

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday 3/11/2017

16:00-16:30	Registration
16:30-18:45	Opening Address. Moderator: Mr. Horst Dreimann, Secretary General, EVBB. Speeches, followed by a question and answer session: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Vocational and Technical Training in Europe: Similarities and Differences. <i>Dr. Yves Grange, Political VET Advisor, AFPA VET Europe, France</i></li><li>2. Vocational training in South East Asian Countries. <i>Mr. Tilak Siri Darmarathne, Vice Chancellor of the Ocean University, Sri Lanka.</i></li><li>3. Vocational training in the Balkan Countries. <i>Mr. Ioannis Papaioannou, Apopsis activ srl.</i></li><li>4. Vocational Training in Germany. <i>Mr. Andreas Kehrbach, Counsellor, Head of the Labour, Health and Social Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany</i></li><li>5. Vocational Training: Greek reality and European good practices. <i>Dr. Alexandros Despotopoulos, Development Programs Director of the Educational Organisation "AKTO", Greece.</i></li></ol>
18:45-19:00	Coffee Break
19:00-20:00	Parallel event, with the opportunity of the 40-year presence of Mr. Panos Milios in the education sector.
20:00-22:00	Reception

Saturday 4/11/2017

9:30-13:00	Moderator: Mr. Horst Dreimann, Secretary General, EVBB. Speeches, followed by question and answer sessions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. European programmes which bring into contact professionals in various sectors with businesses, thus contributing to the mobility of labour within Europe. <i>Mr. Dario Manna, Coordinator of the EU Project Unit of the Metropolitan City of Rome - Capitale Lavoro S.p.A., Italy</i></li><li>2. Current needs of businesses in relation to Vocational Training. <i>Mr. Chris Aris, HR Manager Coral and Mr. George Loukas, Head of Development Group Motor Oil.</i></li><li>3. The role of Chambers of Commerce in the formulation of Vocational Training Programmes. <i>Mr. Fernando Benavente, President, Euroreso Network of VET Providers, Italy.</i></li><li>4. Role of French Chambers in the Development of Vocational Training Policies. <i>Mr. Charles K. Haagensen, HANCO International Business Consultants, France.</i></li><li>5. Vocational Education and Training in Greece. Current State and Future Prospects. <i>Mr. Panagiotis Makrigiannis, President of the Hellenic Scientific Association for Technical-Vocational Education and Training (HSATVET), Greece.</i></li></ol>
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	<p><b>11:00-11:15 Coffe Break</b></p> <p>6. The role of Trade Unions in the formulation of Vocational Training Programmes. <i>Mr. Vladimir Bogdashin, General Director of Training and Research Center of the Moscow Trade Union Federation, Russia</i></p> <p>7. The role of career orientation advisors before, during and after the completion of vocational training. <i>Dr. George Tsatsas, Career Advisor, DIAN Training Activities, Greece</i></p> <p>8. Opportunities and Challenges of the MOOCs in Vocational Education. <i>Dr. Simos Retalis, Professor at University of Piraeus, Department of Digital Systems</i></p> <p>9. Language teaching to professionals and vocational school students. <i>Dr. Cetin Ilin, Lecturer, Cukurova University - Adana Vocational School of Higher Education, Turkey.</i></p> <p>10. Turkish VET System and Drop Out. <i>Dr. M. Emin Bakay, Ass. Prof. İzmir Katip Çelebi University, Turkey.</i></p>
13:30-14:30	Light lunch
14:30-18:00	<p>Parallel Event: Presentation of Vocational Training Programmes by Conference participants in a separate hall. Networking among Participants for the possible development of collaborations.</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>Optional participation in a cultural event.</p> <p><b>or</b></p> <p>Free Afternoon.</p>

**Sunday 5/11/2017**

10:00-12:00	<p>Moderator: Dr. Panos Milios, E.U. Programmes Coordinator, DIAN.</p> <p>Speeches, each followed by a question and answer session:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Professions in high demand in the job market today and in future years. <i>Ms. Valentina Georgieva, Project Manager at the Znanie Association, Bulgaria</i></li> <li>2. The absence of vocational education and training in the Greek Secondary Education. <i>Mr. Konstantinos Giannopoulos, Historian, Ass. Director of General Lyceum of Giannopoulos Schools.</i></li> <li>3. Vocational training in Greece today, and its future prospects. <i>Dr. Panos Milios, E.U. Programmes Coordinator, DIAN.</i></li> <li>4. Current and future training of vocational trainers in Greece. <i>Mrs. Vasiliki Kotrikla, Philologist - Adult Trainer, Ministry of Education Research and Religious Affairs - General Secretariat for Lifelong Learning and New Generation.</i></li> </ol>
12:00-12:30	Coffee Break
12:30-13:30	Press Conference – Conclusion