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HOTEL "VILA GALÉ CASCAIS", CASCAIS, PORTUGAL

DRAFT AGENDA

25/10/2012

- 12.30-14.00** **Lunch**
- 13.45-14.30** **Registration of participants**
- 14.30-15.00** **Musical Opening** -*Students Chorus/Tuna Universitária*
- 15.00-15.10** **Opening Session-**
Speech from the Secretary of State for Primary and Secondary Education- Mrs Isabel Leite
- 15.10-15.20** **Institutional framework Europass-**
Presentation from the Portuguese National Europass Centre Director- Mrs Maria do Céu Crespo
- 15.20-15.30** **Europass 2013/2014**
Presentation from the Principal Administrator at DG EAC Pedro Chaves
- 15.30-16.45** **Presentation of a study case: “The importance of Europass documents in the Portuguese labour market”**
Presentation by Prof. Jorge Romero
- 16.45-17.15** **Closing Session and Cocktail**
- 18.00-20.00** **Sightseen and dinner**

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9.30-9.35 Approval of the agenda

9.35-10.00 Information from DG EAC

- Brief update on the latest policy developments in EU's Education and Training policies and its links with Europass (Pedro Chaves, DG EAC, *25 minutes*)

10.00-11.00 The 2012 Europass evaluation-

Highlights of the Europass evaluation by Mr Rimantas Dumcius, from PPMI, the external consultant that carried the evaluation. Specific focus will be given to the role and tasks of NECs in Europass.

11.00-11.20 Coffee break

11.20-12.45 Working groups and clusters

- Presentation by Dik van der wal, NEC NL, update on the work of the Dutch Inland Mobility group and of a "participation pass" for disabled people (*15 minutes*)
- Presentation by Špela Pogacnik, NEC SI, update on the work of the Europass Mobility work group and of the Central European regional cluster (*10 minutes*)
- Presentation by Susanna Kärki, NEC FI, update on the work of the WG Communication and Promotion (*10 minutes*)
- Presentation by Anneke Vanden Bulcke, NEC BE-FI, update on the work of the WG Certificate Supplement (*10 minutes*)
- Presentation by Dóra Stefánsdóttir, NEC IC, update on the work of the Nordic/Baltic cluster(*10 minutes*)
- Presentation of the links between Europass and the "VALE – Valorising Language Expertise" project by Mike Hammersley, project coordinator (*10 minutes*)
 - Presentation by Uta Bennisch, NEC DE, update on the work of the WG Twins (*10 minutes*)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 The European Skills Passport and the Europass Experience –
Presentation from Philippe Tissot from Cedefop on the latest technical developments concerning the European Skills Passport and the Europass Experience followed by a debate on the new documents in the future of Europass.

15.30-16.15 The future ICT Skills module-

Presentation by Anusca Ferrari from the IPTS (Institute for Prospective Technological Studies-EU Joint Research Centre) of the descriptors for the future ICT Skills module to include in the Europass CV template.

16.15-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.00 Information from the EACEA.

The issue of subcontracting will be dealt by Erik Ballhausen from the EACEA, as well as other general issues related to the management of Europass grants.

17.00-17.30 Any other business.

- Europass Working Groups
- Europass newsletter
- Next Europass meetings