

European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) Seminar for EAfA partner Countries

13-14 October 2022

Agenda

Thursday, 13 October 2022

MORNING SESSION

Chair: Ms. Ana Carrero, Deputy Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission

Location: Radisson Collection Hotel, Old Mill, *Bulevar vojvode Mišića, Belgrade 11000, Serbia*

Time	Title / Description
09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and registration of participants (Welcome & coffee)
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr Branko Ružić, Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development, Republic of Serbia ➤ Mr Martin Klaucke, Head of Cooperation – Section II, EU Delegation to the Republic of Serbia ➤ Mr. Georgios Zisimos, Head of Policy Advice and EU Programming Unit, ETF ➤ Ms. Biljana Radonjic Ker-Lindsay, Associate Director, Access to Skill and Employment, Lead Inclusion Economist, EBRD Headquarters
10:00 – 10:10	Objectives of the Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Stefan Thomas, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Work Based Learning and Africa Team, ETF
10:10 – 11:00	EAfA and latest developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Kjerstin Torpmann- Hagen, DG EMPL, European Commission Benefits of being an EAfA member <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Borka Visnic, TUS, The Teachers' Union of Serbia (EAfA members since 2018) Welcoming Newcomers in EAfA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Tamar Kitiashvili, Director General of Skills Agency, Georgia Apprenticeship benchlearning in ETF partner countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Stefan Thomas, Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Work Based Learning and Africa Team, ETF ➤ Mr. Athanasios Tsagakatakis, Head of Department, Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs-General Secretariat for VET, LLL & Youth, Greece
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:00	Latest developments on WBL in Serbia: successes and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Ms. Gabrijela Grujić, Assistant Minister for Dual Education ➤ Ms. Mirjana Kovačević, Head of the Centre for Education and Dual Education of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
12:00 – 13:00	Bazaar: learn and exchange <i>Seven workstations with two speakers from each country to present the latest developments and achievements and to have a discussion with the participants. Participants will be able to move between the workstations.</i> Countries: Albania, North Macedonia, Montenegro, Turkey, Israel, Moldova, Georgia Facilitation: ETF and European Commission
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

Time	Title / Description
14:00 – 17:00	Site visits <i>The three site visits will include presentations of the schools/companies and discussions with HR managers, trainers and learners.</i> Site visit 1: Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Location - <i>Resavska 13-15, 11000 Belgrade. Serbia</i> Site visit 2: Qualifications Agency of Serbia Location - <i>Majke Jevrosime 51 Belgrade, Serbia</i> Site visit 3: Aviation Academy Location - <i>Bulevar vojvode Bojovića 2, Belgrade 11158, Serbia</i>
19:30 - 22:00	Welcome dinner Dva Jelena Restaurant – Skadarska 32, Belgrade 11000, Serbia

Friday, 14 October 2022

MORNING SESSION

Chair: Mr. Georgios Zisimos, Head of Policy Advice and EU Programming Unit, ETF

Location: Radisson Collection Hotel, Old Mill, Bulevar vojvode Mišića, Beograd 11000, Serbia

Time	Title / Description
09:00 – 09:30	Feedback from the site visits Facilitation: Ms. Floriana Folisi , Human Capital Development Expert - Country Liaison for Algeria, ETF
09:30 – 09:45	Apprentices / Work-Based Learning Arrangements in the Western Balkans 6 – Common Needs and Challenges ➤ Ms. Jelena Manić , Deputy Team Leader, Regional Challenge Fund
09:45 – 10:45	Thematic focus 1: Digitalisation and WBL Keynote speaker: Ms. Ana Carrero , Deputy Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission Speakers: ➤ Ms. Tamar Kitiashvili , Director General, National Skills Agency, Georgia ➤ Ms. Michal Katznelson Levy , Ministry of Economy and Industry, Business Development, VET Division, Israel ➤ Mr. Hasan Çağlayan Dünder , Head of Department, Advisor of TOBB President, Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey ➤ Mr. Karsten Frøhlich Hougaard , Director, Production and Innovation, Danish Technological Institute ➤ Mr Oliver Gabrielsen , Danish Union of Business students <i>The panel discussion will focus on the latest digital tools used to enhance student learning, better match companies and apprentices for inclusion in the labour market, as well as ensure the monitoring and evaluation of apprentices, the WBL model of education and the experience with SELFIE.</i> Facilitation: Ms. Lida Kita , Senior Human Capital Development Expert - Social Inclusion - Country Liaison for Israel, Serbia and Turkey, ETF
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 – 11:30	The European Apprentices Network: the learners' perspective ➤ Mr Scott Kelly , Representative of the European Apprentices Network Facilitation: Ms. Emmanuelle Roure , Team Leader, DG EMPL, European Commission
11:30 – 12:15	Thematic focus 2: The Reinforced Youth Guarantee Keynote speakers: Mr. Ben Kinross , Secretariat of the European Apprentices Network and Mr. Baptiste Bouyer , Head of Representation and Institutional Relations French National Association of Apprentices ➤ Mr. Mladen Frckovski , Labour Market Expert and Youth Guarantee Coordinator, Ministry of Labour, North Macedonia ➤ Mr. Jani Lehto , Senior Specialist, Ministry of Employment and the Economy, Finland ➤ Ms. Tiziana Lang – Senior Officer, Secretary General Office of the Minister of Labour, Italy <i>The panel discussion will provide insights into opportunities created for young people and structural reforms and innovations achieved in the proposal's framework and discuss the need for Youth Guarantee</i>

	<p><i>programmes in the Western Balkans as well as the contribution of apprenticeship and traineeship programmes.</i></p> <p>Facilitation: Ms. Emmanuelle Roure, Team Leader, DG EMPL, European Commission</p>
12:15 – 12:30	<p>Conclusions and closing of the seminar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mr. Georgios Zisimos, Head of Policy Advice and EU Programming Unit, ETF ➤ Ms. Ana Carrero, Deputy Head of Unit, DG EMPL, European Commission ➤ Ms. Gabrijela Grujić, Assistant Minister for Dual Education
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch and departures