



## **VET Policy Sharing Seminar 14 September 2016**

**Promoting apprenticeship systems and partnerships supporting the  
European Alliance for Apprenticeship**

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**Husa President Park Hotel, Brussels**



## Seminar Programme

10.30 - 11.00 **Registration**

11.00 - 11.15 **Welcome and introduction**

Mr. Peter Thiele, Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany  
Mr. Jan Reitz Jørgensen, Ministry of Education, Denmark

11.15 - 11.30 **Opening speech by Director Mr. Detlef Eckert, European Commission**

11.30 - 12.30 **Key note session - Dual based VET on the move in Europe**

**Director Mr. James Calleja, Cedefop:**  
A European perspective on work based learning and apprenticeship in VET

**Mrs. Agnes Roman, European Trade Union Confederation and Mr. Robert Plummer, Business Europe:**  
European social partner initiatives promoting apprenticeships

**Innovation manager Mrs. Hanne Shapiro, Technological Institute, Denmark:**  
Lessons to be learned from dual VET-systems in five countries

Q&A

12.30 - 13.15 **The tool box session – presentation and feed-back**

- Tool box presentation by Mrs. Isabelle Le Mouillour, BIBB, Germany
- First reflections, questions and discussion
- Introduction to thematic break- out sessions by Mr. Jan Reitz Jørgensen, Denmark

13.15 - 14.30 **Lunch**

14.30 - 16.15 **Thematic break-out session – Policy sharing and framing partnerships**

Four breaks- out sessions running in parallel including prepared thematic interventions, policy sharing and discussion of need for knowledge and tools, synergy with the EAFA web-platform, promotion of partnerships and preparing reporting for the plenary closing session.

15.15 - 15.30 Coffee/tea during thematic break-out session.



**1. Break-out session: Governing dual VET-systems and involving social partners**

Moderator: Mrs. Isabelle Le Mouillour, BIBB, Germany.

Interventions by: Mr. Thomas Giessler, DGB, German Trade Union Confederation Germany and Mr. Jakob Krohn- Rasmussen, The Danish Construction Association, Denmark.

**2. Break-out session: Developing VET qualifications and matching labour market demands**

Moderator: Mr. Franz Gramlinger, Austrian Reference Point for Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training, ARQA-VET, Austria.

Interventions by: Mr. Kurt Schmid, Research & Development in VET (IBW), Austria and Mr. Erik Swars, SFIVET, Switzerland.

**3. Break-out session: Organising dual VET programs and supporting apprentices training in companies**

Moderator: Mrs. Hanne Shapiro, Technological Institute, Denmark.

Interventions by: Mr. Christophe Struck, Ministry of Education, Luxembourg, Mrs. Katrine Kruse, National Refernet, Denmark and Mr. Jakubík Karol, Ministry of Education, Slovakia.

**4. Break-out session: Promoting attractiveness and quality assurance in dual VET-systems**

Moderator: Mrs. Heike Suter, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI, Switzerland.

Interventions by: Mrs. Laura Antonelli, State Secretariat for Education, Research and Innovation SERI, Switzerland and Mrs. Michaela Jonach, Austrian Reference Point for Quality Assurance in Vocational Education and Training, ARQA-VET, Austria.

16.15 -17.00 **Closing session**

- Brief reporting from four break- out sessions by rapporteurs
- Synergy with the EAfA and network- meeting next day by: Mr. Norbert Schöbel, Team Leader, European Commission
- Next steps and closing