



Latest developments on Apprenticeships at European level

**11th Meeting of the European Alliance for Apprenticeships organised in
cooperation with the Teachers' Union of Ireland and Connect Trade Union**

16-17 April 2018, Dublin, Ireland

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**VET as a choice of excellence
builds on the VET Priorities for
the period 2015-2020
(Riga Conclusions)**



Work-based learning in all its forms
(including **Apprenticeships**)



Quality assurance, feedback loop between
LM needs and VET provision



Access to training and qualifications for all
in a LLL perspective (**C-VET**)



Strengthen **key competences** in both I- and
C-VET, including **digital skills**



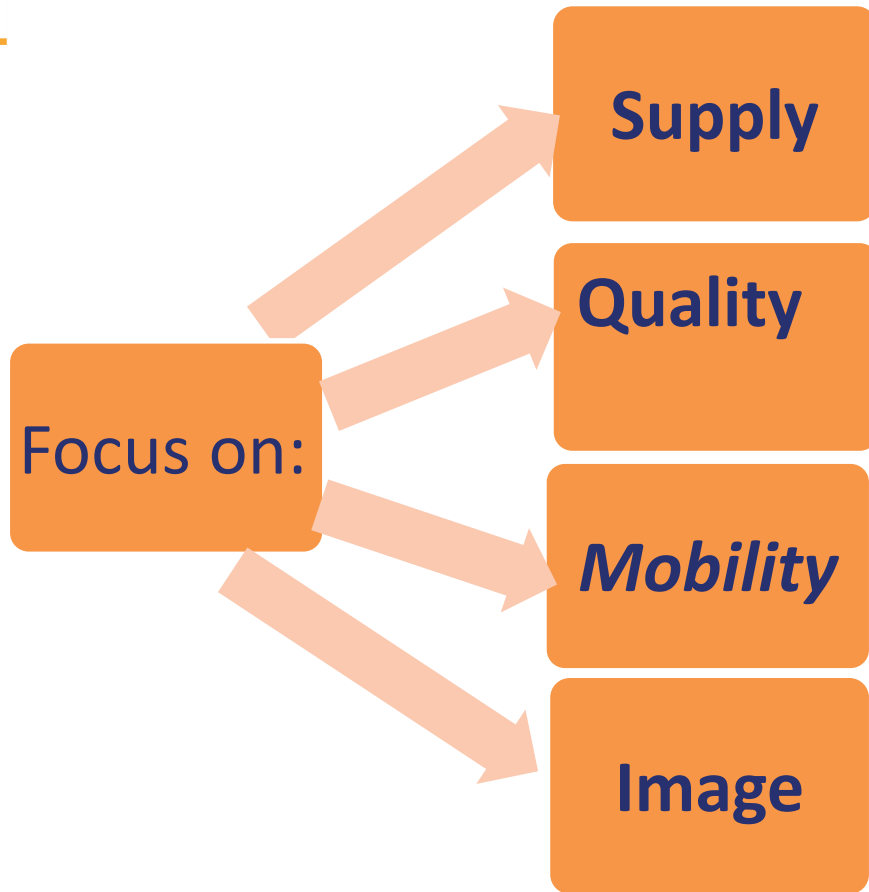
Professional development of **VET teachers and
trainers**

European Alliance for Apprenticeships

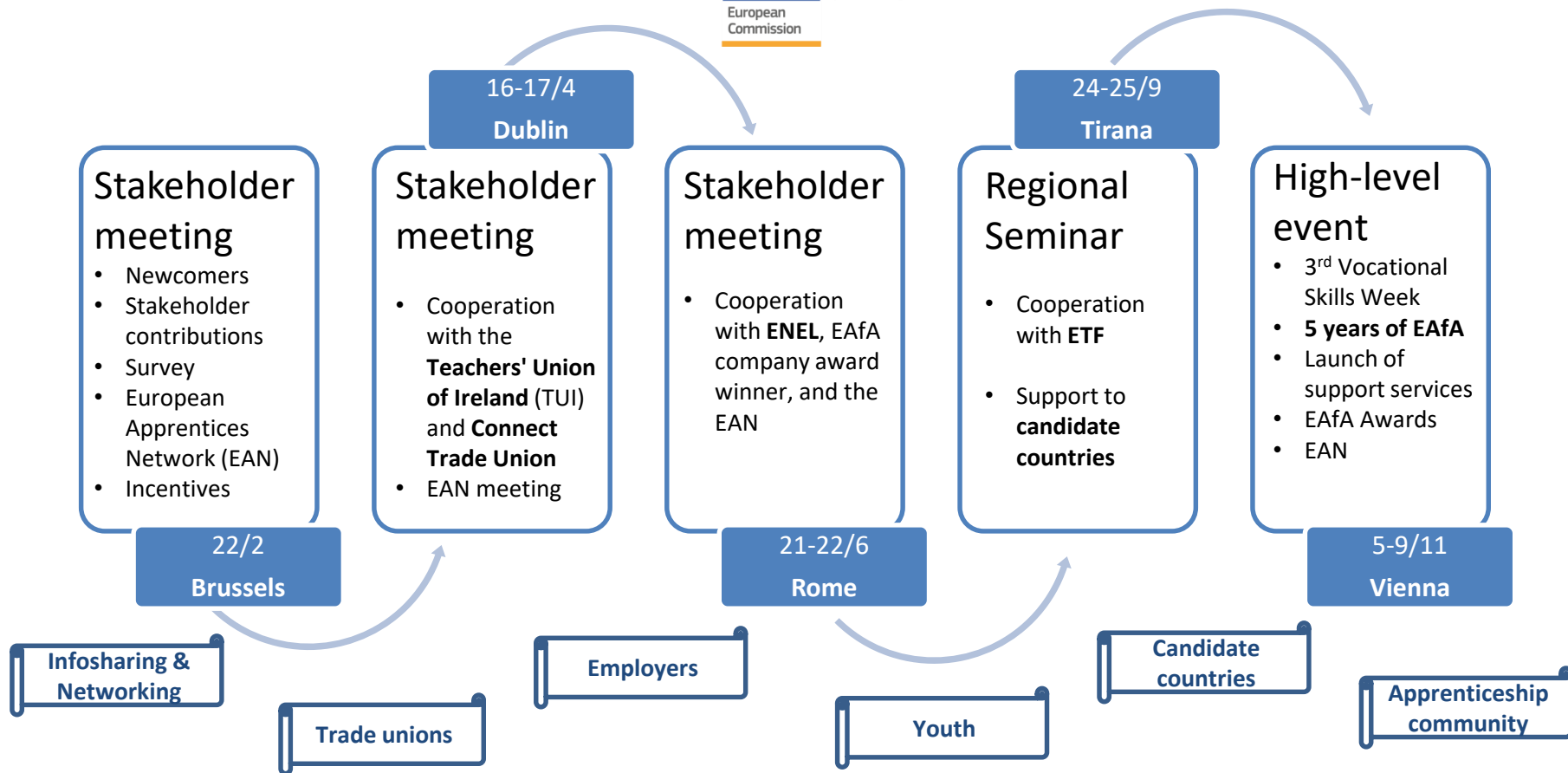


***A multi-stakeholder platform,
supporting its members through:***

- **Networking**
Network of apprenticeship experts
- **Learning**
Sharing experiences and best practices
- **Tools**
Guidelines, practical tools and resources
- **Information**
News, reports, events and funding
- **Visibility**
Focus on apprenticeships



EAFa events 2018



Mobilised through EAfA



36
countries

236
pledges

>860,000
offers



EU Social Partners – Cross-industry level (BUSINESSEUROPE, UAEPME, CEEP and ETUC)

EaFA Joint Declaration (2013) + projects on cost-effectiveness (employers) and on a quality framework on apprenticeships (trade unions) + Joint Statement (2016)

7 joint pledges from EU Social partners at sectoral level:

Chemical industry (IndustriAll, ECEG); Construction (EFBWW, FIEC); Contract Catering (EFFAT, FoodService Europe); Commerce (UNI Europa, EuroCommerce); Education (ETUCE, EFEE); Food & Drink (EFFAT, FoodDrinkEurope); HORECA (EFFAT, HOTREC)

30 pledges from social partners at national level (almost all trade unions)

*And joining soon:
Connect Trade Union (Ireland) & UGT-E (Spanish Trade Union)*



European Apprentices Network





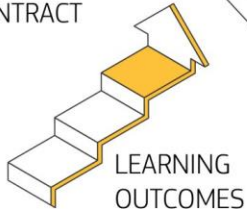
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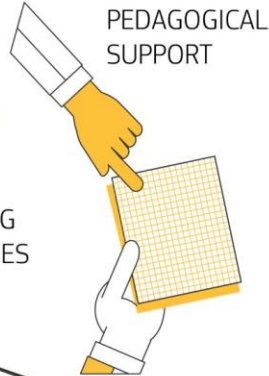
Criteria for working and learning conditions



WRITTEN
CONTRACT



LEARNING
OUTCOMES



PEDAGOGICAL
SUPPORT



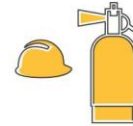
WORKPLACE
COMPONENT



PAY AND/OR
COMPENSATION



SOCIAL
PROTECTION



WORK, HEALTH
AND SAFETY
CONDITIONS



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Criteria for framework conditions



REGULATORY
FRAMEWORK



INVOLVEMENT OF
SOCIAL PARTNERS



QUALITY
ASSURANCE
AND GRADUATE
TRACKING



TRANSPARENCY



SUPPORT FOR
COMPANIES



CAREER
GUIDANCE
AND
AWARENESS
RAISING



FLEXIBLE PATHWAYS
AND MOBILITY



Purpose of ErasmusPRO :

To increase the number of long-duration (**3 to 12 months**) VET mobility in **work-placements** abroad

How will ErasmusPRO be supported by EU funding:

A proposal for a specific activity within Erasmus+ VET Key Action 1 - **Not** a new programme

Target participants:

VET learners, Apprentices and recent VET graduates (less than 12 months after graduation)

5 November
National opening events

6-7 November
Austrian Presidency
DGVT

7-8 November
VET Conference -
The Cedefop project
*“The changing nature and role
of VET in Europe*



**DISCOVER
YOUR TALENT!**
European Vocational Skills Week
5 to 9 November 2018
Vienna, Austria

8 November
**Skilling for the Future World of
Work**
*Joint EC-OECD policy foresight
workshop*

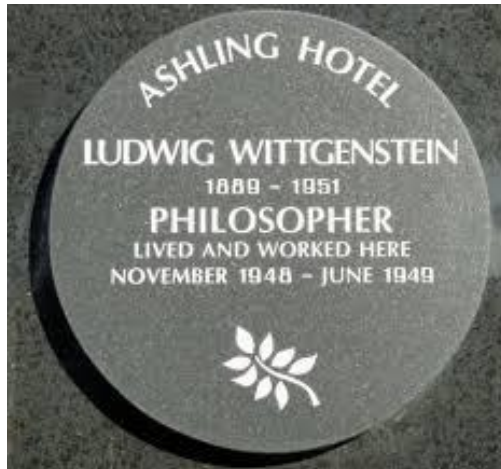
**European Alliance for
Apprenticeships**
5th anniversary

**2018 Vocational Skills Week
Award Nominees Celebration**

9 November **Closing event** *Celebrating achievements*

Ludwig Wittgenstein considered using
"I will teach you differences"

from King Lear as a motto for *Philosophical Investigations*



≡ **Observe**

≡ **Think**

≡ **Speak**



European Pillar of Social Rights: Principle 1 on Education, training and life-long learning!

European Alliance for Apprenticeships
<http://ec.europa.eu/apprenticeships-alliance>

European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=89&newsId=2873>

European Vocational Skills Week
<http://ec.europa.eu/social/VocationalSkillsWeek>

Erasmus+
<https://ec.europa.eu/programmes/erasmus-plus/>

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