

VIIth International Stakeholders Conference

“BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS FOR FUTURE SKILLS”

PA9 ‘Investing in People and Skills’ in the Danube Region

Agenda

Venue: Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel - 77 M Varlaam street, Chisinau MD-2012, Republic of Moldova
Thursday, October 24th 2019, 09.00-17.00

09.00 – 09.30	Welcome Coffee and Registration
09.30 – 10.00	<p>Opening statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. NEMERENCO Ala - Minister of Health, Labor and Social Protection / Moldova; - Mrs. CHICU Valentina - State Secretary, Ministry of Education, Culture and Research / Moldova; - Mr. HANAK Roland - PA9 Coordinator; Federal Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection / Austria; - Mr. SCHICK Jürgen - PA9 Coordinator; Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research / Austria; - Mrs. IZHYYK Valeriya - PA9 Coordinator; Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.
10.00 – 11.00	<p><u>SESSION I: Practical approaches to skills development</u></p> <p><i>Objective: To promote policies and good practices on skills development in line with labor market trends.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Coordinated approaches to skills development”, The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development / OECD Centre for skills; - “Luxembourg Digital Skills Bridge” Program, Luxembourg Employment Agency (ADEM).
11.00 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 13.00	<p><u>SESSION II: The Qualifications Framework – an instrument for skills development</u></p> <p><i>Objective: To highlight the role of QF in skills development and the best ways to develop and implement QF to ensure that the education provides skills demanded by the labor market.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - “Approaches (good practices) in elaborating the Qualifications Framework”, The European Training Foundation (ETF). <p><i>Issues to be discussed:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Qualifications Framework (NQF) – partnerships for development and skills challenges addressed; • NQF implementation based on labor market demand, program/curricula development and delivery of outcomes-based education; • Governance and management of the NQF; • NQF in a changing world of work : updating for skills matching; • Challenges in developing, implementing and regular update of NQF in non-EU countries.

Reference to the European Qualifications Framework.

Panelists:

- CASAP Lucia - World Bank / Moldova;
- CASTEL BRANCO Eduarda - European Training Foundation;
- GHERSTEGA Tatiana - Ministry of Education, Culture and Research / Moldova;
- DALETIC Natalija - MONTENESoft adult education in digital skills / Montenegro;
- LABI Nele - Innove Foundation / Estonia;
- Representative of private companies from Moldova.

13.00 – 14.00

Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00

SESSION III: Centers of Vocational Excellence (CVEs) for skills development

Objective: To facilitate a better understanding of CVEs role as a driver for ensuring VET quality. Measures for CVEs fostering.

- “Partnerships for excellence in VET – the way to address skills challenges”, European Commission’s Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL);
- “The development of CVEs”, The European Training Foundation (ETF);
- “Best practices Vs main challenges of partnerships for excellence in constructions”, Centre of Excellence in Constructions / Moldova.

Issues to be discussed:

- The development of CVEs;
- The role of CVEs in skills development, including skills for innovation;
- Research-VET cooperation;
- Partnerships with businesses in VET;
- CVE’s role in local development;
- Fostering of CVEs at national and transnational levels;
- The role and place of CVEs in EUSDR: priorities and opportunities Vs challenges to be addressed within the transnational cooperation.

Panelists:

- HANAK Roland – PA9 Coordinator; Federal Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection / Austria;
- ZISIMOS Georgios - European Training Foundation;
- IZHUK Valeriya - Ministry of Education and Science / Ukraine;
- HOLM Karl – "Enhancing the quality and effectiveness of the VET system in Republic of Moldova" Twinning Project;
- COCEAS Sergiu - Centre of Excellence in Constructions / Moldova.

16.00 – 16.30

Questions and answers. Closing remarks.

16.30 – 17.30

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