



ECVET Peer Learning Seminar in Slovakia

Using ECVET Principles in Work Based Learning with Special Focus on Involvement of all relevant Stakeholders

9 – 10 October 2017

Mercure Bratislava Centrum Hotel, Žabotova street 2, Bratislava

Participating countries: AT, BG, CZ, DE, HR, HU, PL, RO, SI, SK

Agenda:

Facilitators:

Irena Fonodová, SAAIC - National Agency for Erasmus+ Programme for Education and Training Sectors, co-ordinator of the Slovak national ECVET Experts Team

Juraj Vantuch, Slovak National Observatory for Vocational Training, National ECVET Expert SK

DAY 1 – Monday 9 October 2017

13:00 – 13:30 Registration

Plenary meeting

13:30 – 13:45 Welcoming speech, presentation of seminar goals and agenda (Irena Fonodová, SAAIC - National Agency for Erasmus+ Programme for Education and Training Sectors)

13:45 – 14:05 Round table – Presentation of individual participants, their expectations of attending the seminar

14:05 – 14:25 European Policy in ECVET implementation – Update and conclusions from the ECVET Network meeting in June 2017 (Anette Curth, ECVET-Secretariat, Brussels)



- 14:25 – 14:55 Compact Report on ECVET implementation in the participating countries (AT, BG, CZ, DE, HR, HU, PL, RO, SI, SK) and activities of their national ECVET experts teams** (Alexandra Junášková, SAAIC - National Agency for Erasmus+ Programme for Education and Training Sectors, National ECVET Expert SK)
- 14:55 – 15:10 Discussion**
- 15:10 – 15:30 Coffee break**
- 15:30 – 17:15 Promoting the LO approach in WBL – communication techniques on how to involve different stakeholders groups (how to facilitate involvement of different stakeholder groups, especially employers)**
- a) Using LO approach to promote WBL and facilitate cooperation between different stakeholders (Éva Farkas, University of Szeged, National ECVET Expert, Hungary) – setting the scene
 - b) Enhancing outcomes of WBL through transparent structures and organized feedback and evaluation (Matthias Döbler, BIBB, National ECVET Expert, Germany) - setting the scene
 - c) The new legislative framework in Bulgaria and the development of state educational standards based on ECVET principles - sharing of good practices (Ivanka Mihaylova, National ECVET team Coordinator, Human Resource Development Centre; Evgenia Pekaj, National ECVET Expert, Epsilon HR; Penka Nikolova, National ECVET Expert, NA VET, Bulgaria)
 - d) ECVET without ECVET (Jaromír Coufalík, Centre for International Cooperation in Education, National ECVET Expert, the Czech Republic)
 - e) A new TVET form of professional training in Romania. Dual-education. (Mihaela Stefanescu, National Centre for TVET Development, Romania)
 - f) Discussion
- 19:00 Dinner** (at the invitation of NA SK)

DAY 2 – Thursday 10 October 2017

Plenary meeting

- 8:30 – 10:00 ECVET elements in WBL in geographical mobility, cross-border co-operation – exchange of experience**



- a) Role of geographic mobility in enhancing WBL in initial VET. The Romanian experience. (Ioana Sticea-Mera, Romanian National Agency for Community Programs in the Field of Education and Vocational Training) - setting the scene
- b) Successes and challenges of the first national consortium in Slovakia - using ECVET elements in geographical mobility (Martin Kubiš & Dušana Lajčiaková, K.A.B.A. Slovensko, Slovakia)
- c) Cooperation between schools and companies in mobility projects in Croatia – examples of good practice (Tamara Hudolin, Agency for Vocational Education and Training and Adult Education & Josip Luša, Agency for Mobility and EU Programmes, Croatia)
- d) Creating new curriculum – NET – ENT, Networking for Entrepreneurship (Rosana Pahor, School Center Nova Gorica, Slovenia)
- e) Discussion

10:00 – 10:20 Coffee break

10:20 – 12:00 ECVET in in-company training: how employers can use ECVET tools in training of their employees. Overcoming the distaste of employers for new innovative systems.

- a) Overcoming the Babylonian language barrier - ECVET tools in standard HR processes in companies (approaches, experiences and instruments), (Georg Müllner, Auxilium, Austria)- setting the scene
- b) How to impart ECVET to the employee? The Austrian Federation of Trade Unions as a Multiplier: Obstacles - Possibilities – Objectives (Ute Sonnleitner, ÖGB - Austrian Federation of Trade Unions) - setting the scene
- c) Guidelines for employers for promoting the LO approach in the WBL (Eszter Csepe-Bannert, CorEdu, Germany)- setting the scene
- d) University vs. industry OR University and industry - attracting companies to participate in Continuous Professional Development courses using ECVET elements (Nowak Paweł, Warsaw University of Technology, Civil Engineering Faculty, Poland)
- e) Discussion

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Three parallel workshops to main seminar topics (group discussion)

1. Promoting the LO approach in WBL – communication techniques on how to involve different stakeholders groups (how to facilitate involvement of different stakeholder groups, especially employers)

Chairperson: Éva Farkas, University of Szeged, National ECVET Expert, Hungary

Rapporteur: Julianna Lukács, Tempus Public Foundation, Hungary

2. ECVET elements in WBL in geographical mobility, cross border co-operation – exchange of experience

Chairperson: Ioana Sticea-Mera, Romanian National Agency for Community Programs in the Field of Education and Vocational Training

Rapporteur: Alexandra Junášková, SAAIC - National Agency for Erasmus+ Programme for Education and Training Sectors, National ECVET Expert, Slovakia

3. ECVET in in-company training: how employers can use ECVET tools in training of their employees. Overcoming the distaste of employers for new innovative systems.

Chairperson: Georg Müllner, Auxilium, Austria

Rapporteur: Alžbeta Cviková, Union of Electrotechnical Industry of the Slovak Republic

14:30 – 14:45 Coffee break

Plenary meeting

14:45 – 15:30 Reporting from three workshops to the plenary by rapporteurs, suggestions for future editions of the ECVET PLA Seminar, discussion

15:30 – 15:45 Main findings&conclusions of the seminar (facilitators)