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Youth on the Move

WorldSkills Leipzig / 2-7 July 2013 /Samsung Arena - Hall 1

Wednesday 3 July 2013

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All the projects presented were financed by European Union programmes for education, vocational training, youth and employment - Erasmus, Leonardo da Vinci, Comenius, and Youth in Action.

All events, presentations, debates workshops are open to everyone. No prior booking is required.



10.30 - 11.00

11.40 - 12.00

AFTFRNOON

14.00 - 14.15

15.00 - 15.30

Come to the official opening of the Youth on the Move stand and cultural programme with Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner responsible for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth, and Germany's Youth on the Move Ambassador LMNZ. The Commissioner will answer your questions about the benefits of training/apprenticeship, and studying and working abroad. LMNZ will perform with his Le Mélange crew and share his experiences gained abroad.

Find out more about Tandem - the Coordination Centre for German-Czech Youth Exchange. An internship trainer and mentor, and two students from a partner institute will share their experiences in German-Czech internships. Tandem coordinates the internships that are funded by the German-Czech Future Fund and the EU-programme Leonardo da Vinci. Lisa Minet, pedagogical staff member for voluntary professional internships will present the Tandem's tasks and programmes, which include German-Czech school exchanges, extra-curricular youth exchanges, pre-primary meetings and voluntary professional internships.

A special treat for our visitors! Youth on the Move Ambassador LMNZ performs a short concert with his Le Mélange crew. Get to know him personally and ask him about his experiences with intercultural exchanges.

Enjoy this vibrant German-Czech language animation. Our language animator will bring the Czech language and culture home to the audience members and playfully awaken their interest in their neighbouring country and language by activating language skills they never knew they had! Language animators, who are trained by Tandem, instruct participants during the first days of their internship in a neighbouring country or during youth exchanges.

17.30 - 17.50For true fans and those who missed out on the earlier concerts, Youth on the Move Ambassador LMNZ and his Le Mélange crew will perform live on the "Meet, Greet, Celebrate," stage at the Leipzig market square!

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MORNING

11.15 – 11.30 *Leonardo da Vinci*

A group of carpenters from Besancon and their vocational trainer Xavier Burger speak about the experiences they had during a three-week traineeship in Thuringia. The traineeship was organised by the European Service Office for Central Thuringia in co-operation with the journeymen's association Compagnons du Devoir. Together, these groups developed an initiative in January 2010 to organise traineeships like this one for French apprentices in Thuringian companies, giving both sides a chance to gain transnational experiences. Through this initiative, more than 230 young French apprentices from branches like carpentry and joinery, bakery and car technology have come to Thuringia for these three-week internships, including a one-week language and intercultural course at the beginning of their stay, using Leonardo da Vinci scholarships.

11.30 – 11.45 *Erasmus*

Meet the French university student Alexandre Darras from ESC Dijon-Bourgogne who works as an **Erasmus trainee** at MDC Power Kölleda. He is in Thuringia for the second time to develop his German language abilities and to gain insight into German business life.

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 15.45 German Dual System "Mechatronics go international: students, steps and the world of work" Get firsthand information about the transition steps from education to the world of work. Hear about how it is researched and structured within an international partnership project for German students, and presented by follow-up students who just returned from their stay abroad. The students are studying at the Bildungs-Werkstatt Chemnitz GmbH, which could be described as an inter-company vocational training centre and as a multifunctional educational service provider in the region of southwest Saxony.

16.00 – 16.30 *Leonardo da Vinci*

Sabine Röhrig-Mahhou, Manager of the **Wisamar Educational Institute** discusses her work and the opportunities for young people together with a trainer from Leipziger Verkehrsbetriebe (LVB) GmbH, who participated in Mobility for Professionals in Vocational Education and Training as part of the **Leonardo da Vinci** sectoral programme. The Institute's language and mobility department offers young people approaching the labour market, teachers, trainers and HR managers the opportunity to gain practical experience abroad. The LVB trainer shares experiences about his personal commitment to promoting and supporting the mobility of young Europeans.

Friday 5 July 2013

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MORNING

10.30 – 10.50 *EUKCEM*

Learn all about the European Knowledge Centre for Mobility's EUKCEM project. The initiative aims to spread an innovative approach to quality in mobility that fosters and facilitates the participation of trainees and jobseekers in European mobility projects. It also works to set common standards. The European Knowledge Centre serves to offer guidance to all those involved in mobility projects.

11.20 – 11.40

<u>Erasmus</u> for Young Entrepreneurs

Are you a young entrepreneur that wants to gain experience and inspiration from others in your shoes? Have you finished your studies and now seek work experience abroad? Tune into two Skype interviews with former participants of **Erasmus for Young Entrepreneurs Programme**, Johannes Scheibe (currently in Denmark with the programme) and Ariane Goerke (who now works in Dublin).

AFTERNOON

15.00 – 15.30 Bilateral Norwegian-German Exchange Programme Former participants of GJØR DET: The Bilateral Norwegian-German Exchange Programme talk about what they discovered in Norway. This German-Norwegian exchange programme was launched in 2003. As an important German trade partner, Norway holds great interest for many companies in terms of collaboration. The programme's partner organisation is the Norwegian Centre for International Cooperation in Higher Education (SIU). Around 200 trainees in Germany benefit from the programme every year. To date, around 1,000 participants have broadened their horizons in Norway.

15.45 – 16.00 *Erasmus*

Get to know about first hand experiences from former participants of the **Erasmus Programme**, as they share real-life stories from their Erasmus internship during a live Skype interview.

Saturday 6 July 2013

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MORNING

11.00 - 11.15 *Leonardo da Vinci*

A 16-piece Polish chorus aged 12 -19 will perform a concert on stage in Hall 1 and share their experiences studying abroad. The Europa-Haus Leipzig e. V. organised an educational trip to Leipzig for 40 Polish music students from Jelenia Góra, which is financed by the Leonardo da Vinci Programme.

11.30 - 11.45 Europe Direct Information Meet Eurodesk: the main provider of information on European policies and opportunities for young people and those who work with them. Ms Quadt, Manager of Europe Direct Information Centre and Eurodesk partner, will give you the lowdown on what these polices and opportunities mean to you.

12.00 - 12.20

European volunteers - past and present - discuss their experiences acquired abroad. Within the framework of the Youth in Action programme, the European Voluntary Service (EVS) provides young Europeans with the unique chance to express their personal commitment through unpaid and full-time voluntary activities in a foreign country within or outside the EU.

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Set your sights on new horizons? Think the Erasmus Programme might be right for you? Tune into Skype interviews to listen to real-life Erasmus experiences and get all the practical information you need to participate in the programme.

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Special Presentations

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Androulla Vassiliou

Androulla Vassiliou, European Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth will present the EU's priorities in the area of education, at the opening of this YoM event at WorldSkills in Leipzig.

(Youth on the Move stand at Samsung Arena - Hall 1)

"The European Union helps young people gain the knowledge, skills and experience they need to get their first job. Together with Member States we improve the quality and relevance of education and training so that people are more employable; through our programmes we enable young people to study, train and work abroad as a means of upgrading their skills and we support them when entering the job market".

Androulla Vassiliou

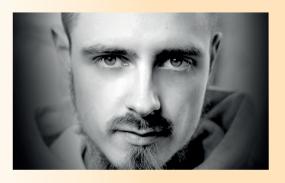


Youth on the Move Ambassador for Germany

Get to know YoM Ambassador for Germany, Markus Gram, better known as LMNZ. This well-known multilingual musician will share his stories and experiences working and studying abroad during the Youth on the Move event. Don't miss his presentation and the short concerts he'll perform during the day! (Youth on the Move stand and "Meet. Greet. Celebrate." stage)

"Many young people do not have the possibility to gain work experience abroad or to meet people from other countries or cultures. Youth on the Move works to help youngsters in different ways – either through financial support or by advising them on the opportunities available to them."

Markus Gram, LMNZ



Special Events

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Tuesday 2 July 2013

Launch of the European Alliance for Apprenticeships (EAfA)*

15.15-17.30

The **Alliance** works to **improve the quality and quantity of apprenticeships across the EU** and to change mind-sets towards apprenticeship-type training. It is a multistakeholder initiative bringing together actors from all sectors, including public authorities, social partners, chambers of commerce and industry, business, VET providers and the European Commission.

The event will be opened by Johanna Wanka, Minister for Education and Research; Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth and László Andor, Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.

The keynote speech will be delivered by Franco Bernabè, Chairman of the Board and CEO of Telecom Italia. (Hall 2, Congress Centre, Leipzig)

*Participation in the event is by invitation only.

Thursday 4 July 2013

Leonardo da Vinci Mobility Day 2013

13.30-15.00

WorldSkills in Leipzig draws many international participants and experts to Germany and spotlights the global relevance of vocational training. More than 100 Leonardo da Vinci scholars have recently returned to Germany from abroad, and will share their experiences and present their suggestions for greater international training on mobility. The day highlights the success of international educational placements and their effectiveness in transferring international vocational competencies. Come and listen to the testimonies of scholars that have participated in Leonardo da Vinci programme.

The event is organised by the Directorate-General for Education and Culture, the National Agency "Education for Europe" at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training, the Federal Ministry of Education and Research, and the European Commission. (*Ministry for Labour stage in the Samsung Arena*)



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