

ECVET Experts Conference

Higher VET in Europe – Visions for the future

22 November 2018, Albert Hall, Albertgasse 35, 1080 Vienna, AT

PROGRAMME

Facilitator: Johann Wiedlack, National ECVET expert AT

09:30 *Welcome coffee – Registration*

10:00

Welcome addresses

Stefan Zotti, OeAD-GmbH

Klemens Riegler-Picker, BMBWF – Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

10:15-10:35

Key Note 1: Higher VET in Europe

Karin Luomi-Messerer, ECVET Secretariat, National ECVET expert AT, 3s

10:35-10:55

Key Note 2: Higher VET – Country Case Austria

Sabine Tritscher-Archan, National ECVET expert AT, ibw

11:00-12:30

3 parallel Workshops: Higher VET – Country cases Switzerland, The Netherlands, Sweden

Status quo, pros & cons, recommendations, visions ...

CH: Miriam Shergold, Hotellerie Suisse

NL: Karin van der Sanden, CINOP

SE: Anna Kahlson, Swedish National Agency for Higher Vocational Education

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12:30-13:30 *Networking Lunch*

13:30-14:00

Highlights from the country workshops

Presented by National ECVET experts AT

14:00-14:20

Key Note 3: The future of VET in the EU

Kinga Szebeni, European Commission, DG Employment, VET, Apprenticeships and adult learning

14:20-15:45

Plenary discussion: Higher VET – Visions for the future

Relating to e. g. Perception and attractiveness of Higher VET, Benefits and new job profiles, Quality Assurance Systems, Validation and Credit systems, National Qualifications Frameworks ...

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15:45-16:00

Closing remarks

Eduard Staudecker, BMBWF – Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research

16:00

End of conference