



EQAVET Annual Network Meeting

20-21 June, 2018
Sofia, Bulgaria

Agenda

Day 1: 20 June, Wednesday

08:30 – 09:00 **Arrival and registration**

Chair of the meeting: European Commission

Plenary room: Heathrow

09:00 – 09:30 **Welcome and introductions to the Annual Network Meeting**

- *João Santos*, Deputy Head of Unit Vocational Training, Apprenticeships and Adult Learning - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - European Commission
- *Tania Mihaylova*, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Education and Science – Bulgaria
- *Sean Feerick*, Director EQAVET Secretariat

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09:30 – 10:30	<p>Quality assurance in the EU policy context – update on EU policy developments with relevance to EQAVET by the Unit Vocational Training, Apprenticeships and Adult Learning - DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion - European Commission</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European Education Area and the proposal for a Council Recommendation on automatic mutual recognition of diplomas and learning periods abroad - Jan Varchola • The Council Recommendation on tracking graduates and the VET graduate tracking mapping study - <i>Koen Bois d'Enghien</i>, <p>European agencies' work on quality assurance of VET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Elizabeth Watters</i>, Senior Specialist in VET policy and system development, ETF • <i>Tina Bertzeletou</i>, Senior Expert - Area Enhanced Cooperation in VET and LLL, CEDEFOP 	<p>europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-18-3704_en.htm</p> <p>eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32017H1209%2801%29</p> <p>www.eqavet.eu/top-navigation/news/mapping-of-vet-graduate-tracking-measures</p>
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break	
11:00 – 11:40	<p>EQAVET Secretariat report on work of the Network</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secretariat's report on implementing the 2018-19 Work Programme and plan for the EQAVET Forum in 2018 - <i>Sean Feerick</i>, Director EQAVET Secretariat • Presentation of work and results of the EQAVET working group on the strategic role of quality assurance in VET within the EU policy context - <i>Thea van den Boom</i> (chair of the working group) and <i>Keith Brumfitt</i> (supporting expert) 	<p>ANM2018 DOC2</p> <p>ANM2018 DOC3</p>
11:40 – 12:00	<p>Interim findings of the study on VET policy instruments (EQAVET and ECVET)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the interim findings ICF/3s study - <i>Monika Auzinger</i>, external contractor, Research + Consulting 3s, Unternehmensberatung GmbH 	<p>DOC Interim findings on study EU VET tools</p>
12:00 – 12:30		

	<i>Discussion in plenary</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plenary discussion on the report from the EQAVET working group – session supported by members of the working group • Guidelines for organising the afternoon discussion groups 	ANM2018 DOC4
12:30 – 14.00	Buffet lunch	
<i>Discussion groups</i>		
<u>Breakout Rooms:</u> Group 1: <i>Heathrow</i> ; Group 2: <i>Cointrin</i> ; Group 3: <i>Tegel 1</i> ; Group 4: <i>Tegel 2</i>		
14.00 – 15.30	<i>Discussion groups</i> - On the strategic role of quality assurance in VET within the EU policy context and EQAVET post 2020	
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 17.00	<i>Continuation of discussion groups</i> - On the strategic role of quality assurance in VET within the EU policy context and EQAVET post 2020	
17.00 – 17.30	<i>Preparing reports of the discussion groups</i> - Working with their rapporteur each group agrees on the key message to report in plenary on Day 2	
18.00	Departure - <i>Historical guided tour to Sofia and Dinner at Chevermeto restaurant</i>	

Day 2: 21 June, Thursday

Chair of the meeting: European Commission

Plenary room: *Heathrow*

09.15 – 10.00	<i>Reports from the discussion groups</i> - Rapporteurs present the results of the discussion groups followed by plenary discussion	
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10.00 – 10.30	<i>Appointment of the new EQAVET Steering Committee for 2018-2020</i>	ANM2018 DOC5
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 – 12.30	<i>National Reference Points' work programmes</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the Erasmus+ call for Proposals 2017- 2018 - Lara Paoletti, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) • Presentation on the key messages from the study on 'Strengthening the Role of EQAVET National Reference Points – Insights from the study of their work programmes under the Erasmus+ programme 2016-2017' - <i>Giorgio Allulli</i>, EQAVET Expert • Discussion in plenary on how the NRP projects can contribute to the work of the EQAVET Network after presentations of the projects from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>NRP in Bulgaria – Radostinka Vasileva and Vanya Tividosheva, Ministry of Education and Science</i> - <i>NRP in Croatia – Nino Buić, National Agency for VET and Adult Education</i> - <i>NRP in Sweden – Svante Sandell, Swedish National Agency for Education</i> 	https://eacea.ec.europa.eu/sites/eacea-site/files/compendium_eqavet_2017.pdf www.eqavet.eu/Materials-Resources/Publications
12.30 – 12.45	<i>Close of the Annual Network Meeting</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Juergen Horschinegg</i>, brief update on Austrian Presidency • Summary of discussions and key outcomes; and close of the meeting 	
12.45 – 14.30	Lunch and departure	