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in Vocational Education and Training

Supporting the implementation of the
European Quality Assurance Reference Framework
for Vocational Education and Training

EQAVET Peer Learning Activity on *how quality assurance processes can be used to make VET more attractive*

Programme

Venue:
SHK Kompetenzzentrum Berlin
Grüntaler Str. 62, 13359 Berlin
https://www.shk-berlin.de/

Day 1: 28 November 2019

8:30 - 9:00	**Arrival and registration** (coffee)
9:00 - 9:20	**Welcome to the peer learning activity**: ▪ Welcome on behalf of the European Commission - *Koen Bois d'Enghien*, European Commission, DG EMPL ▪ Welcome on behalf of the German EQAVET National Reference Point – Helena Sabbagh, Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training ▪ Welcome on behalf of SHK-Kompetenzzentrum Berlin - *Andreas Koch-Martin*, Managing director ▪ Welcome on behalf of EQAVET Secretariat - *Sean Feerick*, EQAVET Secretariat Director
9:20 - 9:35	**Introduction to the peer learning activity - objectives, content, working methodology etc.:** *Keith Brumfitt,* EQAVET Secretariat

FOCUS: VET system level

9:35 -10:45	**Quality assurance systems and VET attractiveness** ▪ How Germany's quality assurance approach helps to promote the attractiveness of VET - *Helena Sabbagh,* DEQA-VET ▪ How Spain's quality assurance approach helps to promote the attractiveness of VET – *Javier Molina Tornero,* Ministerio de Educación y Formación Profesional, Spain **Plenary discussion on issues arising from the presentations**
10:45 -11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15 -11:45	**Presentations from the perspective of trade unions:** ▪ How The Netherlands' quality assurance system helps to promote the attractiveness of VET - *Rini Romme*, Secondary Vocational Education (MBO) **Plenary discussion on issues arising from the presentation**
11:45 -12:45	**Discussions in small groups – introductions and ice breaker** The focus of discussion: the contribution of quality assurance to VET attractiveness - e.g. what are the opportunities and problems that have to be considered? The discussion will focus on the system level and consider: • can quality assurance help to improve the attractiveness of VET? • what are the main issues that need to be considered when using quality assurance to increase attractiveness?
12.45 - 13.00	**Preparation for the site visit**
13:00-14:00	LUNCH

SITE VISIT: SHK Kompetenzzentrum and discussion with staff

14.00-14:30	**Introduction to the school and its approach to quality assurance** ▪ *Andreas Koch-Martin*, Managing director at the SHK-Kompetenzzentrum Berlin
14:30-16:30	**Guided tour and structured discussions: observation of the facilities and pedagogy; informal conversations with learners and staff** **Discussions in small groups - what makes VET programmes attractive?**
16:30-17:00	**Wrap up discussions.** Time for reflection and discussion between PLA participants and the school staff
19.00	DINNER TO BE CONFIRMED

Day 2: 29 November 2019

9:00-9:30	**Recap of day 1 and presentation of day 2 programme** **Short presentation of the findings from the pre-PLA questionnaire:** *Keith Brumfitt* **Questions and short discussion on the draft findings**
FOCUS: VET provider / company level	
9:30-10:45	**Short presentations from VET providers on how their approach to quality assurance encourages learners to take VET programmes** ▪ **Example from Germany** Presenter: *Peter Biniok*, Scientific Researcher at SHK-Kompetenzzentrum Berlin ▪ **Example from Spain** Presenter: *María García González*, School Principal, I.E.S. Río Gállego, Aragon Autonomous Community ▪ **Example from The Netherlands** Presenter: *Scilla van Cuijlenborg,* Secondary Vocational Education (MBO) **Short plenary discussion on issues arising from the presentations**
10:45-11:15	COFFEE BREAK
11:15-12:15	**Small group discussions on the issues facing VET providers when using quality assurance to attract learners.** The discussion will focus on: • to what extent can providers encourage learners to take VET programmes? • what are the quality assurance issues that are particularly important for VET providers?
12:15-12:45	**Plenary presentation on the issues facing providers when using quality assurance to attract VET learners**
12:45-13:00	**Summary, lessons learnt and main conclusions of the PLA:** *Keith Brumfitt* **Closing session**
13:00	LUNCH