

**European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA) Regional Seminar  
for Candidate Countries  
Budva, Montenegro – 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
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**26<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (DAY 1)**

**09:00-14:00: Chair: Helmut Zelloth, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>Arrival and registration of participants</b> ( <i>welcome coffee</i> )
09:30 – 10:00	<p><b>Welcome and introductory remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Dr Damir Šehović</b>, Minister, Ministry of Education of Montenegro</li> <li>- <b>Mr Hermann Spitz</b>, Head of Cooperation Section, Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro</li> <li>- <b>Mr Ivan Saveljić</b>, Vice-President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro</li> <li>- <b>Ms Gordana Stepić</b>, Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Serbia</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15	<p><b>Perspectives from Estonian Presidency of the Council of the European Union</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Mart Laidmets</b>, Deputy Secretary General for General and Vocational Education, Ministry of Education and Research</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<p><b>Purpose and Objectives of the Seminar</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Helmut Zelloth</b>, Senior Specialist in VET Policies and Systems, ETF</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<p><b>The European Alliance for Apprenticeships: Objectives, Achievements, Developments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Mr Norbert Schöbel</b>, Team Leader, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion</li> </ul> <p><i>Questions &amp; answers</i></p>
10:45 – 11:00	<p><b>How to make apprenticeships work? The OECD perspective</b></p> <p><b>Ms Tanja Bastianić</b>, Statistician, Skills Beyond School, Directorate for Education and Skills, OECD</p>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:30 – 12:45	<p><b>Achievements in the Candidate Countries</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Sonila Limaj</b>, Director, National Agency for VET and Qualifications, Albania</li> <li>- <b>Mr Robert Gorgiev</b>, Deputy Director, VET Center, and <b>Ms Aneta Petrovska-Rusomaroski</b>, Head of Human Resources, EVN, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</li> <li>- <b>Mr Dusko Rajkovic</b>, Director, VET Centre, Montenegro</li> <li>- <b>Ms Gordana Stepić</b>, Adviser to the Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development of Serbia</li> <li>- <b>Mr Osman Nuri Gülay</b>, General Director for VET, Ministry of National Education, Turkey</li> </ul> <p><i>Country presentations followed by questions &amp; answers</i></p>

	Facilitation: <b>Mr Helmut Zelloth</b> and <b>Mr Stefan Thomas</b> , ETF
12:45 – 13:00	<b>Welcoming Newcomers in EAfA</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch (Conference venue)</b>
14:00 – 17:00	<b>Parallel Site Visits</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hotel Splendid in Becici;</li> <li>- Maritime School in Kotor.</li> </ul> <i>Presentation of the VET school/ company followed by discussion with HR trainers and apprentices</i>
19:30 – 21:30	<b>Dinner</b> at the restaurant „Jadran”, Slovenska obala bb

## 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (DAY 2)

**09:00-14:00: Chair: Norbert Schöbel**, Team Leader, European Commission

09:00 – 09:15	<b>Feedback from the Site Visits of day 1</b> Facilitation: <b>Ms Ulrike Damyanovic</b> , Country Desk Montenegro, ETF
09:15 – 09:30	<b>Western Balkan Alliance for Work-Based Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Ms Tina Saric</b>, Director, Education Reform Initiative of South Eastern Europe (ERI SEE)</li> </ul> Facilitation: <b>Ms Andreea Diana Spiridon</b> , Policy Officer, European Commission
09:30 – 09:45	<b>Project presentations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>The Skills for Jobs Project in Albania</b>  <b>Ms Elena Dimashi</b>, Component Manager for Business Relations &amp; Organisational Development, Skills for Jobs, Albania</li> <li>- <b>Work-based learning as a priority in Turkey</b>  <b>Mr Ercan Demirci</b>, Deputy Undersecretary, Ministry of National Education, Turkey</li> </ul> Facilitation: <b>Ms Andreea Diana Spiridon</b> , Policy Officer, European Commission
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Thematic focus 1: Paving the road for apprenticeships/WBL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>A new regulatory framework for VET and crafts in Albania</b>  <b>Ms Sonila Limaj</b>, Director, National Agency for VET and Qualifications, Albania</li> <li>- <b>Financing work-based learning in Montenegro</b>  <b>Ms Zora Bogicevic</b>, Senior Advisor for Vocational Education, Ministry of Education, Montenegro</li> <li>- <b>The new law on dual education in Serbia</b>  <b>Ms Ana Stojanović</b>, Head of the Center for Dual Education, Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Serbia</li> </ul> <i>Feedback and contributions from EAfA members</i> Facilitation: <b>Mr Helmut Zelloth</b> and <b>Mr Stefan Thomas</b> , ETF
10:30 – 10.45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 – 11:30	<b>Thematic focus 2: Professional development for teachers and trainers and work-based learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>VET teacher placements in industry in Montenegro</b>  <b>Ms Majda Mulic</b>, Coordinator of teacher training in company, Project 'VET teachers placement 2017', Ministry of Education, Montenegro</li> <li>- <b>Training teachers in companies in Turkey</b></li> </ul>

	<p><b>Mr Sabahattin Gücin</b>, Manager, Ford Otosan Vocational Training Academy, Turkey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Training of in-company mentors in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</b> <b>Mr Zoran Jovchevski</b>, Head of International Cooperation, VET Center, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia</li> <li>- <b>ET 2020 Working Group on Teachers and Trainers and state of play in Slovakia</b> <b>Mr Karol Jakubík</b>, Main State Advisor, Unit of Vocational Education and Training, Ministry of Education, Science, Research and Sport, Slovakia and member of ET 2020 Working Group on Teachers and Trainers</li> </ul> <p><i>Feed-back and contributions from EAfA members</i> Facilitation: <b>Mr Helmut Zelloth</b> and <b>Mr Stefan Thomas</b>, ETF</p>
11:30 – 12:15	<p><b>Apprenticeships in Candidate Countries: Key issues for 2018</b> Group Work in Candidate Country Teams with EAfA stakeholder peers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next steps / future actions</li> <li>- Preparation for plenary discussion</li> </ul>
12:15 – 12:40	<b>Presentation of Candidate Countries actions for 2018</b>
12:40 – 13:00	<p><b>Conclusions and closing of the seminar</b> - <b>Ms Ulrike Damyanovic</b>, Regional coordinator for South Eastern Europe and Turkey region, ETF</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<b>Lunch (conference venue)</b>
14:00	<b>End of meeting</b>



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