

4th EQAVET FORUM 2019, Helsinki 16 October 2019

DRAFT OUTLINE PROGRAMME

HOW QUALITY ASSURANCE SUPPORTS ADULTS TO TURN THEIR IDEAS INTO REALITY

Wednesday 16 October 2019

9.00	Welcome coffee and Registration
9.30	Parallel sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. EQAVET for beginners - facilitated by <i>Serban Iosifescu</i>, EQAVET expert2. Information on EQAVET, intermediate level - facilitated by <i>Keith Brumfitt</i> and <i>Maria E. Galvão</i> EQAVET experts3. Workshop for EQAVET NRPs: time to discuss and further collaboration. Presentation on progress from NRPs' projects using Erasmus+ funding - TBC, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency
10.30	Welcome addresses: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- EU Commission - <i>Koen Bois d'Enghien</i>, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion- EQAVET Secretariat - <i>Sean Feerick</i>, Director- Rector, Director of Amiedu Centre, <i>Timo Karkola</i>, Counselor of Vocational Education

Masters of ceremony introduce speakers, engage with you to keep the agenda flowing, challenge perspectives and encourage ongoing discussion, making the EQAVET Forum an exciting and fruitful experience for all participants.

- Barbara Kelly (EQAVET expert) and Tiina Halmevuori (Finish teacher at Keuda Group, consortium of 11 VET centers)
- Kim Faurischou (EQAVET expert) and (TBC)

10.50	The Finnish experience - adult education in Finland: supporting lifelong learning, improving social coherence and equality, and enhancing the knowledge base and skills of adults <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Mika Tammilehto</i> - Director General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Ammatillisen koulutuksen osasto (AMOS) - Presentation on the current VET strategy, its objectives and implementation challenges and initial outcomes: 'Making education and training flexible, relevant to the labour market, transparent and based on performance data publicly available to all'.- <i>Leena Koski</i> - Finnish National Agency for Education (OPH) - Presentation from the Finnish NRP on how the work at EU level on QA in VET has supported the national process.- <i>Timo Karkola</i> - Rector Amiedu Centre, Counselor of Vocational Education - how quality assurance is managed in the school's day-to-day work and how the school is supporting innovative content and a range of learning methods.
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Followed by Q&A session

11.30	Coffee Break
12.00	Site visit to Amiedu Centre and conversation with teachers/trainers and learners - CAROUSEL WORKSHOPS. <p>Workshops will be organised in a carousel fashion focused on three quality assurance topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. flexible learning to allow learners to build their own learning pathways to meet their needs: technology opportunities and digitalising learning;

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2. assessment and the changing role of teachers; 3. strengthening policies of inclusion and developing careers advice.
13.30	Lunch
14.30	<p>The Estonian experience - VET and the educational digital strategy in Estonia; how assessment is being developed and the changing role of teachers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Rita Kask</i> - Adviser, Vocational Education Department, Ministry of Education and Research - Presentation from the Estonian Ministry of Education and Research on the educational digital strategy for VET which aim is to implement modern digital technology more efficiently and effectively in learning and teaching, and to improve the digital skills to VET and adult learners <p>Followed by Q&A session</p>
14. 50	<p>The Hungarian experience (TBC) - Increasing the quality assurance of CVET by strengthening policies of inclusion and developing career advice, focusing on needs of migrants (TBC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Jozsef Marton</i>- GFF Bekesi Vocational School, Vice-principal and Katalin Molnarne Stadler National Office for VET and Adult Learning, senior VET quality management expert <p>Followed by Q&A session</p>
15.10	Coffee Break
15.30	<p>Panel discussion</p> <p>Panel members:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Finland - 1 policy maker, 1 learner, 1 teacher</i> - <i>VET learner from Estonia</i> - <i>'Fiona Maloney</i>, European Providers for Vocational Education and Training (EUproVET). - <i>OBESSU representative</i> - <i>EU representatives of social partners</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trade Unions: <i>Joaquim Santos</i>, National Federation of Education in Portugal, member of the European Trade Union Committee for Education (ETUCE) and of the European Alliance for Apprenticeship. • Employers representative: <i>Gertrud Hirtreiter</i>, Central Association of German Crafts and member of The European association of Crafts and SMEs (SMEunited). - <i>Koen Bois d'Enghien</i>, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion <p>Followed by Q&A session</p>
16.30	Plenary session - discussion
17.00	Conclusion and closing
17.30	Informal drinks reception and canapes