



EAfA 10 YEARS



The European Alliance for Apprenticeships High-Level Event 2023

Final agenda – High-Level Conference

Thon Hotel EU - Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Bruxelles, Belgique

26th – 27th June 2023

DAY 1 – Monday Moderator: Vicki Donlevy

14.00 – 14.00 *Registration and coffee*

14.30 – 14.40 **Celebrating 10 years of EAfA: Introduction and Welcome**

Joost Korte, Director-General, DG EMPL

14.40 – 15.05 **Welcome addresses by European Social Partners**

- **Ludovic Voet**, Confederal Secretary, ETUC
- **Maxime Cerutti**, Director Social Affairs, BusinessEurope
- **Valentina Guerra**, Policy Director Social Affairs and Training, SME United
- **Guillaume Afellat**, Senior Policy Advisor, SGI Europe

15:05 – 15.25 **Keynote speech by Nicolas Schmit, Commissioner for jobs and social rights and Signing Ceremony**

Welcoming new EAfA members

15:25 – 16.25 **1st Panel: 5th anniversary of the European Framework for Quality and Effective Apprenticeships**

Moderator: **Luca Mobilio**, Associate Director, Ecorys

- **Chiara Rioldino**, Head of Unit Vocational Education and Training, DG EMPL
- **Srinivas B. Reddy**, Chief of Skills and Employability, ILO
- **Carl Lamote**, Department of Education and Training in Flanders, Belgium
- **Sophie Grenade**, Senior Policy Advisor, IndustriAll, Skills2Power project

16:25 – 16.45 *Coffee break and networking*

- 16.45 – 17.45** **2nd Panel: Apprenticeships as a means to secure skilled employees**
- Moderator: **Robert Plummer**, Senior Adviser, Social Affairs, BusinessEurope
- **Adam Skokan**, Event Director, AVRAR
 - **Frédérique Naulette**, Senior HRBP & Youth Lead, Nestlé
 - **Dr. Andrey Girenko**, Consultant, ECoVEM
 - **Kai Reinartz**, Member of the Federal Youth Committee, DGB Youth, Germany
-

17.45 – 18.00 **Presentation of EAfA Champions**

18.00 - 20.00 **Cocktail dinatoire**

DAY 2 - Tuesday

9.00 – 9.30 *Registration, coffee and networking*

9.30 – 9.45 **EAfA / Pact for Skills updates**

Anna Barbieri, Team Leader for Apprenticeships and Erasmus+, Unit B3/EMPL

Diana Spiridon, Leader for Adult Skills, Unit B2/EMPL and spell out, DG Employment

9.45 – 10.45 **3rd Panel: Adult apprenticeships**

Moderator: **Ana Carrero**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Employment

- **Jürgen Siebel**, Executive Director, Cedefop
- **Lina Konstantinopoulou**, Policy Director, Eurochambres
- **Petri Lempinen**, Director General, Ministry of Education and Culture, Finland
- **Pilvi Torsti**, Director, European Training Foundation

10.45 – 11.15 *Coffee break and networking*

11.15 – 12.15 **4th Panel Apprentices as agents for a sustainable future**

Moderator: **Christina Månberg**, Head of Unit for Upper Secondary School, Adult Education and VET, Ministry of Education and Research, Sweden

- **Ben Kinross**, NSoA Lead, European Apprentice network (EAN)
 - **Barbara Archesso**, Project Manager, ENAIP NET
 - **Maria-Christina Sørensen**, Senior Learning Partner, AEDIL
 - **Ainhua Rotaetxe Etxebarria**, Training Department, CONFEBASK
-

12.15 – 12.30 **Closing remarks**

Short closing remarks by **Manuela Geleng**, Director for Jobs and Skills, DG EMPL

12.30

End of event