

**Template for Transnational Cooperation Activities****Type of event:**

Transnational thematic activities linked to the objectives, priority target groups and themes of the programme

**For which sector(s):** School Education  Vocational Education and Training  Higher Education  Adult Education  Youth**Key action(s) targeted:** KA1  KA2  KA3**Budgetary year:** 2017**Hosting country:** FI**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation): FI / Finnish National Agency for Education, EDUFI**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation):**Title of event:** "Strengthening the competence-based approach - Flexible learning paths and recognition of competences"

<b>Event organiser</b>			
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**Starting date of the event:** 12/11/2017**Ending date of the event:** 17/11/2017**Event venue (city, country):** Monday: Programme at EDUFI, Helsinki (50 persons) and Tuesday-Friday in two divided groups: Keuda, Kerava (25 persons) and Tredu, Tampere (25 persons)**Working language:** English**Number of places in total:** 50**Profile of participants:** Directors of vocational education and training institutions, centres or providers, heads of departments, head teachers, education planners, or similar.

**Themes and goals of the event:**

“Strengthening the competence-based approach - Flexible learning paths and recognition of competences”

The study visit provides an opportunity to

- acquire understanding how the competence-based approach has been implemented in the Finnish vocational qualification system and applied in the curricula of the VET training providers and in their co-operation with the world of work
- get a picture of the individual learning paths in VET; what are the requirements and possibilities for teaching, assessment, recognition, co-operation with the world of work and international activities
- acquire understanding how ECVET has been implemented in the Finnish VET system
- get acquainted with the usage of different learning environments
- share experiences and ideas with the peers from other countries

**Expected results:** Gaining knowledge on the competence-based approach and application of individual study paths, different learning environments nationally and internationally, sharing best practices and networking with peers

**Programme of event:** Draft programme

**Event’s webpage** (if applicable): -

**Travel information:** Helsinki-Vantaa Airport

**Event fee** 750 euro per participant (to be paid by sending NA to EDUFI)

**Event fee** (what covers the fee): accommodation (5 nights Sun-Fri), lunches (Mon-Fri) and dinners on three evenings, transportation inside Finland and study visit programme

**Travel costs** (who covers the travel costs): to be covered by the sending NA

**Number of participants per country:** 2-4. Booking: [liisi.airas@oph.fi](mailto:liisi.airas@oph.fi)

**Deadline to which NAs inform organizer about number of participants, they will send:**

12/06/2017

**Deadline to which organizer confirms number of places reserved:** 26/06/2017

**Deadline for sending details of participants to hosting NA:** 04/09/2017

**Types of participant’s data sending to the organizer:** name, sector, organisation, department, function, email address

**Registration** (if applicable): through online registration form (link will be sent to NAs later)

**Is National Agencies staff welcome?** no

**If yes, what is role and rules of participation of NA staff in event:**

**Additional information** (if applicable):