

AGENDA

EVENT NAME: **Regional meeting of the Skills Connexion Project**
LOCATION **Radisson Blue Leograd Hotel, Chisinau, Moldova**
DATE(S) **19-21 September 2017**



AGENDA SUMMARY

The ETF regional project on work-based learning in VET ('Skills Connexion') aims to promote policy development and implementation of work-based learning in Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. During the period of the project implementation in 2015-2017 the following has been achieved:

- Mapping of the work-based learning (WBL) landscape in 7 partner countries;
- Analysis of the feasibility of WBL schemes based on the readiness tool developed by the ETF and on the priorities identified by national stakeholders;
- Identification of ways to enhance employers engagement in WBL through focus groups;
- Supporting policy development in WBL by organisation of Peer-learning Activities (PLA) to Cardiff, UK (January 2016), Astana, Kazakhstan and Barcelona, Spain (October 2016) and Stockholm, Sweden (August 2017);
- Sharing existing good practices in the partner and EU countries during PLA visits and the previous Regional Meetings (Minsk June 2015, Turin 2016);
- Improvement of stakeholders' co-operation at various levels through focus groups;
- Supporting the capacity development of VET stakeholders.

The main objectives of the third Regional Meeting of the project are to:

- To reflect and discuss the next phase (2018-2020) for each country concerned;
- To test content, delivery process and design of a modular capacity building course on WBL;
- Get feedback about the distance learning modules implemented prior to the Regional Meeting;
- Inform about developments in the field of WBL in the EU and in other regions (e.g. SEET);
- Continue networking and identify co-operation mechanisms;
- Learn from concrete WBL examples of the host country (Moldova).

Day one, 19 September 2017

“The basis of the future”

09:15- 09:30	Registration of participants						
	Chair: Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Operations Department, ETF						
09:30 – 10:00	<p>Opening of the meeting</p> <p>Monica Babuc, Minister of Education of Moldova (tbc)</p> <p>Fabien Schaeffer, Programme Officer, Education, Culture, youth, employment, migration and research</p> <p>EU Delegation to Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Operations Department, ETF</p>						
10:00 – 10:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Achievements of the Skills Connexion Project ▪ and introduction to the objectives of the Regional meeting <p>Didier Gelibert, ETF</p>						
10:15 – 11:00	<p>WBL: national key issues and challenges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Break out groups for each country; ▪ Discussion on the draft recommendation notes prepared by national experts as a result of the Focus Group meetings 2016; 						
11:00 – 11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coffee break 						
11:15 – 12:30	<p>WBL: Vision in 5 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transnational exchanges of views: presentation of the visions from each country <p>Questions and answers</p> <p>Facilitation Arjen Vos, Deputy Head of Operations Department, ETF</p>						
12:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WBL in Moldova: introduction to Peer-Learning Visits (PLA) ▪ Vera Chilari, Ministry of Education of Moldova 						
13:00 – 14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lunch Break 						
14:00/ 14:15	Transfer to companies / VET Schools						
<p>Visit 1 & Visit 2 14:45 – 16:30</p> <p>Visit 3 15:00 – 17:00</p>	<p>Peer Learning visits</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Company Franzeluta Chisinau Visit 1</th> <th style="text-align: center;">VET School Nr 5 Chisinau Visit 2</th> <th style="text-align: center;">VET School (wine factory) Nisporeni Visit 3</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction ▪ Site visit ▪ Questions, exchanges and reflections </td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Company Franzeluta Chisinau Visit 1	VET School Nr 5 Chisinau Visit 2	VET School (wine factory) Nisporeni Visit 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Introduction ▪ Site visit ▪ Questions, exchanges and reflections 		
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16:30 -17:00 17:00- 18:15 (visit 3)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transfer to hotel 						

Day two, 20 September 2017

“Preparing the future”

9:00 – 09:10	Introduction and Chair Franca Crestani, Specialist in VET Policies & Country Desk of Moldova, ETF
09:10 – 09:35	Lessons learned from the site visits Reporting from each group and debate Facilitator: Franca Crestani, ETF
9:35 – 09:50	Presentation of the capacity building session Didier Gelibert, ETF
Test of the capacity building session	
09:50 – 10:30	Consolidation session e-modules content: knowledge sharing between participants, in-depth discussions, problem solving and clarification of concepts presented in the e-modules Facilitator: Didier Gelibert, ETF
10:30 – 10:50	▪ Coffee break
10:50 – 11:50	Test of “Financing WBL” and “Quality Assurance in Work based learning” session (part I) Thierry Joseph, Head of Training & Employment department Craft Skill Chamber of Isère (France)
11:50 – 12:00	<i>Short break</i>
12:00 – 13:00	Test of “Financing WBL” and “Quality Assurance in Work based learning” session (part II) Thierry Joseph, Head of Training & Employment department Craft Skill Chamber of Isère (France)
13:00 – 14:00	▪ Lunch
14:00 – 15:00	Test of “In-company trainer” Facilitator: Stefan Thomas, ETF
15:00 – 15:10	<i>Short break</i>
Assessment and improvement of capacity building (co-creation process)	
15:10 – 16:00	Assessment session of the distance learning modules. Feedback from participants Facilitators: Alastair Macphail Head of Communication Department, ETF
16:00 – 16:30	▪ Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30	Modular Capacity Building Preparing future implementation: content and delivery. Facilitators: Alastair Macphail and Didier Gelibert, ETF
17:30	Conclusions of Day 2 Stefan Thomas, ETF
19:30	<i>Welcome dinner, Restaurant Vatra Neamului, str.Puşkin 20b</i>

Day three, 21 September 2017

“Looking to the future”

9:00 – 09:10	Introduction and Chair: Arjen Vos, Deputy head of Operations Department ETF
9:10 – 10:15	WBL: recent developments in the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ European Alliance for Apprenticeship, (tbc)▪ WBL development in EU member state, CEDEFOP Ramona David (video connection)▪ Sharing findings of the PLA visit in Sweden, Aksana Beliyeva, RIPO Q &A session
10:15- 11:00	Coffee-break
11:00 – 12:05	What's next : 2018-2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Country level: Break-out Groups
12:05– 13:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Country reports from the break- out groups:▪ Actions for the next period
13:05– 13:15	Conclusions Anastasia Fetsi, Head of Operations Department ETF
13:15	<i>Lunch</i>