European Alliance for Apprenticeship (EAfA)
What is the European Alliance for Apprenticeship?

The EAfA is a multi-stakeholder platform (launched in 2013) aiming at:

- Strengthening the **quality, supply and image** of apprenticeships in Europe
- Promoting the **mobility of apprentices**

These aims are promoted through National commitments and voluntary pledges from stakeholders.
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- 36 countries
- 294 pledges
- >907,000 offers
In addition to National Governments, members of EAfA include:

- Research institutes/think tanks
- Regional and local authorities
- Non-profit/youth organisations
- Companies and business organisations
- Social partners
- Education and training providers
- Professional bodies and networks
- Chambers of commerce/industry/crafts
Eastern Partnership - 2019 Forum on Work-Based Learning in VET
EAfA for sharing experiences and learning from best practices

It allows members to:

- find partners
- promote events
- develop new ideas and activities
- provide access to the latest news and tools on apprenticeships

The Alliance is open to all EU, EFTA and candidate countries, and stakeholders from these countries.
Apprenticeship Support Services

Knowledge-sharing
Library of resources
Online training modules
Inspiring examples

Networking
Online networking
Events: high-level, stakeholder meetings, learning seminars

Benchlearning
Targeted support and capacity building
Excellency model
Self-assessments and mutual learning
Progress reviews
Good for Youth
Good for Business

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**EAfA Regional Seminar for candidate countries:**

The ETF facilitates and supports Candidates Countries efforts to contribute actively to EAfA and encourages them to exchange experience and analysis.

Each year ETF co-organized with the EC (DG EMPL) a regional seminar for the Country Candidates.

Thematic topic tackled during the previous Regional seminars:

- access, quality and attractiveness of apprenticeships
- the role of school – business liaison persons in work-based learning and on financing of work-based learning.
- trainers and teachers and work-based learning
- SMEs engagement in WBL

Each year
European Alliance for Apprenticeship and Eastern Partnership