

## PROGRAMME - draft

Leonardo da Vinci thematic contact seminar

### International Challenges in the Apprenticeship Training

21st – 23rd April 2009 in Helsinki, Finland

#### DAY 1 - Tuesday 21.4.2009

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19.00 Get-together cocktail & dinner  
*Pick up in front of the Hotel Sokos Vaakuna*

#### DAY 2 - Wednesday 22.4.2009

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*Venue: Helsinki Diakonia College, Alppikatu 2, Helsinki*

*Chair of the day: Mr Mika Saarinen, CIMO*

8.30 Registration and coffee

9.00 Background, Aims and Objectives of the seminar  
*Ms Leena-Maija Talikka, CIMO*

9.20 Welcome  
*Principal of Helsinki Diakonia College*

9.45 Presentation: Apprenticeship Training in Finland  
*Ministry of Education*

10.15 European Point of View  
*Ms Ute Haller-Block, European Commission*

10.30 Individual Mobility of Apprentices  
*Ms Catherine Marin, Independent Expert, France*

11.00 Up ´n GO!, LeoPlus and Euronaver – Info-presentations of the 12  
the Commission launched projects for mobility of apprentices  
*Ms Karine Nouvet, Chambre de M´tiers et de l'Artisanat R´gion Midi-Pyr´n´es*  
*Ms Sari Turunen-Zwinger, Helsinki Bureau on Apprenticeship*

11.30 Learning caf´ of Leonardo programme and Europass

12.30 Lunch

### 13.30 Workshops

**1) ECVET and EQF**

Informal learning, skills demonstrations, national ECVET initiatives: Chairs: *Ms Hanna Autere, The Finnish national Board of education FinEcvet, Ms Monique Nijsten, BIBB, DECVET*

**2) Making informal skills visible**

How to ease integration into the labour market and how to identify and recognize the prior learning e.g. of immigrants? How to ensure the quality of mobility for apprentices and apprenticeship training? Chairs: *Ms Sari Turunen-Zwinger, Helsinki Bureau on Apprenticeship, Ms Elisabeth Manneck-Reichert, Europabüro*

**3) Legal obstacles and challenges in mobility**

Comparisons of obstacles for mobility (utilization of MoveIT-research). What kind of support and tools are needed to smooth out obstacles and implement mobility for apprenticeship trainees?

**4) Involvement of working life, culture and attitudes, willingness.**

Follow-up and assesment of placements and training periods abroad. Criteria of a good employer and training provider. Importance of attitudes of employer, trainer, apprentice. Chairs: *Ms Tuula Korppi-Tommola, Keuda, Ms Virpi Pikkuaho, Oulu Vocational College*

15.00 Presentation: Skills Demonstrations in Finland  
*Mr Jarmo Salo, Oulu University of Applied Sciences*

15.30 Networking & project ideas

16.15 Finalising the day and practicalities of tomorrow

Evening programme:

19.00 Dinner and cultural programme in Restaurant Savu

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### **DAY 3 - Thursday 23.4.2009**

*Venue: Helsinki Diakonia College, Alppikatu 2, Helsinki*  
*Chair of the day: Ms Leena-Majja Talikka, CIMO*

9.00 Start of the 2nd day  
*Mr Mikko Nupponen, Assistant director CIMO*

9.15 Presentation: Euroskills and mobility  
*Ms Eija Alhojärvi, Executive director, Skills Finland*

9.40 Workshops & Coffee

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11.15 Presentation: Australian experiences of apprenticeship training  
*Mr Robert Doran, Head of VET, Qantm College (Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne)*

11.40 Russian experiences of apprenticeship training

12.00 Learning Café: Results from the workshops and conclusions

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Cultural considerations  
*Mr Erkki Toivanen, reporter and author*

15.10 Presentation of new project ideas

15.40 Conclusions and end of the seminar

**The outcomes expected: Network building**

Leonardo da Vinci -project ideas  
Recommendations  
Future developments - what's next?