

European Business Forum on Vocational Training

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[Crowne Plaza Brussels](#) - Le Palace, Rue Gineste 3, 1210 Brussels

Workshop 3 (from 14:00 to 18:00)

Mobility in VET and Apprenticeships

Agenda	
8:30 – 14:00	Plenary session of the European Business Forum on Vocational Training (<i>see separate programme</i>)
14:00 – 14:10	Welcome by João Santos , European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion
14:10 – 14:30	Policy context – Mobility of Apprentices Martina Dlabajová , Member of the European Parliament
14:30 – 15:30	The policy debate Introduction and moderation by Mika Saarinen , Finnish Erasmus+ National Agency Erasmus Pro, Sofia Fernandes , Jacques Delors Institute, France Policy proposal on VET and Apprenticeships - Pact for Youth Jan Noterdaeme , Senior Advisor, CSR Europe, Belgium European Economic and Social Committee (EESC) <i>representative requested (tbc)</i> Association Ouvrière des Compagnons du Devoir et du Tour de France Jean-Claude Bellanger , Secretary General, France NETinVET <i>representative requested (tbc)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break – opportunity to visit the exhibition on Erasmus+ and ESF projects

16:00 – 17:00	<p>Innovative approaches to support mobility <i>Introduction by Paul Guest, independent expert for education, training and project management</i></p> <p>PIU – A Danish programme to stimulate and create work placements abroad <i>Hans Thomas Hjorth, Director of International Internship and Apprenticeship, Aarhus Business College, Denmark</i></p> <p>Mobi Pro-EU – The Handbook <i>Benjamin Thomas, Federal Ministry for Labour and Social Affairs, Germany</i></p> <p>Regions in action to sustain and develop VET learner mobility <i>Ernest Maragall, Member of the European Parliament</i> <i>Christiane Demontès, President of FREREF</i> <i>Jugatx Ortiz, Business Manager of EARLALL</i></p> <p>Encouraging other forms of mobility of apprenticeships: the new role of EURES under EU law <i>Doede Ackers, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs & Inclusion</i></p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Panel discussion <i>Moderation by Paul Guest</i></p> <p><i>Hans Thomas Hjorth Benjamin Thomas Ernest Maragall Christiane Demontès Liliane Esnault, EARLALL Doede Ackers (tbc)</i> joined by <i>Guy Tchibozo, CEDEFOP Jacqueline Pacaud, European Commission, DG Education & Culture, Erasmus+ Programme</i></p> <p>The discussion will address issues resulting from the previous sessions, but also the following: How to increase the participation rates of apprentices in mobility? What are the main barriers for an increase? What should be the minimum duration of a VET mobility experience? Is long-duration mobility the solution to foster structural reforms in VET systems, and enlarge the skills acquisition by the learners? Is ECVET fulfilling its mission? Do common European occupational profiles facilitate mobility? Does the EU support to mobility in VET meet the needs? How mobility could be better supported not only from financial point of view but also from institutional legal set up in a country?</p>
18:00 – 19:30	Networking cocktail and dinner