



EQAVET Annual Network Meeting

20-21 June, 2018
Sofia, Bulgaria

Draft 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 	Awaiting DOC

12:00 – 12:30	Discussion in plenary <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	
Discussion groups		
<u>Breakout Rooms:</u> Group 1: Heathrow; Group 2: Cointrin; Group 3: Tegel 1; Group 4: Tegel 2		
14:00 – 15:30	Discussion groups - 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	Continuation of discussion groups - On the strategic role of quality assurance in VET within the EU policy context and EQAVET post 2020	
17:00 – 17:30	Preparing reports of the discussion groups - Working with their rapporteur each group <u>agrees on the key message to report in plenary on Day 2</u>	
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	Reports from the discussion groups - Rapporteurs present the results of the discussion groups followed by plenary discussion	
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10.00 – 10.30	Appointment of the new EQAVET Steering Committee for 2018-2020	ANM2018 DOC5
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee	
11.00 – 12.30	National Reference Points' work programmes <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, 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	Close of the Annual Network Meeting Summary of discussions and key outcomes; and close of the meeting	
12.45 – 14.30	Lunch and departure	