

Erasmus+ Contact Seminar on Vocational Education and Training CONNECTING VET WITH THE WORLD OF WORK

Madrid, Spain 26 – 27 October 2015

Information

Host

The seminar is organized through an informal cooperation forum of the Erasmus+ National Agencies in the Mediterranean and central countries. The seminar will be held in Madrid, Spain and the formal Host is SEPIE, The Spanish National Agency for Erasmus+ Programme in the fields of Education and Training.

The seminar will start off with a welcome on Monday 26 October morning and end on Tuesday evening, 27 October.

Theme

The importance of increased cooperation between VET schools and the world of work has been included in objectives and priorities defined in the Erasmus+ guide for the 2014 and 2015 calls. Moreover it could contribute to decreasing unemployment, which is one of the major problems that many European countries are facing.

This seminar will focus on the connection between VET schools and world of work institutions and their role in enhancing quality and quantity of work based learning.

The main objectives will be:

- To promote VET projects
- To help potential applicants to find the adequate partners
- To disseminate the Erasmus + Programme
- To contribute to the improvement of the quality of the projects

The seminar will address both KA1 and KA2 type of projects.

Programme

This is a contact seminar and the main objective is to prepare Erasmus+ applications in the VET field regarding the relationship between VET schools and world of work partners. The aim is to bring together people who are directly linked to the topic and are prepared for European cooperation and give them an opportunity to find partners for future cooperation and to develop good project ideas.

Provisional schedule:

Monday, 26th October, 2015

10:00 to 10:30 – Reception of the participants.

10:30 to 11:00 – Plenary session of presentation - Seminar objectives.

11:00 to 12:00 - Technical presentation by the Erasmus+ Spanish agency regarding the projects funding opportunities in KA1 for the VET field.

12:00 to 12:30 Coffee Break and networking

12:30 to 13:30 - Technical presentation by the Erasmus+ Spanish agency regarding the projects funding opportunities in KA2 for the VET field.

13:30 to 14:00 – Technical presentation by the Erasmus + Spanish agency regarding Europass recognition.

14:00 to 15:30 – Lunch Break and networking

15:30 to 17:00 – First session of workshops with several groups working on different issues regarding: the link between school and business; competencies recognition, the training-employment relation; promotion of VET; improving the impact of projects.

Tuesday, 27th October, 2015

9:30 to 11:00 PM – Second session of workshops.

11:00 to 11:30 – Coffee Break

11:30 to 13:30 – Closing plenary session workshops - Sharing conclusions from the different working groups.

13:30 to 15:30 PM – Lunch Break, networking and closure

Target group

Planned number of participants is 100 from different countries. The target group includes participants from VET schools (teachers, leaders and international officers) and world of work representatives, enterprises and other stakeholder groups.

Working Language

The working language of the contact seminar will be English.

Further information

Please find further information on the conferences webpage: <http://www.sepie.es/formacion-profesional/seminarios.html>

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