# MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL TRAINING

## 21 MAY 2015

**ACVT INTEREST GROUP MEETINGS**  
10:30 – 13:00

**PLENARY**  
14:30 – 18:15

## 22 MAY 2015

**PLENARY**  
09:30 – 16:00

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| 14:40 – 15:15| 2. Commission Initiative "Promoting integration and employability in the labour market"
                • Long term unemployment
                • Skills development
                - *Presentation by the Commission*
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| 15:30 – 15:45| Coffee break                                                          |
| 15:45 – 16:45| 4. 2015 VET review
                • Draft Presidency conclusions
                - *Joint presentation by the Commission and the Latvian Presidency*
                • Monitoring of future deliverables
                - *Presentation by Cedefop*
                - *Exchange of views –*
                *Background document on the draft Presidency conclusions sent on 12/5*
                *1 background document by Cedefop on monitoring sent on 19/5*
| 16:45 – 17:40| 5. **European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA)**
                - *Presentation by the Commission*
                • Country commitment to the EAfA
                - *Presentation by France*
                • Initiatives by European Social Partners :
                - *Employers' project : 'The cost-effectiveness of Apprenticeships schemes: making the business case for apprenticeships'*
                - *ETUC : Preliminary outcomes on the project preparing a quality framework on apprenticeships*
                - *Exchange of views* |
## Friday, 22 May 2015

### 09:30 – 16:00

**PLENARY MEETING**
Centre A. Borchette, Room 0D

### 17:40 – 18:15

6. European multilingual classification of skills, competences, qualifications and occupations (ESCO)
   - Presentation by the Commission
   - Exchange of views
   1 background document sent on 19/5

### 09:30 – 10:15

7. Grand Coalition for Digital Jobs
   - Presentation by the Commission
   - Exchange of views
   1 background document sent on 8/5

### 10:15 – 11:00

8. European Semester: Outline of the Commission proposal for CSRs
   - Presentation by the Commission
   - Exchange of views
   1 background document sent on 19/5

### 11:00 – 11:30

Coffee break

### 11:30 – 12:30

9. ECVET developments
   - Presentation by the Commission
   - Examples of National implementation of ECVET
     - Presentation by Finland and Belgium (FR)
   - Exchange of views
   1 background document sent on 4/5 (ATTN originally marked as agenda item 10)

### 12:30 – 14:00

Lunch break

### 14:00 – 14:30

10. EURES State of play
   - Presentation by the Commission

### 14:30 – 15:15

11. Information point on Education and Training topics
   *This slot is reserved for a Q&A session on different points covered by an information note which will be circulated in advance of the meeting*
   1 background document sent on 8/5
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<td><strong>12. Labour market outcomes of vocational education and training: evidence from latest research</strong>&lt;br&gt;- Presentation by the Joint Research Centre: “Education and Youth Labour Market Outcomes: The Added Value of VET”&lt;br&gt;- Presentation by OECD: “The effects of vocational education on adult skills and wages. What can we learn from PIAAC? (2015)”&lt;br&gt;<em>1 link to the JRS/CRELL study sent on 8/5</em></td>
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<td><strong>13. Information from the upcoming Luxembourg Presidency and any other business</strong></td>
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