

Rethinking VET for Inclusive Excellence

24th to 27th of October 2018
Sheraton Hotel
Via Cernobbio 41 A, Como, Italy

Wednesday 24th October

12.00 – 19.00

Registration of participants

14.00 – 17.30

EfVET Thematic Teams – Get involved!

This session allows EfVET members to meet within Thematic Teams (Clusters) with the aim of sharing good practice, network, promoting innovation and opportunities among members, initialing common projects and develop new cooperation opportunities A preselection of sectors includes the following:

- Learning mobility
- Internationalization
- Technology enabled learning
- School-Enterprise model
- Technologies & Industry

18.00 – 19.00

Welcome and information session for new members and the first-time participants: - “Introduction to EfVET and the conference”
Joachim James Calleja, President of EfVET and the Steering Committee Members

19.00 – 20.00

Welcome Reception

Mario Landriscina, Mayor of Como
Annarita Polacchini, Chamber of Commerce of Como

20.00

Dinner

The Sheraton Hotel – Restaurant

Thursday 25th October

9.00 – 9.30

Welcome to Como and opening of Conference

Joachim James Calleja, President EfVET

Opening of the conference and setting the theme

Melania De Nichilo Rizzoli, Regional Secretary for Education, Training and Labour

Stefano Tirati, EfVET Vice-President

Alessandro Mele, Cometa Formazione - Chairman

Video message by Ms. Marianne Thyssen, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Labour Mobility and Inclusion

9.30 - 10.30

Rethinking VET for Inclusive Excellence: keynotes

1. Rethinking VET for Inclusive Excellence in Lombardia

Melania De Nichilo Rizzoli, Regional Secretary for Education, Training and Labour

2. The future of EU VET policy post -2020

João Santos, Deputy of Head Unit VET, Apprenticeships & adult learning European Commission, DG-EMPL

3. The bridge between VET & Industry

Cristina Cofacci, International Industrial Relations, Multinational Company ENEL

Chair: Joachim James Calleja, President EfVET

10.30 – 10.50

Coffee break

10.50 – 11.50

“Outside the EU: cooperation and development for excellence” (Leaders & Managers)

Introduction to the panel discussion and chairing: Stefano Tirati

Jens Liebe, Senior Programme Expert & Regional Focal Point for Europe at UNESCO-UNEVOC

Cesare Onestini, Director of the European Training Foundation

Alice Wong, Qualifications Framework Secretariat Authority, Hong Kong

11.50 – 13.00

“VET & Industry – model of engagement” (Leader & Manager)

Slawomir Tokarski, European Commission, Director F-Innovation & Advanced Manufacturing, DG-GROWTH

Cristina Cofacci, International Industrial Relations, Multinational Company ENEL

Yvonne van Hest, Programme Director of the Brainport Development

Moderator: Irene Psifidou, Expert, CEDEFOP

10.50 – 12.30

CEDEFOP building communities of Learning Providers

Introduction and Coordination by **Tina Bertzeletou**, Expert, Department for VET Systems & Institutions, CEDEFOP

Learning providers & the challenge of technology-enhanced learning

René van Schalkwijk, EUproVET

Learning providers and EU mobility: reinforcing learning attractiveness and employability

Jon Harding, EfVET

Learning providers and migration: empowerment and integration through learning

Sylvia Liuti, FORMA. Azione srl

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 16.00

WORKSHOPS:

1. *School-Enterprise Model*

2. *Strategies for Internationalization of VET colleges*

3. *HVET and Higher Apprenticeships*

4. *Industry and Innovation 4.0*

5. *Management and Leadership Skills*

6. *VET for Social Inclusion & Labour Market Integration*

16.00 – 16.10

Coffee break

16.10 - 17.45

Parallel visits

Clerici Tessuto: Italian award for best VET-Industry partnership (*Leaders & Managers*) <http://www.clericitestituto.it/>

Cometa Formazione: meeting students, teachers and tutors across thematic pathways (*Practitioners*) <http://www.puntocometa.org/>

Friday 26th October

08.30 – 10.00

National Board meetings

10.00 – 11.00

Annual General Meeting

Announcement Award for Excellence

11.00 - 11.30

Coffee break and time for preparation of Roundtables sessions

11.30 – 13.00

Round tables:

Conference offers European project partners the opportunity to disseminate progress, results and products of their Transnational Transfer of Innovation; Development of Innovation and other European initiatives – a key to successful valorization of project outcomes and sustainability

Three sessions of 30 minutes each

11.30 – 13.00

Digital Education Action Plan (Leaders & Managers):

Research and Innovation for Digital Learning

Annika Östergren Pofantis, European Commission, DG-Communications Networks, Content, Technology, F4 Digital Economy & Skills

Julian Stanley, European Training Foundation

Jeffrey Earp, Institute for Educational Technology, CNR

Moderator: Stefano Tirati, EfVET Vice President

13.00 – 14.30

Lunch

14.30 – 15.30

Erasmus+ and beyond: exploring new opportunities

Contributions from:

Finnish National Agency for Education EDUFI,

Dutch National Agency

UNESCO-UNEVOC,

DG EAC

DG Connect

ETF

Moderator: Irene Psifidou, Expert, CEDEFOP

15.30 – 17.00

Policy Discussion on the future of VET (Leaders & Managers)

João Santos, European Commission, DG EMPL - Deputy Head of Unit for VET, apprenticeships and Adult education

Joachim James Calleja, President, EfVET

Jens Liebe, Senior Programme Expert & Regional Focal Point for Europe UNESCO-UNEVOC

Chair: Peter Hodgson, former EfVET President

15.30 – 18.00

Erasmus+ & Future Programme

Presentation by **Chrystalla Petridou**, DG-EAC

1. Future Erasmus Programme -Novelties for VET

2. Marketplace Delegates are invited to meet to discuss potential partnership both for reciprocal transnational mobility and partnerships for:

- *KA1 Learning Mobility*
- *KA2 / KA3 strategic partnerships*

Moderators: Jon Harding and Panagiotis G. Anastassopoulos

20.00

Gala Dinner & Dance Villa Erba <http://villaerba.it/it/>

Saturday 27th October

- 10.00 – 11.00**
- Workshops Feedback**
Rapporteurs will be invited to feedback key outcomes from the Workshops. Evaluation of the workshops via e-vote
- Chairs: Joachim James Calleja President and Stefano Tirati vice-President EfVET.**
- 11.00 - 11.45**
- Shaping the future of VET: the voice of EfVET**
- 11.40 – 11.50**
- Announcement of 28th EfVET Annual International Conference in 2019**
- 11.50– 12.00**
- Closing remarks of the conference**
Joachim James Calleja, President of EfVET
- 13.00 – 19.00**
- Lunch and Excursion**
Spazio Anagramma
Via Regina, 7 22012 Cernobbio, Como
Ferry Boat tour at Historical Villas by the Lake Como