Lifelong Learning Programme

NetWBL

Cooperation between Education and the World of work: Focus on Work based Learning

11-12 June 2015, Budapest

Draft Programme

Thursday, 11 June 2015 2:00 pm – 7:30 pm

1:00-2:00 pm Registration/Coffee

2:00-2:15 pm **Welcome speech**

- **Miklós Katona**, head of department, Ministry for National Economy, VET and CVET Deputy Secretary of State *(to be confirmed)*

2:15-2:30 pm **Thematic Network Work Based Learning and Apprenticeships (NetWBL)**

- **Ulrike Engels**, programme coordinator, National Agency Education for Europe at the Federal Institute for Vocational Education and Training (BIBB)

2:30-2:40 pm **NetWBL – Online Toolkit**

- **Bernd Castellaz**, National Agency for Lifelong Learning, Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH), Austria

2:40-3:30 pm **Work-based learning in Europe**

- **Norbert Schöbel**, team leader, Skills for the Young, European Alliance for Apprenticeships
  European Commission, Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion

3:30-4:00 pm Coffee Break

4:00-5:00 pm **Work-based learning in AT, HU, RO: Status quo**

- **Christian Estermann**, Austrian Educational Coordinator
  on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education and Women's Affairs
- **János Szilágyi**, director, Department for Education and Training, Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Tania Mihaela Irimia**, general director of the General Direction for Secondary Education, Ministry of Education Romania (*to be confirmed*)

5:00-6:00 pm **Round Table work-based learning in AT, HU, RO: Strengths and Challenges**

- **Kurt Schmid**, ibw Austria - Research & Development in VET
  on behalf of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- Representative of Romania
- Representatives of European institutions (European Commission; European Alliance for Apprenticeships; CEDEFOP; EACEA ...)
- Public Employment Service representative / Enterprise representative
- **Róbert Szöllősi**, trainer and international coordinator, Gundel Károly Vocational School for Tourism and Catering

6:00-7:30 pm **Standing reception, market place of successful projects**

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Friday, 12 June 2015 9:30 am – 12:00

9:00-9:30 am Registration

9:30-11:30 am **Three parallel workshops (presentations of good practice projects and discussions on the specific topics)**

Participants in the three workshops will have the opportunity to exchange experience and good practice. Stakeholders and experts related to the topic are invited to share their know-how. New synergies may be initiated and project ideas can be formed. The key messages of each workshop will be presented in a final plenary session.

Workshop 1: **Work-based learning: Get inside the world of the online WBL Toolkit!**

- Participants will be able to learn more about the selected best practice tools regarding work-based learning developed under the Lifelong Learning Programme so far and will find some background information on work-based learning elements in different European countries.
- Main part of the workshop is an interactive testing of content, functionalities and design of the Toolkit. General aim is to collect feedback to improve the further development of the Toolkit and to involve relevant stakeholders to use, support and disseminate work-based learning and the Toolkit.
- The workshop is managed by the National Agency for Lifelong Learning, Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD-GmbH)
- Guest expert: Stefan Humpl, General Manager, 3s Unternehmensberatung GmbH

Workshop 2: **Quality issues**

- Identifying quality issues impacting the implementation of WBL – focus on the agents involved (schools, SMEs, students and teachers) – and ways to overcome them.
- Supporting SMEs and schools with information to be used in improving their relation and the quality of practices for students.
- Good practices, project presentations, discussion.
- The workshop is managed by the Romanian National Agency for Community Programs for Education and Professional Development, Ministry of Education and Scientific Research

Workshop 3: **Cooperation between education and training and the world of work**

- Exploring ways of cooperation among VET schools, companies and social partners with the aim of determining strengths but also needs and gaps.

- Supporting enterprises with tailor-made information and to make the work based learning more attractive for enterprises, especially for SMEs.
- Good practices, project presentations, discussion
- The workshop is managed by Tempus Public Foundation, Hungary

11:30-12:00 **Key messages of the workshops & conclusions**

12:00 - **End of the conference & sandwich lunch**