

Thematic Seminar on ‘Tools for VET-learner mobility’

3-4 October 2019, Brussels, [Marivaux Hotel](#)

Final Agenda

Day 1: Thursday 3 October 2019	
Time	Agenda Item
09:00-09:30	Welcome coffee and registration
09:30-09:40	Welcome Address <i>European Commission DG EMPL, Jan Varchola</i>
09:40-09:50	Welcome and overview on the Agenda of the Thematic Seminar <i>ECVET Secretariat, Anette Curth</i>
09:50-10:20	EU level policy updates related to ECVET Q&A <i>European Commission DG EMPL Koen Bois d'Enghien and Carlo Scatoli</i>
10:20-10:50	Introduction to the topic and objectives of the Thematic Seminar <i>ECVET Secretariat, Paul Guest and Soren Kristensen</i>
	1. Similarities and differences across Learning Agreement templates (comparative analysis)
10:50-11:00	Introduction to the topic and the Working Groups <i>ECVET Secretariat, Anette Curth</i>
	Coffee break integrated in WS discussions
11:00-12:00	Discussion in Working Groups: Similarities and differences between Learning Agreement templates and the relevant guidance documents (comparative analysis) Four parallel working groups mapping different LA templates (notably the ECVET and Erasmus+ LA templates, but also templates from Higher Education and other contexts) to a comparative grid, and discussing the similarities and differences. Participants are encouraged to bring their own templates to be included in the analysis! <i>Facilitated by the ECVET Secretariat</i>
	2. Core and More - Core elements for a joint Learning Agreement template for Erasmus and non-Erasmus mobility, and additional elements
12:00-13:00	Discussion in Working Groups: Core and More - Core elements for a joint LA template for Erasmus and non-Erasmus mobility, and additional elements (incl. guidance docs) Four parallel working groups discussing the possibility of applying the core & more principle to the mobility templates along concrete questions (specified in the background paper). <i>Facilitated by the ECVET Secretariat</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-14:30	Presentation of key learning points from the two morning workshops <i>ECVET Secretariat experts acting as rapporteurs</i>

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14.30-15.00	Plenary discussion: What follows? <i>Facilitated by the ECVET Secretariat</i>
	3. Erasmus without paper in VET
15.00-15.30	Erasmus Without Paper: Recent developments in the Higher Education Sector <i>European Commission DG EAC, Harpa Arnarsdottir</i>
15.30-16.00	Coffee Break
16.00-16.15	The Erasmus+ LA template: State of play and plans for the future <i>European Commission DG EAC, Guillaume Jagle</i>
16.15-16.45	National/project examples of a fully digitalized workflow for VET mobility (incl. practical demonstration of tool) 1) <i>The VET express webportal: Orhan Eskitas and Hasan Burçin Menten, Turkey</i> 2) <i>The EURspace webportal: Celia Nunes and Rui Vieito, Portugal</i>
16.45-17.15	Discussion: Digitalization of the workflow of VET learner mobility – the user's perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How useful would it be to have a single electronic data flow and what data would need to be transferred between [a] the MoU and the LA and [b] the LA and assessment, recognition and validation processes? How and in what regard would that make your life easier – more complicated? • Should the revised templates be made electronically compatible with the Europass Digital Credentials Infrastructure data model to facilitate data transfer or should a dedicated Personal Transcript (transcript of records) be developed for ECVET? • When considering plans for digitalisation, what aspects are important to consider with a view to meeting the requirements of the GDPR? <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrico Bressan (IT), Fondazione Centro Produttività Veneto/Eurochambres, • Camelia Carmen Ghetu (RO), National Center for TVET Development (CNDIPT) • Risto Virkkunen (FI), Kainuu Vocational Collage/EfVET (tbc) <p><i>Facilitated by ECVET Secretariat</i></p>
17.15-17.30	Closure of the day <i>ECVET Secretariat</i>
As of 19:00	Group dinner

Day 2: Friday 4 October 2019

Time	Agenda Item
09:00-09:15	Welcome Coffee and Registration
	4. How can the new Europass support VET mobility
09:15-09:30	Looking back at Day 1 and introduction to Day 2 <i>ECVET Secretariat</i>
9.30-10.00	The new Europass <i>European Commission DG EMPL, Koen Nomden</i> Q&A
10.00-10.20	Linking ECVET documents and Europass documents: The Green Wheel project <i>Viola Horska, Czech Republic</i>
10.20-11.30	Discussion in working groups: How can the new Europass support the documentation of learning outcomes resulting from mobility Three parallel working groups guided by concrete questions (as defined in the background paper) <i>Facilitated by the ECVET Secretariat</i>
11.30-11.45	Coffee break
11.45-12.00	Presentation of key learning points from WS by rapporteurs (ECVET Secretariat experts)
12.00-12.30	Plenary discussion: what follows? <i>Facilitated by the ECVET Secretariat</i>
12.30-12.50	Emerging Conclusions Summary of emerging learning points by the expert who drafted the background paper <i>ECVET Secretariat, Paul Guest and Soren Kristensen</i>
12.50-13.00	Closing remarks <i>European Commission DG EMPL, Koen Bois d'Enghien</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
As of 14:00	Departure of participants