



Joint European Parliament and European Commission Conference
Mobility of Apprentices in Europe
A contribution to youth employment and competitiveness of businesses
Mobilité des apprentis en Europe
Une contribution pour l'emploi des jeunes et la compétitivité des entreprises

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Draft Agenda

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 <i>Facilitator: Annie Perrinel, Adviser to MEP Jean Arthuis on the pilot projects</i>	
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 Marianne Thyssen , European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility

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<p>Long-term transnational mobility of apprentices: the European Parliament pilot project and the way forward <i>Facilitator (tbc):</i> Martina DLABAJOVÁ, Member of European Parliament, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs</p>	
11.45 – 12.00	<p>Introduction: The objective of the calls for proposals, funding, beneficiaries and current status of project implementation Stefaan Ceuppens, Policy Officer, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p>
12.00 – 12.30	<p>Presentation of outcomes of the projects (country focus) 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 Panel discussion with 4 apprentices about their experiences (names tbc)</p>
12.50 – 13.30	<p>Exchange with project consortia and policy makers: Panel discussion 3 project coordinators and 3 national VET/mobility policy makers (names tbc) Followed by Questions & Answers</p>
13.30 – 14.30	Lunch
<p>From Erasmus+ to the next generation of the European mobility programme <i>Facilitator:</i> 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 Ramona Carmen David Craescu, Expert, Cedefop Followed by Questions & Answers</p>
15.15 – 15.45	<p>The learner's perspective: Exchange of views, including a video on mobility Name tbc, European Apprentices Network (EAN) Name tbc, Euroapprentices JoãoPinto (tbc), President of Erasmus Student Network (ESN)</p>
15.45 – 16.15	Coffee break
16.15 – 17.15	<p>Setting the scene, including video with experiences from Erasmus+ mobility 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 ErasmusPro – The policy drive to increase the average duration of mobility: Dana Carmen-Bachmann, Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion Findings on the study on mobility in Europe Oberheidt, Stephanie (tbc), ICF Presentations and Questions & Answers</p>

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17.15 – 18.10	<p>Panel discussion on quality mobility for apprenticeships</p> <p>The pilot project on VET international mobility Claire Morel (tbc), Head of Unit, European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture</p> <p>International mobility as a strategic priority for VET modernization Saarinen Mika (tbc), Finnish National agency for education</p> <p>The European dimension of Apprenticeship mobility – the ErasmusPRO initiative Sofia Fernandes (tbc), Senior research fellow, Jacques Delors Institute</p> <p>The Danish PIU Programme Lars Møller Bentsen (tbc), 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 (tbc), President of NETINVET</p>
18.10 – 18.30	<p>Closing</p> <p>Emilian Pavel, Member of European Parliament,, Committee on Employment and Social Affairs</p> <p>Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Director, European Commission, DG Education, Youth, Sport and Culture</p> <p>Manuela Geleng, Director, European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</p>
18.30 – 20.00	Reception

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>
The European Alliance for Apprenticeships and its contributions to mobility of apprenticeships <i>Facilitator: Norbert Schöbel, Team Leader, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</i>	
09.30 – 09.45	Introduction <i>Overview of EAfA activities on mobility:</i> Dana Carmen-Bachmann , Head of Unit, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
09.45 – 10.30	<i>Experiences on mobility of apprentices: contributions from EAfA members (names tbc)</i>
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	<i>How to promote mobility of apprentices in the future: panel discussion with (names tbc)</i>
12.15 – 12.30	<i>EAfA newcomer session</i>
12.30 – 13.00	Closing Jean Arthuis , Member of European Parliament, Chair Committee on Budgets Joost Korte , European Commission, DG Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (tbc)