</p>
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Welcome and introductory remarks:</p> <p>Ms Dajna Sorensen, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economy Albania</p> <p>Mr Cesare Onestini, Director, European Training Foundation</p> <p>Ms Olga-Luisa Anghelakis, Head of Operations Section II – Economic Reform & Infrastructure, Delegation of the European Union to Albania (tbc)</p> <p>Ms Ines Mucostepa, Secretary-General, Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania</p> <p>Mr Luan Bregasi, Chair, Chamber of Crafts of Albania</p>
10:00 – 10:15	<p>Perspectives from Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union</p> <p>Mr Jürgen Horschinegg, Head of Department School and Quality Development, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research Austria</p>
10:15 – 10:30	<p>Purpose and Objectives of the Seminar</p> <p>Mr Stefan Thomas, Specialist in VET, ETF</p>
10:30 – 10:45	<p>The European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA): latest developments</p> <p>Mr Norbert Schöbel, Team Leader, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p> <p>Questions & answers</p>
10:45 – 11:00	<p>The European Apprentices Network: the learners' perspective</p>
11:00 – 11:10	<p>Welcoming Newcomers in EAfA</p>
11:10 – 11:40	<p>Coffee Break</p>
11:40 – 11:50	<p>Albanian Alliance for Apprenticeships – state of play</p>
11:50 – 13:00	<p>Achievements in the Candidate Countries</p> <p>Five work stations with two presenters from each Candidate Country. Participants will be able to move between the work stations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Country presentations (10 min. each) - Questions & answers (5 min. each) <p>Facilitation: ETF and EC team (one facilitator at each station)</p>

13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
AFTERNOON SESSION Chair: Norbert Schöbel, Team Leader, European Commission	
14:00 – 14:15	Cooperation in WBL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Tina Saric, Director ERISSE, Western Balkan Alliance for Work-Based Learning
14:15 – 15:15	Thematic focus 1: The role of school – business liaison persons in WBL Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Ejvis Gishti, Director, National Agency for VET and Qualifications (Albania) • Ms Ana Stojanovic, Head of Department for Dual Education and Educational Policies, Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Serbia) • Ms Aneta Petrovska – Rusomaroski, Head of Department Human Resources and Organisation, EVN Macedonia (former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia) • Ms Monika Mott, Head of Education, KulturKontakt Austria (Austria) • Ms Edlira Gjata, School-business liaison person, Vocational School Isuf Gjata (Albania) <p>Additional contributions from EAfA members</p> <p>Introduction and facilitation: Ms Evelyn Viertel, Country Desk Albania, ETF</p>
15:15 – 15.45	Coffee Break
15.45– 16:30	Thematic focus 2: Financing of WBL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incentives for companies (Montenegro) Ms Zora Bogicevic, Head of Department for Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Ms Ksenija Dukanovic, Economic Chamber of Montenegro • Financing instruments for WBL (Turkey) Mr Mehmet Uvez, Senior Inclusion Specialist and Policy Advisor, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development • Stimulating work placements abroad (Denmark) Mr Hans Thomas Hjorth, Director of International Internship and Apprenticeship, Aarhus Business College <p>Feed-back from EAfA members</p> <p>Introduction and facilitation: Mr Stefan Thomas, ETF</p>
16:30 – 17:30	Apprenticeships in Candidate Countries: Key issues for 2019 Group Work in Candidate Country Teams with EAfA stakeholder peers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next steps / future actions Preparation for plenary discussion
17:30 – 18:00	Presentation of Candidate Countries actions for 2019
18:00 – 18:15	Conclusions and closing of the seminar Ms Olga-Luisa Anghelakis , Delegation of the European Union to Albania (tbc) Mr Xavier Matheu de Cortada , Head of Thematic Unit, ETF
19:30 – 21:30	Dinner

25th September 2018 (DAY 2)

09:00 – 12:00	Site visits Group 1: Kamza VET school + IT company Group 2: Lezhe VET school + agri-tourism company Group 3: Tirana VET tourism school + hotel or restaurant <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation of the school and company• Discussion with trainers and learners
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at the conference venue
13:00	End of meeting

