

Agenda

European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) Regional Seminar for Candidate Countries Budva, Montenegro – 26th-27th October 2017

26th October 2017 (DAY 1)

09:00-14:00: Chair: Helmut Zelloth, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems

09:00 – 09:30	Arrival and registration of participants (<i>welcome coffee</i>)
09:30 – 10:00	Welcome and introductory remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Dr Damir Šehović, Minister, Ministry of Education - Mr Hermann Spitz, Head of Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro - Mr Ivan Savejlić, Vice-President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro - Ms Gordana Stepić, Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Serbia
10:00 – 10:15	Perspectives from Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Mart Laidmets, Deputy Secretary General for General and Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Research
10:15 – 10:30	Purpose and Objectives of the Seminar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Helmut Zelloth, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, ETF
10:30 – 10:45	The European Alliance for Apprenticeships: Objectives, Achievements, Developments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr Norbert Schöbel, Team Leader, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion <p><i>Questions & answers</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	How to make apprenticeships work? The OECD perspective Ms Tanja Bastianić , Statistician, Skills Beyond School, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:45	Achievements in the Candidate Countries <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Sonila Limaj, Director, National Agency for VET and Qualifications, Albania - Mr Robert Gorgiev, Deputy Director, VET Center, and Ms Aneta Petrovska-Rusomaroski, Head of Human Resources, EVN, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - Mr Dusko Rajkovic, Director, VET Centre, Montenegro - Ms Gordana Stepić, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Serbia - Mr Osman Nuri Gülay, General Director for VET, Ministry of National Education, Turkey <p><i>Country presentations followed by questions & answers</i> Facilitation: Mr Helmut Zelloth and Mr Stefan Thomas, ETF</p>

12:45 – 13:00	Welcoming Newcomers in EAfA
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (Conference venue)
14:00 – 17:00	Parallel Site Visits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotel Splendid in Becici; - Maritime School in Kotor. <p><i>Presentation of the VET school/ company followed by discussion with HR trainers and apprentices</i></p>
19:30 – 21:30	Dinner at the restaurant „Jadran”, Slovenska obala bb

27th October 2017 (DAY 2)

09:00-14:00: Chair: Norbert Schöbel, Team Leader, European Commission

09:00 – 09:15	Feedback from the Site Visits of day 1 Facilitation: Ms Ulrike Damyanovic , Country Desk Montenegro, ETF
09:15 – 09:30	Western Balkan Alliance for Work-Based Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms Tina Saric, Director, Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe (ERI SEE) Facilitation: Ms Andreea Diana Spiridon , Policy Officer, European Commission
09:30 – 09:45	Project presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Skills for Jobs Project in Albania Ms Elena Dimashi, Component Manager for Business Relations & Organisational Development, Skills for Jobs, Albania - Work-based learning as a priority in Turkey Mr Ercan Demirci, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of National Education, Turkey Facilitation: Ms Andreea Diana Spiridon , Policy Officer, European Commission
09:45 – 10:30	Thematic focus 1: Paving the road for apprenticeships/WBL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A new regulatory framework for VET and crafts in Albania Ms Sonila Limaj, Director, National Agency for VET and Qualifications, Albania - Financing work-based learning in Montenegro Ms Zora Bogicevic, Senior Advisor for Vocational Education, Ministry of Education, Montenegro - The new law on dual education in Serbia Ms Ana Stojanović, Head of the Center for Dual Education, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Serbia <p><i>Feedback and contributions from EAfA members</i></p> Facilitation: Mr Helmut Zelloth and Mr Stefan Thomas , ETF
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:30	Thematic focus 2: Professional development for teachers and trainers and work-based learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - VET teacher placements in industry in Montenegro Ms Majda Mulic, Coordinator of teacher training in company, Project ‘VET teachers placement 2017’, Ministry of Education, Montenegro - Training teachers in companies in Turkey Mr Sabahattin Gücin, Manager, Ford Otosan Vocational Training Academy,

	<p>Turkey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Training of in-company mentors in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia Mr Zoran Jovchevski, Head of International Cooperation, VET Center, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia - ET 2020 Working Group on Teachers and Trainers and state of play in Slovakia Mr Karol Jakubík, Main State Advisor, Unit of Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, Slovakia and member of ET 2020 Working Group on Teachers and Trainers <p><i>Feed-back and contributions from EAfA members</i> Facilitation: Mr Helmut Zelloth and Mr Stefan Thomas, ETF</p>
11:30 – 12:15	<p>Apprenticeships in Candidate Countries: Key issues for 2018 Group Work in Candidate Country Teams with EAfA stakeholder peers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next steps / future actions - Preparation for plenary discussion
12:15 – 12:40	Presentation of Candidate Countries actions for 2018
12:40 – 13:00	<p>Conclusions and closing of the seminar - Ms Ulrike Damyanovic, Regional coordinator for South Eastern Europe and Turkey region, ETF</p>
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch (conference venue)
14:00	End of meeting



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