



Joint European Parliament and European Commission Conference

Mobility of Apprentices in Europe

A contribution to youth employment and competitiveness of businesses

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Une contribution pour l'emploi des jeunes et la compétitivité des entreprises

21-22 March 2019, Brussels

European Parliament, PHS room 5.B1

Interpretation: English and French

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Thursday, 21 March 2019 – 1st day

TIME	PROGRAMME
08.30 – 09.00	Registration for project partners (during this time span only)
Workshop for the project promoters of the European Parliament pilot project (for pilot project participants only) <i>Facilitator:</i> Annie Perrinel , Adviser to MEP Jean Arthuis on the pilot projects	
09.00 – 09.45	Introduction Getting to know each other <i>Presentation of the projects (3 to 5 minutes maximum for each project coordinator)</i>
09.45 – 11.00	Drawing lessons and mobilising policy makers (country focus) <i>Project partners meet in country clusters to identify key challenges for sending and receiving apprentices and elaborate 3 to 5 recommendations for national policy makers to foster mobility of apprentices.</i>
10.30 – 11.15	Registration for all other participants (during this time span only)
11.15 – 11.45	Welcome Jean Arthuis , Member of European Parliament, Chair Committee on Budgets Martina Dlabajová , Member of European Parliament, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs Marianne Thyssen , European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility Video on the mobility of apprentices

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<p>Long-term transnational mobility of apprentices: the European Parliament pilot project and the way forward</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i></p> <p>Jean Arthuis, Member of European Parliament, Chair Committee on Budgets</p>	
11.45 – 12.00	<p>Introduction: The objective of the calls for proposals, funding, beneficiaries and current status of project implementation</p> <p>Stefaan Ceuppens, Policy Officer, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</p>
12.00 – 12.30	<p>Presentation of outcomes of the projects (country focus)</p> <p>Results of session 1 workshop – Challenges and policy recommendations (1 spokespersons for each country sub-group)</p>
12.30 – 12.50	<p>Exchange with apprentices in mobility</p> <p>Panel discussion with 4 apprentices about their experiences</p>
12.50 – 13.30	<p>Exchange with project consortia and policy makers: Panel discussion</p> <p>3 project coordinators and 3 national VET/mobility policy makers</p> <p>Followed by Questions & Answers</p>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
<p>From Erasmus+ to the next generation of the European mobility programme</p> <p><i>Facilitator:</i></p> <p>Joao Santos, Deputy Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p>	
14.30 – 15.15	<p>Analytical background: Cedefop work on apprenticeships and mobility of apprentices</p> <p>Ramona Carmen David Craescu, Expert, Cedefop</p> <p>Followed by Questions & Answers</p>
15.15 – 15.45	<p>The learner's perspective: Exchange of views</p> <p>Sidney Haberland, Member, European Apprentices Network (EAN)</p> <p>Nadine-Yvonne Matt, Member, EuroApprentices Network</p> <p>Rasmus Benke-Åberg, Director, Erasmus Student Network (ESN)</p>
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break

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16.15 – 17.15	<p><i>Setting the scene, including video with experiences from Erasmus+ mobility</i></p> <p>Erasmus+ boosting VET mobility - Achievements, challenges and perspectives for the future programme (2021-2027): Michael Teutsch, Head of Unit, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</p> <p>ErasmusPro – The policy drive to increase the average duration of mobility: Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</p> <p>Findings on the study on mobility in Europe Stephanie Oberheidt, Lead Managing Consultant – education and training, ICF</p> <p>Presentations and Questions & Answers</p>
17.15 – 18.10	<p><i>Panel discussion on quality mobility for apprenticeships</i></p> <p>The pilot project on VET international mobility Claire Morel, Head of Unit, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</p> <p>International mobility as a strategic priority for VET modernization Mika Saarinen, Counsellor of Education and Head of Section, Finnish National Agency for Education</p> <p>The European dimension of Apprenticeship mobility – the ErasmusPRO initiative Sofia Fernandes, Senior research fellow, Jacques Delors Institute</p> <p>The Danish PIU Programme Lars Møller Bentsen, Special Consultant/International Adviser International Education Programmes, Danish Ministry of Higher Education and Science</p> <p>Quality and accredited mobility through transnational sectoral cooperation Hugues Pouzin, President of NETINVET</p>
18.10 – 18.30	<p><i>Final statements</i></p> <p>Viviane Hoffmann, Deputy Director-General , DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission</p> <p>Joost Korte, Director-General, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</p>
18.30 – 20.00	<p>Reception</p>

Members of the European Apprentices Network, Euroapprentices, the Erasmus Student Network and apprentices from the European Parliament pilot projects will have a joint meeting in the margins of the event (16:15 – 18:30)

Friday, 22 March 2019 – 2nd day

TIME	PROGRAMME
09.00 – 09.30	<i>Registration (during this time span only)</i>
<p>The European Alliance for Apprenticeships and its contributions to mobility of apprenticeships <i>Facilitator:</i> Norbert Schöbel, Team Leader, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</p>	
09.30 – 09.45	<p>Introduction Dana-Carmen Bachmann, Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</p>
09.45 – 10.30	<p>Experiences on mobility of apprentices: Panel discussion with EAfA members Gertrud Hirtreiter, Head of Unit Vocational Education and Training, German Confederation of Skilled Crafts and Small Businesses (ZDH) Ana Zacharian, CEO, Albanian Skills Francesca Drago, Responsible of mobility projects, Scuola Centrale Formazione Arja Krauchenberg, President, European Parents' Association</p>
10.30 – 11.00	<i>European Apprentices Network (EAN): interventions from apprentices</i>
11.00 – 11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11.30 – 12.15	<p>How to promote mobility of apprentices in the future: Panel discussion with EAfA members Daniel Wisniewski, General Secretary, European Federation of Education Employers Ana Stojanovic, Head of Department, Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Andrea Lombardi, CEO, Uniser Angeliki Filippidou, Principal 2nd VET School of Thessaloniki, Greek Manpower Employments Organisation (OAED)</p>
12.15 – 12.30	<i>EAfA newcomer ceremony</i>
12.30 – 12.45	<p>Closing Jean Arthuis, Member of European Parliament, Chair Committee on Budgets Manuela Geleng, Director, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, European Commission</p>