

Quality in Action

Putting the Learner at the forefront of everything we do!!!

26th -29th October 2016
SH Valencia Palace Hotel
Valencia, Spain

Wednesday 26th October

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| 15.30 – 18.00 | Registration of participants |
| 18.00 – 19.00 | Welcome and information session for new members and the first time participants: - “Introduction to EfVET and the conference... Meet your EfVET Officers and National Representatives.
Mr. Santiago García Gutiérrez, President of EfVET & Peter Hodgson, former, President of EfVET and the Steering Committee members. |
| 19.00 – 20.00 | Welcome reception at SH Valencia Palace Hotel, Valencia, Spain |
| 20.00 | Dinner
SH Valencia Palace Hotel – <i>Restaurant</i> |

Thursday 27th October

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| 9.00 – 9.15 | Welcome to Valencia and opening of Conference
Chair: Mr. Santiago García Gutiérrez, President of EfVET & Mr. Martin Watson, Prospex.

Mr. Santiago García Gutiérrez
President of EfVET, Spanish National Representative and <i>General Secretary, CECE, Spain</i> |
| 9.15 – 9.25 | Introduction to the theme and Conference agenda
Mr. Peter Hodgson, EfVET |

9.25 - 9.40

Keynote speakers

Ms. Soledad Iglesias Jiménez, Deputy-Director General for Guidance and VET, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain
The importance of VET in Spain

9.40 – 10.10

1. Ms. Dana Carmen- Bachmann, Head of Unit (VET, Apprenticeship & Adult Learning), DG-Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission

How the European Commission is supporting the delivery of quality VET in practice? EU VET policy – Progress toward VET reform across Europe - An overview of the joint collaboration with the Joint Vet provider network, badged VET4EU2. The first European VET week.

2. Ms. Belén Martín Sanz, Commercial Manager, Bankia Valencia

How private companies can help deliver quality VET in practice. How can businesses and the different stakeholders assist each other in defining the skill needs in the short and in the long run? Locally, regionally and European level. Examples to co-operate with the VET schools and trainers as a model

3. Mr. Joachim James Calleja, Director, CEDEFOP

CEDEFOP's evidence shows that education and training is increasingly interacting with needs in the labour market and this interaction is generating mismatches, skills surplus and uneasiness between actors in education and employment. Cedefop's work on quality supports a shift towards the complementarity between skills for life and jobs. Putting quality in action may well serve to relax this restlessness and build useful partnerships.

10.10 – 10.50

Open Panel Discussion - Moderator/Chair - Martin Watson, Prospex

Panel: Soledad Iglesias Jiménez, Deputy-Director General for Guidance and Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Culture and Sport, Spain/ Ms. Belén Martín Sanz, Commercial Manager, Bankia Valencia/ Ms. Dana Carmen-Bachmann, Head of Unit- VET, Apprenticeships & AL, European Commission/ Mr. Joachim James Calleja, Director CEDEFOP/ Hans Lehmann, Vice Principal, EUC Syd, Denmark/ Mr. Andy Warren, Jaguar Land Rover/ Peter Hodgson, EfVET

An interactive question and answer session - an opportunity to share your thoughts with the Speakers and discuss member contributions to VET week to be held in early December 2016

10.50 - 11.00

Introduction to the Focus Groups: Martin Watson, Moderator

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00

Focus Groups: session 1 – The following interactive workshops will take the form of small focus groups 2 or 3 groups per workshop considering key issues within the overall topic. These will bring together the thoughts, solutions/actions and good practice drawn from pre-determined reflections gathered during the pre-conference preparation period.

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6. Implementing ECVET and European Tools - an exploration of the impact of these and other initiatives on improvements in VET across Europe? How best can we work with the tools in a VET college? What are their strengths and weaknesses? *Moderator:* Mr. Udo Lut, Landstede, The Netherlands; *Rapporteur:* Ms. Angelika Grande, Ministry of Education in North-Trøndelag, Norway. **IBIZA 1st FLOOR**

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 15.30

Project developments: Multiplier Events

New to conference: This session will offer up to 5 Multiplier events for members Erasmus +projects bringing together the multitude of development activity of our members - there will be some 5 events within which projects addressing thematic developments will share a platform - Hear what our members are undertaking.

Thematic groupings:

1. Developing curricula to stimulate employability and Entrepreneurship:

An Innovative resource to stimulate Entrepreneurship skills with Young People. This “special session” will take the form of participants using a stimulating entrepreneurship skills game as a learning resource.

Led by Norbert Ruepert, ROC Midden Nederlands, NL

Project to be presented: Entrepreneurship: A serious Game

2. Re-engaging young people and tackling youth unemployment - the case for Transversal skills in supporting Employability and Entrepreneurship

Led by Jon Harding, Bridgwater & Taunton College, UK

Projects to be presented: Life On-line - Jon Harding, Bridgwater & Taunton College, UK

INTGEN-Intergenerational mentoring for entrepreneurs- Panagiotis Anastassopoulos, π-consulting, Greece

3. Transnational mobility - both physical and virtual - building collaborative partnerships: Led by Tamara Rodríguez, HETEL, SP

*Projects to be presented: E-Motive, Tamara Rodríguez, HETEL, SP
Transatlantic International collaboration and opportunity for staff and learners - AnneLiese Busch, Seminole State College of Florida*

4. Bringing Business and VET providers together - exploring models of good practice. Led by Jose Luis Fernandez Maure, TKNIKA, SP

*Projects to be presented: ELEVETE - José Luis Fernández Maure, TKNIKA, SP
BEEHIVES - Iñigo Araiztegui Arraiz, TKNIKA, SP*

5. Innovative working and pedagogical approaches to support Vocational learners - Led by Antonio Mir, XABEC Vocational Training Centre, SP

Projects to be presented: One2One, Antonio Mir, XABEC Vocational Training Centre, SP

*Student's Excellentie in Vocational Training, Minke Kloppenburg,
Noorderpoort College, NL*

15.30 – 16.00

Coffee break

16.00 – 17.30

Mobility and partnership find. The marketplace revisited.

This self-regulated session offers delegates the opportunity to find or meet partners with a view to developing closer collaboration under Erasmus + and their funded initiatives.

Delegates are invited to meet to discuss potential partnerships both for reciprocal transnational mobility and possible partnerships for KA1 Learning Mobility of Individuals and KA2 strategic partnerships

(Note: There will be a 'Notice Board' available throughout Conference to post your interests and ideas) Pre conference preparation will be used to bring potential partners together.

Moderator/Chair - Martin Watson, Prospex

15.30 - 17.30

Parallel session for Leaders and Managers.

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<http://www.edem.es/en/>

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46024 Valencia

Gather at Hotel reception for 15.25. Coach leaves 15.35

19.00

RECEPTION at SH Valencia Palace Hotel, Valencia, Spain

After reception free time to explore Valencia

Friday 28th October

08.45 – 09.45

Annual General Meeting

09.45 – 11.00

Keynote speakers

1. Ms. Mari Kiviniemi, Deputy Secretary-General of OECD
Vocational Education and Training: The OECD Perspective. Providing the right mix of up-to-date technical skills and generic skills, including literacy and numeracy, to support broader employability. The challenges of ensuring high quality teaching. Making the most of work-based learning.

2. Ms. Essi Ryymin, R&D Manager, Global Education, Principal Lecturer, Ph.D., HAMK University of Applied Sciences School of Professional Teacher Education

Learning in a Digital Age - the impact and opportunities of digital technology for quality in VET. How does VET address the challenges; the implications for both learners and teachers and trainers; a new pedagogy or just a tool?

3. Mr. Andy Warren, Jaguar Land Rover

The role and Sector Skills Alliances in promoting skills for the future within quality VET systems. The value of partnership and collaboration

Questions from the floor Moderator / Chair - Martin Watson, Prospex

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break and time for preparation of Round tables session 1

11.30 – 13.00

Round tables: Session 1

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Two sessions of 40 minutes each

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

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16.00 – 17.00

Innovation camp to Implementation - building EfVET, its Network and services and its role into the future. Making it happen.

The President and Steering Committee members will offer an **overview of our Strategic development activity following the 6 key issues raised at last year's Innovation Camp and then move to an open discussion session moderated by Mr. Martin Watson, Prospex.**

This Development session offers members and non-members alike to discuss EfVET's role in to the future - look at its services to members and its future development. This session will build on the outcomes of the Innovation camp held last year. Pre Conference documentation will include a briefing note on the outcomes of last year's discussions.

The session will conclude with a launch of EfVET's new website and communication strategy presented in Plenary by the Communications Strategy sub group.

20.00

Gala Dinner & Dance

Saturday 29th October

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Focus Groups feedback and open forum
Moderator/ Chair Martin Watson, Prospex
Rapporteurs will be invited to feedback key outcomes from the Focus Groups sessions.

11.45 – 12.00

Announcement of 26th EfVET Annual International Conference in 2017.

12.00 – 12.30

Closing of the conference
Mr. Santiago García Gutiérrez, President of EfVET

13.00 to 19.00

Lunch and Excursion

Visit the Albufera Natural Park Valencia
The park is home to the largest lake in Spain and one of the most important wetland areas in the Iberian Peninsula. [Natural Park.](#)
Return back to the hotel by 19.00