

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:** 2018**Hosting country:** DK**Coordinating National Agency** (use full name and abbreviation): DK01 Danish Agency for Higher Education**Partner National Agency(s)** (if applicable, use full name and abbreviation):**Title of event:** The role of guidance in the transition from lower secondary education to IVET

Thematic seminar focused on the role of guidance in the transition from primary and lower secondary education to IVET and how guidance and information campaigns can strengthen the knowledge about and the attractiveness of IVET.

Starting date of the event: 06/05/2018**Ending date of the event:** 09/05/2018**Event venue (city, country):** Copenhagen, Denmark, National Agency Office**Working language:** English**Number of places in total:** 20**Profile of participants:** European guidance counsellors working in relation to IVET, guidance practitioners both at lower secondary schools and at IVET colleges.**Themes and goals of the event:**

- Presentation of the Danish education and guidance system with focus on IVET
- Discussion of the situation of IVET in the participating countries
- Exchange of experiences and practical examples: How to strengthen the attractiveness of IVET and to increase the number of young VET students?

- Presentation of a Danish project: “Trained for the Future” – an initiative supported by the social partners in order to engage more young persons in IVET.
- Visit to three Youth Guidance Centres with different roles in the project.
- Presentation of the Danish Campaign “Hands-on” launched by the social partners to engage more young people in industry.
- Higher awareness of the role of guidance counsellors in relation to IVET
- Internationalization among VET schools and Guidance Centres (focused primarily on internationalization within Erasmus+ programme);
- Cross-sectoral cooperation within Compulsory school and VET sector;

Expected results:

- Discussions and focus on an important challenge of IVET in many countries;
- Networking, sharing experience
- Inspiration for the future work and European projects on the topic;

Preliminary programme of event:

7th May – 09:00 – 16:00 – Introduction and presentations, given by two Danish ministries and the social partners on the topic: “The role of guidance in the transition from primary and lower secondary school to IVET”. Also a presentation of the campaign: “Hands-on”, to engage more youngsters in the industry. Social evening and networking, dinner.

8th May – 9:00 – 16:00 – Bus trip outside Copenhagen to meet with 3 Danish Youth Guidance Centres, actively involved in promoting IVET to young pupils and to strengthen the knowledge and the attractiveness of IVET. Evening: Dinner.

9th May – 9:00 – 13:00 – “Hands-on” – a campaign to attract more students to IVET, launched by the social partners within the industry. Workshops, evaluation. 13:00 – 14:00 lunch, departure.

Event’s webpage (if applicable): N/A

Travel information: will be included in the info pack

Event fee (amount in EUR, if applicable): N/A, will be covered by the Danish National Agency for Erasmus+ and Euroguidance Denmark

Event fee (what covers the fee): accommodation, meals, conference materials, social events

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

Registration (if applicable): N/A, but a form will be sent to the participants to fill in

Additional information (if applicable): All participants will be asked to send a one page description of a best practice example on guidance in relation to IVET from their own country before the study visit.