

Venue:

[Tallinn School of Service](#)

Majaka 2, Tallinn

Estonia

Day 1: 13 September 2017

8:30-9:00	Arrival and registration (coffee)
9:00-9:20	Welcome to the peer learning activity: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome on behalf of the EQAVET Secretariat, <i>Arancha Oviedo</i> • Welcome on behalf of the Estonian hosts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Rait Toompere, Archimedes Foundation and Chairman of the Board of the Estonian Quality Agency for Higher and Vocational Education</i> - <i>Helen Põllo, Head of the Vocational Education Department in the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research</i> - <i>Meeli Kaldma, Director of the Tallinn School of Service</i>
9:20-9:35	Introduction to the peer learning activity - objectives, content, working methodology etc.: <i>Keith Brumfitt, EQAVET Secretariat</i>
9:35-10:40	How quality assurance systems use the EQAVET indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How Estonia's quality assurance system uses performance indicators for accreditation and their connections with EQAVET Presenters: <i>Rita Siilivask (Adviser, Vocational Education Department, Ministry of Education and Research)</i> and <i>Marge Kroonmäe (Assessment Director, Estonian Quality Agency for Higher and Vocational Education)</i> ▪ How Slovenia uses eleven national indicators and their connections with EQAVET Presenter: <i>Aleksandra Grašič (Head of the EQAVET National Reference Point in Slovenia)</i> Short plenary discussion on issues arising from the presentations
10:40-11:10	Coffee break
11:10-11:40	How quality assurance systems use EQAVET indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How the Latvian system uses the EQAVET indicators Presenter: <i>Inīta Juhņēviča (Head of the State Education Quality Service in Latvia)</i> Short plenary discussion on issues arising from the presentation
11:40-13:00	Discussions in small groups – introductions and ice breaker (The focus is on how indicators, based on EQAVET, are used. And what are the issues and problems that have to be addressed when indicators are used in a range of ways and for different purposes.)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14.00-14.45	Guided tour of the Tallinn School of Service
14.45-15.00	Plenary – the output from the morning's small-group discussions
15:00-15:15	Short presentation of the findings from the pre-PLA questionnaire <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Keith Brumfitt</i> Questions and short discussion on the draft findings

15:15-16:45	Discussions in small groups on how to use the EQAVET indicators for accreditation 60 minutes - small group discussions 30 minutes - plenary discussion to identify common issues and challenges
16:45-17:00	Summary of key messages and the focus for day 2 Chair: <i>Keith Brumfitt</i>
18:00	Tallinn Old Town guided tour and dinner

Day 2: 14 September 2017

9:00-9:15	Recap of day 1 and presentation of day 2 programme
9:15-10:45	Short presentations from VET providers on using EQAVET indicators as part of their approach to quality assurance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ EQAVET indicator 1 Presenter: <i>Sirje Ellermaa, Head of Development from the Kuressaare Regional Training Centre, Estonia</i> ▪ EQAVET indicators 6 and 9 Presenter: <i>Helen Pärk, Head of Studies from the Tallinn Polytechnic School, Estonia</i> ▪ Using the EQAVET indicators as part of quality assurance Presenters: <i>Jasna Kržin Stepišnik, Director and Boštjan Ozimek, Quality Manager from the Biotechnical Educational Centre Ljubljana, Slovenia</i> ▪ Using the EQAVET indicators as part of quality assurance, Presenter: <i>Agris Ruperts, Headmaster of the Vocational Education Competence Centre "Liepājas Valsts tehnikums" Latvia</i> Short plenary discussion on issues arising from the presentations
10:45-11:15	Coffee break
11:15-12:15	Small group discussions on the benefits and problems with using the EQAVET indicators as part of any accreditation process
12:15-12:45	Plenary presentation on the benefits and problems with using the EQAVET indicators as part of any accreditation process
12:45-13:00	Summary, lessons learnt and main conclusions of the PLA <i>Keith Brumfitt</i> Closing session
13:00	Lunch